

O K L A H O M A S U M M I T

57TH ANNUAL | AUGUST 1-2, 2024

Counseling and Career Development (Revised July 15, 2024)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. Registration and Exhibits Open
Cox Business Center, Pepsi Exhibit Hall
- 8:00 a.m. - Breakout Sessions for all Attendees (refer to Conference at a Glance)
2:00 p.m. *Cox Business Center or DoubleTree Hotel Downtown*
- 9:00 a.m. - CCD Business Meeting
10:00 a.m. *DoubleTree Hotel, Manchester/Geneva Ballroom*
- 10:30 a.m. - Lunch on your own in Exhibit Hall (concessions and food trucks are available)
2:00 p.m. *Cox Business Center, Pepsi Exhibit Hall*
- 2:00 p.m. - General Session & Awards
3:00 p.m. *Cox Business Center, Grand Hall*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. - **Join us for a light Continental Breakfast**
8:30 a.m. Sponsored by: OkACTE CCD Division
Tulsa Technology Center-Owasso -Foyer
- 8:30 a.m. - **Reaching and Retaining Native Youth in the Classroom:**
9:00 a.m. Kelsey Janway, Marketing Specialist, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Join me in a conversation that will increase your awareness and knowledge on establishing a connection with your Native students. You will learn how to meet them where they are and effectively guide them to success.
Tulsa Technology Center-Owasso, Sycamore Room

The Digital Counselor: Leveraging AI in High School Settings:

Nicole Serner, BMITE Teacher, Perkins-Tryon High School

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Dust off Your Sparkle:

Stephanie Chaplin, School Counselor, Putnam City School

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Sandra McKnight, Financial Aid Specialist, Oklahoma Department of CareerTech
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10:10 a.m.

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Kelly Falkner, Employment Facilitator, Kiamichi Technology Center
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11:30 a.m. - **How Student Service and Financial Aid Work Together Panel:**
12:20 p.m. Whitney Elmore, Career Advisor, Southern Technology Center, Shelly Lewis, Career Advisor, Southern Technology Center, Brooke Baxter, Financial Aid Coordinator, Southern Technology Center, Justin Streater, Director of Financial Aid & SCO, Northeast Technology Center and Jessica Gabeau, High School Counselor, Gordon Cooper Technology Center
We will present our strategies for working together with financial aid and how valuable this relationship is while working through the placement process.
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Bridging Education & Economic Development with OK Career Guide:
John Milroy, Vice President of Partner Solutions, Kuder, Inc., Savannah Cooper, Director of Partner Solutions, Kuder, Inc. and Brittany Crane, Career Development Coordinator, Oklahoma Department of CareerTech
Learn how to use the comprehensive college and career readiness solutions in OK Career Guide, which is available to all school districts in Oklahoma. The session will highlight the new work-based learning solution, Connect 2 Business, which offers a streamlined solution for managing hands-on experiences for students and participation with Oklahoma businesses. We will also cover ICAP reporting abilities within OK Career Guide to track student progress against state requirements for CCR activities and new resources available for educators and administrators.
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Conflict Resolution: You're Doing Fine Oklahoma:
Phil Johnson, State Director-Alternative Dispute Resolution Sys, Supreme Court of Oklahoma OK
This session will familiarize participants with the nationally recognized Early Settlement Mediation, a Supreme Court of Oklahoma program, which is recognized as one of the top community-based court-connected conflict resolution programs in the United States. The thirteen (13) Early Settlement Mediation programs receives over 6K referrals each year from across the state from communities and courts ranging from neighbor disputes to family and divorce conflicts and all of the program services are FREE of charge. Community volunteers service as mediators after completing training and give of their time and energy as peacemakers. Early Settlement also has a school-based program called Peer Resolutions for Oklahoma Students (PROS) which is available to Oklahoma schools to teach young people in civility and conflict resolution, these services are FREE as well.
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12:30 p.m. - **Lunch presentation: Awards, Legislative and OkACTE updates**
2:00 p.m. **Catered lunch sponsored by:** Kuder, Inc. and U.S Army
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2:00 p.m. - **Attendance Verification Forms**
2:30 p.m. *Tulsa Technology Center-Owasso, Post Oak Room*
3:00 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**