

Quarterly Update

OkACTE Guidance Division

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March 2014

The Presidents Corner – by: Debra Booth

Wow, it is hard to believe that it is already almost April! This has been the craziest school year. If anyone had told me at the beginning of the year that we would have to use so many days for snow and ice I would have laughed! Unfortunately, we had to miss our For Counselors Only conference because of weather. Hopefully everyone will be able to come out Friday, April 4th, for our Guidance Spring Workshop. It will be in the morning only so maybe you can get away. If you have not been to a Ruby Payne conference then you will enjoy hearing Debbie Waken's presentation and even if you have it is always something we need to be reminded of. Then we will hear from Bill Bendure on the *Speed of Trust*. I hope to see you there. And remember summer is not far off!!

OkACTE Guidance Division Spring Workshop

Guidance Division executive team announce the date of the upcoming Guidance Spring Workshop. The date is Friday, April 4, 2014 at Moore Norman Technology Center, South Penn Campus. Registration and breakfast is from 8:30 – 9:00am and the workshop will be 9:00am – 12:15pm.

The workshops will feature: William “Bill” Bendure, founder and CEO of Bendure & Associates and Debbie Waken, Career Technology Counselor and Certified Ruby Payne Trainer from Tulsa Technology Center.

Mr. Bendure, a certified business coach through TEC International and Franklin Covey will present his workshop entitled: The Speed of Trust. Mr. Bendure says his workshop enables the individual to become a more credible leader and produce better results by increasing the level of trust one has in their self, with others and among team members. Mr. Bendure states “that trust, if developed and leveraged, is one thing that has the potential to create unparalleled success and prosperity in every dimension of life.”

Debbie Waken, a National Board Certified Counselor and Licensed Professional Counselor will have a workshop entitled, Working with Students in Poverty, which is a framework for understanding poverty. Mrs. Waken invites us to a one-hour breakout session that teaches the hidden rules of economic class and spreads the message that, despite the obstacles poverty can create in all types of interaction, there are specific strategies for overcoming them.

Space is limited – so be sure to make your reservations as soon as possible. For more information contact: Kelly.arrington@careertech.ok.gov

Happy Belated Birthday & a few words from Dr. Seuss

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you’ll go.”

From – *I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!*



**The OkACTE
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providing all
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solid foundation
for making
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career choices.**

**New Resource Products
from CIMC now
available. Visit
www.okcttc.com for a
complete listing. Here
are just a few listed:
Career Focus Guides in
Stem & Manufacturing
Careers – Introduction
to Plant & Soil Science -
Environmental Science
& Natural Resources –
Special Education
Paraprofessional
Workbook – Tween Life
– Surviving & Thriving –
Career Success Skills.**

Articles, pictures and suggestions
gladly accepted by: Juanita Sykes,
Reporter. I can be reached:
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OAMCTE: Scholarship Applications due April 25, 2014

The Oklahoma Association of Minorities in Career and Technology Education (OAMCTE) scholarship program provides assistance to deserving minority students who plan to further their education through *CareerTech*. Two (2) Renae Washington-Lorine DuBose Memorial Scholarships are offered in the amount of \$1,000 each. Applicants for the scholarship must plan to enroll in a full-time program at an Oklahoma Career Technology Center or as a full time student in an accredited institution of higher learning for the Fall Semester of 2014 and the Spring Semester of 2015. For more information contact: Rana McVay, Committee Chairperson, at (918) 746-6189.

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This is your team – your suggestions are always welcomed

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar

OkACTE Guidance Division Spring Workshop - April 4, 2014: 8:30 am to 12:15 pm - Location: Moore Norman Technology Center - South Penn Campus. For more information: Kelly.arrington@careertech.ok.gov

Save the Dates: 2014

March 25-26: Partners Conference for Oklahoma Families – register: <http://www.okhighered.org/partners-conf>

April 11: OK Association of College Testing Personnel Spring Workshop, 8:30am – 3:00pm at Frances Tuttle Technology Ctr., Rockwell Campus

April 22: Disability ACES Workshop, Stillwater – further information contact: Claudia.otto@careettech.ok.gov

May 1: Mental Health First Aid workshop, ODCTE - Stillwater

May 7-9: Workforce OK Partners Conference. For information: <http://tinyurl.com/workforceok2014>

August 4 -5: Summer Conference, Tulsa, OK

September 25 – 26: CTEEC Conference – Tulsa, OK. For more information visit: www.cteec.org