



Counselor's Only Conference

- March 5, 2012
- Magnuson Hotel (formerly Clarion) in Oklahoma City
- **Dr. Janet Baressi and Dr. Phil Berkenbile will be our keynote speakers**
- Selected topics include: Using Data to Improve Student Services, Teachers as Advisors, Concurrent Enrollment, Parent Involvement, Human Trafficking, Workforce Issues, Cyberbullying/Safe Schools, and many more.

Counselor's Conference registration is now online. To register, go to: apps.sde.state.ok.us/ForCounselorsOnly/



Poster/Poetry Contest Winners Selected

Thanks to all of you who encouraged your students to participate in the Career Poster/Poetry contests. We had many exciting entries and the judges were impressed with the creativity and originality of the students. The judges were comprised of Oklahoma Association of Career and Technology Education (OkACTE) Guidance officers who work in student support areas.

State winners received certificates of placement and prize money checks for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Certificates of participation are given to students who did not place. The winning entries for our state contest have been sent on to national competition.

Spa Day

Join the OkACTE Guidance Division for a Self Positive Awareness (SPA) Day on March 30, 2012. Primary and Secondary OkACTE Guidance Members can attend free. Others are welcome to attend for a \$25 registration fee. Registration will be online shortly. As soon as that link becomes available, it will be emailed to you. The workshop will be at the S. Penn Campus of Moore Norman Technology Center and our speaker will be Ron Willis, mental health consultant and President of Green Porch Swing Production. Ron will speak over "Lighting Your Candle and Fanning It's Flame" and will help us remember Life Principles of forgiveness, compassion and affirmation when our flame begins to flicker.

Registration will be from 8:30 - 9:00. Workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon. Door prizes will also be given out at the end of the workshop.

National awards will be given to the first, second, and third place winners in the six age divisions in both the Poetry and Poster Contests. Certificates of participation will be given to all national entries. National winners will be recognized with the winning entries placed on the NCDA global website, www.ncda.org, by April 20, 2012. The winning entries will also be on display at the Annual Global Conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, June 21-June 23, 2012. In addition, national winners will receive from the National Career Development Association a certificate and a special congratulations gift. Winners are listed on the second page.



Oklahoma 2011

My Career Dreams

Poster	Student Name	School
Primary (K-2) C1		
1 st	Isabella Baker	Limestone Tech. Acad., Sand Springs
2 nd	Natalie Szabo	Limestone Tech. Acad., Sand Springs
3 rd	Owen Hoffer	Limestone Tech. Acad., Sand Springs
Middle Grades (6-8) C1		
1 st	Hailey Bishop	Calera ISD
2 nd	Jessica Giles	Newman MS, Skiatook
3 rd	Dylan Anderson	Calera ISD
Middle Grades (6-8) C2		
1 st	Katelynn Vasquez	Ft. Cobb- Broxton
2 nd	Wyatt Chlouber	Ft. Cobb-Broxton
3 rd	Juan Carlos Gomez	Ft. Cobb-Broxton
Senior Grades (9-12) C1		
1 st	Melissa Morgan	Southern OK Technology Center
2 nd	Kayla Beshirs	Calera HS
3 rd	Taryn Ham	Mooreland HS
Secondary Grades (9-12) C2		
1 st	Troy Brainard	Autry Tech
2 nd	Brenda Cardenas	US Grant HS
3 rd	Samantha Nixon	Ok Centennial, Oklahoma City
Adult Student C2		
1 st	Kayla Smith	Autry Technology Center
2 nd	Derrick Crow	Autry Technology Center
3 rd	Ehteena Stotts	Autry Technology Center
Open Adult C1		
1 st	Jeana Holt	
2 nd	Tracy Whitaker	
3 rd	n/a	
Poetry	Student Name	School
Middle Grades (6-8)		
1 st	Hope Williams	Ft. Cobb-Broxton
2 nd	Lyndsey Bailey	Ft. Cobb-Broxton
3 rd	Emily McKay	Calera ISD
Senior Grades (9-12)		
1 st	McKayla Patton	Calera HS
2 nd	Kaylee Bufkin	Calera HS
3 rd	Randi Vaughn	Autry Technology Center
Adult Student		
1 st	Toni Williams	Autry Technology Center
2 nd	Derrick Crow	Autry Technology Center
3 rd	Dean Gripp	Autry Technology Center
Open Adult		
1 st (only)	Tracy Whitaker	