

OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF TECHNOLOGY CENTERS 2010 PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS AWARD

PURPOSE

To recognize businesses and industries which have made outstanding contributions to the improvement, promotion, development, and progress of *CareerTech* education.

CRITERIA

Partners for Progress nominees must have demonstrated a concern for *CareerTech* education as evidenced through cooperative programs, financial support, community involvement, student sponsorships, and any other worthwhile activities.

ELIGIBILITY

Businesses and industries that have contributed significantly to *CareerTech* education are eligible recipients of this award. Only OATC members are eligible to submit one nomination each year.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications for this award must include:

1. Nominated Awards Application Form (Form A).
2. Please describe the following in regards to the candidate (limit to one page per heading):
 - Outstanding contributions of this business to *CareerTech* emphasizing the relationship between this business and your technology center.
 - The business partner's impact on the students and the technology center.
3. Photographs: (digital photographs should be at least 300 dpi and in a .jpg format).
 - One high-resolution face shot of CEO or other business person being honored (no technology center staff)
 - One high resolution group picture of partner staff along with technology center staff
 - Signed photo releases by each person granting permission to use their story and photo in a multitude of media.

All materials must be submitted electronically as a complete package. No supplementary materials may be submitted; items not outlined above will be discarded before judging. All procedures must be followed for an application to be considered. Applications that do not follow these procedures will be rejected.

NOMINATION/SELECTION PROCESS

Each technology center may nominate one partner for the Partners for Progress Award each year. The OATC awards committee will evaluate the applications submitted and will select the recipients. The OATC office will notify the technology center in June as to the status of their nomination.

DEADLINE

The application must be submitted electronically to charder@okacte.org at OkACTE by 5:00 p.m., April 30. The award will be presented at Summer Conference.

Purchase orders for the nomination fee will be accepted after July 1, in the amount of \$70.00 payable to the *CareerTech* Administrative Council. This award is not presented until school year 2010-2011. Therefore, it cannot go on 2009-2010 year's business.

VIDEO/RECORDED VOICE/PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE

I hereby give and grant to the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education the video/recorded voice/photographs, in which I appear, including the right to edit or use a portion of such video/recorded voice/photographs that positively promotes the image and benefits of career and technology education through educational, trade materials and/or the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education web site.

I hereby waive any right, to inspect or approve the finished video/ recorded voice/photographs, or any finished materials, copy or other matter, which may be used in conjunction with, or the manner in which any of the same are used, reproduced, published, or displayed.

I further release the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education from any liability whatever that may occur or be produced in the taking, reproducing, publishing, showing, or displaying of said video/recorded voice photographs, and agree that the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education shall be the owner of the photographs and all rights to them, may copyright the video/recorded voice/photographs in its own name, and may grant to others permission to use them.

I further understand that I am not to receive payment for said video/recorded voice/photographs and that these video/recorded voice/photographs will not discredit or distort my person in any way.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PROJECT NAME/PLACE _____

If the above named person is a minor, the parent or guardian shall consent to the above authorization and release by signing below.

NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____