

# Oklahoma ACTE

Since 1929, the Oklahoma ACTE (formerly the Oklahoma Vocational Association) has provided members with the resources they need to enhance their skills. With over 4,000 members, Oklahoma ACTE is recognized as a dynamic educational leadership organization. Oklahoma ACTE works with its national affiliate, the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), to help its members stay on the cutting edge of education, family, workplace, and community development.



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

OkACTE is dedicated to providing its members with opportunities to engage in many programs and events to enhance with membership experience. Members can stay abreast of events, changes in legislation, and media surrounding the Oklahoma CareerTech system by engaging with us using the following tools below.

### Advocacy

One of OkACTE's major functions is representing the membership before the Oklahoma legislature. The Executive Director works at the Oklahoma Capitol daily during the legislative session, tracks legislation, educates legislators on career and technology issues, attends meetings and networks with other education organizations.

Every year OkACTE tracks and monitors legislative bills in preparation for Legislative Session. These bills can vary from CareerTech education policy, common education policy, education funding, teacher pay raise, tax credits, licensing, Ad Valorem, retirement, state employee pay raise, guns, economic development and much more. Our goal is to have a pulse on every bill that could positively or negatively impact any area of our system.

### Membership Emails

Stay in the loop of the events and news involving the Oklahoma CareerTech system. These emails are for members only.

### Retirement & Investing Planning

Annual workshops are presented that will give you tools to make informed decisions about your journey to and beyond retirement.

### Legislative Updates

During the Legislative Session, these emails update membership on the bills that are hot topics for the OkACTE members. These emails are typically sent at the end of each week during Legislative Session (February – June).

### OkACTE Website

Members have a one-stop-shop for all things OkACTE with the OkACTE website. Learn more about our programming, sponsorship programs and more at [www.okacte.org](http://www.okacte.org).

### ICYMI Emails

*In Case You Missed It* emails are highlights and links from media coverage throughout the state regarding programs and news about the Oklahoma CareerTech system.

### Oklahoma Summit App

Download the OkACTE app for free in the Apple App Store or GooglePlay. This app is used for all OkACTE events, to keep members engaged with news and more.

### OkACTE Fellowship Program

The OkACTE Fellowship program was established to provide leadership development for CTE professionals to further their development in professional associations. This program is designed to identify, train, and motivate a cadre of leaders who will continue to position the Oklahoma CareerTech system as a leader in developing an educated, prepared, adaptable, and competitive workforce. The Fellowship program is a one-year commitment from September-August.

### OkACTE/CCOSA Mutual Benevolence Plan

OkACTE has partnered with CCOSA to offer a death plan for members and spouses. In the event of the death of a member or spouse the beneficiary will receive a check from OkACTE to help defray the costs incurred.

*Enrollment available ONLY during the first five years of employment.*

## **OkACTE Membership Dues Installment Plan**

OkACTE is excited to offer members the opportunity to join or renew their membership with the OkACTE Membership Dues Installation Plan! This opportunity is available to OkACTE members whose annual dues total \$100 or more. Participation guidelines can be located on the OkACTE website under the Membership tab.

## **Professional Liability Insurance**

For just **\$40 per year** PLI covers up to \$1,000,000 per insured per occurrence plus the cost of defense, investigation, and legal fees. It also covers up to \$10,000 per member per claim for attorney fees and up to \$1,000 premium on bail bonds.

**This brief description of the policy is to provide information only to members and in no way alters or modifies the policy on file with the Association. If you would like to receive a copy of the policy or have questions, please call Carmen Jones at (405)525-8906.**

### **Cost of Professional Liability Insurance**

Insurance premium per member - \$28.00

Insurance Tax and Fees (6%) - \$1.56

OkACTE Association Service Fee - \$10.44

**TOTAL \$40.00**

## **OkACTE Membership**

Your membership includes a division. The divisions represent the content area focus and/or special interest group of the member. The divisions provide a specific identity to career and technical educators beyond their state or region; members are also identified by the type of career and technical education they provide or represent. These divisions are also included in your OkACTE membership and are represented on state level.

### **OkACTE Divisions**

OkACTE has 12 membership divisions. An elected President represents each Division as a member of the Executive Committee. The President leads their divisional officers and committee chairs.

- **Administration (ADM)**
- **Agricultural Education (AG)**
- **Business, Marketing, Information Technology Education (BMITE)**
- **Counseling & Career Development (CCD)**
- **Education Services- Special Populations (ESSP)**
- **Family Consumer Sciences (FCS)**
- **Health Careers Education**
- **New & Related Services (NRS)**
- **Postsecondary Adult Career Education (PACE)**
- **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)**
- **Support Staff (SS)**
- **Trade and Industry Services (T&I)**

## **OkACTE Staff**

The foundation for everything we do at OkACTE is our membership; we are member-centered and member-driven. OkACTE has a staff dedicated to providing its 4,000+ members with professional support and advocacy on behalf of the Oklahoma CareerTech system. Your participation as a member allows us to capitalize on unity and an undeniable impact in advocacy. Thank you for being a member and we hope that our service to you is valuable and impactful.

**Skye McNeil, Executive Director** | Lead Lobbyist for Oklahoma CareerTech

**Dazsa Carter, Assistant Director** | Membership Programming and Event Management

**Lorri Carlile, Director Outreach & Partnerships** | Sponsorships, Awards, Event planning

**Carmen Jones, Director of Membership Services** | Membership Database, Positional Memberships, Membership Dues

**Ora Morgan, Finance Manager** | Financial Services and Reporting