

WHAT HISTORY CAN TEACH US

LEADERSHIP LESSONS OF OKLAHOMA CAREERTECH FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The collective legacies of the inductees into the Oklahoma CareerTech Foundation Hall of Fame (1990-2024) include these leadership lessons:

- **Champion Lifelong Learning:** Continually update your skills to adapt to an ever-evolving economic landscape.
- **Focus on Workforce Infrastructure:** Treat education as the backbone of economic vitality and community growth.
- **Innovate Through Adversity:** Design and implement new systems to overcome barriers to access.
- **Mentor Next Generations:** Invest time in passing down trade expertise, business insights, and leadership qualities to students.
- **Build Strong Partnerships:** Collaborate actively with agencies, school districts, and industries to create seamless career pipelines.
- **Foster Student Leadership:** Support student-led organizations to build confidence, professional networks, and civic responsibility.
- **Elevate Standards of Excellence:** Demand and maintain high standards to ensure graduates are highly employable.
- **Advocate for Equal Opportunity:** Ensure that career and technology education remains accessible and inclusive for all learners.
- **Demonstrate Servant Leadership:** Prioritize the success of your students and community above personal recognition.
- **Drive Long-Term Vision:** Stay committed to a long-term goal of building a nationally recognized, robust career and technology education system.



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