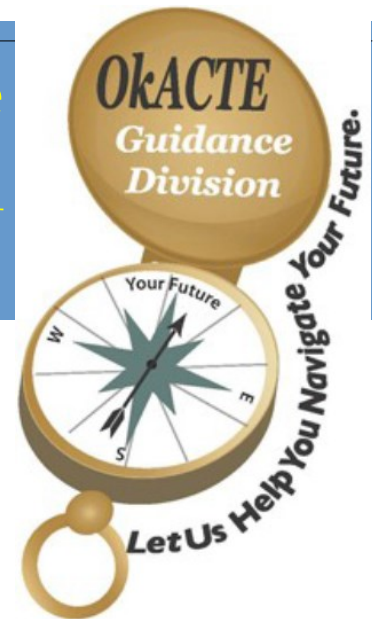


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Quarterly Update

OkACTE Guidance Division

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OkACTE Guidance Division President visits US Capital, issues important challenge to members



TWO GREAT OKLAHOMANS

Lois T. Jones, OkACTE Guidance Division president (MetroTech), stands next to the bronze statue of Sequoyah in the National Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol. The inventor of the Cherokee syllabary, Sequoyah was the first Native American to be honored in the hall.

Greetings...

The character trait of gratefulness comes to mind as we are in our Fall Season and quickly approaching the Holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you the membership for the opportunity to serve as the President of the OKACTE Guidance Division for 2015-16.

I am blessed and truly fortunate to work with a dedicated officer team this year and our Advisor, Kelly Arrington.

The Officer Team has developed a challenging program of work for the year and action plans to deploy each goal.

A special thanks to each of you for serving as active members of our

division. The Officer team has met and reviewed the involvement forms. You will be contacted in the very near future directly by your committee chairpersons.

I would like to thank Paula Reed for serving as our Division Reporter for this year and producing our 1st quarterly newsletter. The Guidance Division is also very pleased to have our very own Ms. Jan Bell serving as the ACTE Guidance and Career Development Division Vice President.

“I challenge each of you to find opportunities to invite and/or keep Legislators informed about the many wonderful things happening in CTE. “

The Division is well represented on the CTAC - Career Tech Administrative Council. We are looking forward to working with OKACTE Executive Director Ms. Skye McNeil. Ms. McNeil has challenged the Officers and Membership to reach out to our Legislators to let them know the true impact career and technical education is making in our State and Nation.

I had the opportunity recently during Fall Break while visiting the Nation's Capital to stop in the Office of U.S. Senator James Lankford to express appreciation on behalf of the OKACTE Guidance Division.

The U.S. Congress will soon begin work on legislation to renew work on federal CTE programs. I

challenge each of you to find opportunities to invite and/or keep Legislators informed about the many wonderful things happening in CTE. Let's make this a goal for each one to reach one during this year. Please let us know as you have those same opportunities. You are truly the key to CTE! Thank you once again!

Your's in Service

Lois T. Jones, President

OKACTE Guidance Division

Mini-Grants Available!!!



The OkACTE Guidance division is dedicated to enhancing career development of all individuals by providing students with a solid foundation for making informed educational and career choices.

To provide monetary assistance to members for their professional development in our field or to provide resources for special projects to enrich staff and students in this endeavor, **the Guidance Division is awarding two \$250 mini-grants per semester to members this year.**

Grant winners will share their project at the Guidance Division Business Meeting or Luncheon at Summer Conference.

Applications must be received by email or postmarked no later than November 30th for the grant to be used the following spring semester and/or June 30th for the grant to be used the following fall semester.

Please submit to: Kelly Arrington
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COULD YOU
USE \$250 TO
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN
THE STUDENTS'
LIVES AT YOUR
TECH CENTER?

Additional information:

- * You must be a current, paid primary member of the Guidance Division to apply.
- * Guidance officers are not eligible to apply for the mini-grant.
- * Only one grant application may be submitted per award period.
- * The mini-grant is to provide additional funds for special projects or professional development, not to duplicate allocated funds.
- * Mini-grant recipients will be expected to provide a report or give a presentation during the next scheduled business meeting or Guidance Division related conference.

If you need additional information, please contact Kelly Arrington, OkACTE Guidance Advisor, 405.743.5159, and/or check out our website for the application. You'll find links under the *publications* section, or just follow the link below!

[OKACTE GUIDANCE MINI-GRANT LINKS](#)

What are the purposes of the guidance division?

PURPOSE

- ⇒ Develop high professional standards among the membership
- ⇒ Enhance career development of all individuals
- ⇒ Disseminate information about guidance to career and technology educators
- ⇒ Develop and maintain communications
- ⇒ Identify the importance of a comprehensive guidance system
- ⇒ Provide all students with a solid foundation for making educational and career choices
- ⇒ Encourage the promotion of Career and Technology Student Organizations (CTSO)
- ⇒ Strengthen working relationships among all guidance personnel
- ⇒ Encourage support of both state and federal career guidance legislation issues

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THESE ARE
YOUR
OFFICERS. IF
YOU HAVE ANY
SUGGESTIONS
OR COMMENTS,
PLEASE PASS
THEM ALONG.

If you have any ideas for workshops —
or if you have missed a workshop and would like to see it repeated, let us know!