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September 3, 2021

## CHANGE OF DATES.....

**State Conference is now April 24-26, 2021.**

*"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."*

*-Nelson Mandela*

## CareerTech Educator Conference

The CareerTech Educator Conference is just around the corner and will provide both in-person and virtual options. The virtual conference sessions will be pre-recorded.

What's in store for CareerTech educators at the fall event? Let's find out: **Relevant Topics** - including student engagement, flipped classroom, and more! View the [agenda here](#).

- **Engaging In-Person Sessions** - breakout sessions will be 75 minutes in length to allow time for participant engagement.
- **On-Demand Access** - recorded sessions will be available for viewing through January 1, 2022.
- **Networking Opportunities** - planned for both in-person and virtual attendees during the scheduled lunch time.

If you haven't registered for the upcoming Educator Conference (formerly known as the Teacher Academy), do so today! Choose your option for registering below.

[In Person Educator Conference](#) (registration closes at noon on 9/9/2021)

[Virtual Educator Conference](#) (registration closes at noon on 9/14/2021)

**We look forward to seeing you on September 16th!**

# Postsecondary State Officer Application

Postsecondary State Officer applications are due to Emily Goff, [emily.goff@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:emily.goff@careertech.ok.gov), on **October 1, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.** If you have questions, please email or call, 405-743-5143

## [Application](#)

# Oklahoma Veterans Film Competition



If you are interested in competing in the Oklahoma Veterans Film Competition, please contact Sheila McMurry, [sheilam@meridiantech.edu](mailto:sheilam@meridiantech.edu)

[Print Version of Flyer](#) (Flyer created by Luke Cheatwood)

*THE OKLAHOMA MILITARY HALL OF FAME PRESENTS:*

## **OKLAHOMA VETERANS FILM COMPETITION**

The Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame (OKMHF) and the Oklahoma CareerTech centers have partnered together to provide a student competition that documents Oklahoman veterans service in high quality short films. Starting on October 1st, students throughout the state will join with veterans to film and produce their military stories for entry in the Veterans Film Competition. The OKMHF will recognize the winners and award cash prizes. Join us this year to help document the legacies of these brave veterans because "if they don't tell their story it never happened!"

### **BASIC INFORMATION:**

- Story driven video
- Begins October 1, 2021 and ends November 11, 2021
- Must include a veterans interview
- Teams of 1 - 3
- Resources to connect with veterans will be provided
- Video length of 5-7 minutes

### **PRIZES:**

Cash prizes to be awarded to the top 3 winners in the secondary and post-secondary categories

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## **Items from Nationals...**

### **Journey of the Jacket**

Applications for this project open on October 1, 2021 and closes November 1, 2021. For information go to this [link](#). Please make sure to look at all of the requirements before applying.

### **Lowe's Program Improvement and Community Service Grants**

Grants will be awarded up to \$10,000 to a school system or state association. The [applications](#) open on September 15 and close on December 1.

### **Teaching and Training Our Future Workforce**

Dear SkillsUSA Chapter Advisor,

SkillsUSA has teamed up with Tractor Supply Company (TSC) and Carhartt for the new "Support the Trades" campaign, designed to raise awareness of the skilled trades while helping SkillsUSA close the skilled trades gap. As part of the campaign, Carhartt and TSC have created a new line of "Support the Trades" shirts, and proceeds from every shirt sold will be donated directly to SkillsUSA! Show your pride for the skilled trades you proudly represent every day while supporting SkillsUSA and the "Champions at Work" that keep our nation moving.

"Support the Trades" shirts are available exclusively at TSC. To get yours, visit your local TSC store or order online at: [www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/carhartt](http://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/carhartt).

#### **Fast Facts About the Skilled Trades Gap:**

- 3 million trade jobs remain vacant in the US.
- Demand for construction workers is projected to rise by 1.2-2 million jobs by 2023.
- Finding qualified candidates is the top hurdle hiring managers expect to face in 2021.
- Nearly 25% of the manufacturing workforce is 55 or older.

In-demand skilled trades positions can lead to great-paying, highly fulfilling careers, often with little or no college debt.

[Clothing Link](#)

[Video Link](#)

## **CareerTech Events**

**September 18-22, 2021 Washington Leadership Training Institute (CANCELLED)**

**October 1, 2021 Postsecondary State Officer Nominations Due**

October 14, 2021 Postsecondary State Officer Candidate Screening – ODCTE, Stillwater

October 11, 2021 **Postsecondary Conference Registration Due, no late registration**

October 19, 2021 Southeast Fall Leadership Conference (possibly virtual)

October 21, 2021 Northwest District Fall Leadership Conference

October 22, 2021 South Central District Fall Leadership Conference

October 26, 2021 Southwest District Fall Leadership Conference

October 27, 2021 State Officer Training

October 28, 2021 Postsecondary Fall Leadership Conference

October 29, 2021 Northeast District Fall Leadership Conference

November 2, 2021	Southeast District Fall Leadership Conference
November 12, 2021	North Central District Fall Leadership Conference
November 16-17, 2021	State Officer Training – ODCTE, Stillwater
November 18, 2021	Executive Council Meeting – ODCTE, Stillwater
Dec. 2, 2021	Regional Skills Contests-Host Teacher Meeting – ODCTE, Stillwater

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