

OKACTE- GUIDANCE DIVISION

GUIDANCE DIVISION NEWSLETTER

Fall 2017

Greetings from OkACTE-Guidance Division,

Hope that you are all having a wonderful year. Mine is just going too fast – didn't we just have summer conference?

I want to remind you of several upcoming events.

Mutual Benefits deadline

This is a plan that allows donations to be given upon the death of a participating member. New members may enroll within 3 years of their membership, otherwise you need to wait until there is an open enrollment – this is rare. But we currently have an open enrollment available until November 17. Additional information can be found at <http://www.okacte.org> under MBP Open Enrollment.

Grant deadlines – 11/30/17 and 6/30/18

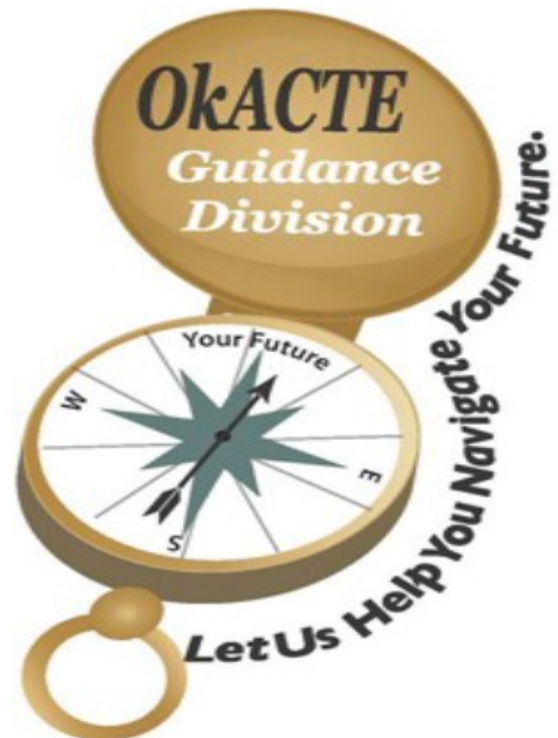
The OkACTE Guidance Division is dedicated to enhancing career development of all individuals by providing students with a solid foundation for making informed educational and career choices. To provide monetary assistance to members for their professional development in our field or to provide resources for special projects to enrich staff and students in this endeavor, the OkACTE Guidance Division is awarding two \$250 mini-grants per semester to members this year. Applications must be received by email or postmarked no later than November 30th for the grant to be used in the upcoming spring semester and/or June 30th for the grant to be used in the upcoming fall semester. Application can be found at <http://www.okacteguidance.org> (**More info on Page 2**)

Courtesy Committee

Our courtesy committee sends cards to members dealing with grief and illness. If you know one of our members who need a card, please let someone on the committee know. Lois Jones is Chair of this committee (loist.jones@metrotech.edu). Other members are Paula Bearden, Cindy Krosop, Terri Hopper, and Heather Ballou.

Again, hope that your year is going great. We appreciate your membership in the guidance division of OkACTE.

***Phyllis Murphy, OkACTE Guidance President
Tulsa Technology Center***



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OkACTE Guidance Division

Mini-Grant Information

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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1500 West Seventh Avenue
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Applications will be evaluated on completeness of the application and responses to the three questions listed on the application. The applications will be evaluated by a committee from the guidance division.

From Monty Gray, CRD Specialist, Francis Tuttle who was awarded the Mini Grant in June:

The mini-grant was awarded to our SummerQuest Program and enhanced the experience for our Summer middle school students by allowing us the opportunity to offer amazing rewards for student contest participants. Participation and student engagement went through the roof for the student contests, directly due to the Guidance mini grant. Thank you, OkACTE Guidance!

NOTE: The attachment shows pictures from their SummerQuest Program.

Additional information:

1. You must be a current, paid primary member of the Guidance Division to apply.
2. Guidance officers are not eligible to apply for the mini-grant.
3. Only one grant application may be submitted per award period.
4. 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.

OKACTE GUIDANCE DIVISION GOALS

- ⇒ 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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