

Happy Week Three of the new semester!

Our new state director, Brent Haken, began work Tuesday and he's off and running with visits to the capitol, a state board meeting, and all kinds of other fun things. Dr. Denny is going to stay on as Chief of Staff until her elected position in Cushing. Susie is back from medical leave and we are thrilled to have an almost full staff.

1. Job Opening at Meridian Technology Center, Stillwater. See the attached link for **the Practical Nursing Job Description** and please share with friends or family who might be interested!  
<https://meridiantech.edu/job/practical-nursing-instructor/>
2. Teachers—It's time to apply for the **Spring 2023 Lottery Scholarship**. Please review the **updated eligibility requirements** before the beginning the application process. The link to the application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Spring23LotteryScholarshipApp>
3. Free **simulated lab report webpage** that allows you to create customized lab reports for simulated patients and also has a library of lab reports associated with different diseases. A real time saver for instructors developing simulations: <https://simlab.resuscitate.io/>
4. **New Teacher training** held last week was a huge success! We had 19 participants and look forward to getting those of you who missed this opportunity in for our next session which will be held in July, the week of **July 18-21, 2023** in Stillwater, ODCTE. We have the room reserved for all four days, but don't know if we will need to have two different sessions or not. It depends on our numbers—Mark the dates just in case!
5. The testing division of ODCTE is announcing the incoming use of Badges with the attached **Badging Flyer**.
6. **OHCETA leadership meeting**—all Members At Large, Committee Chairs and Officers, February 2, 2023, 1:00pm at ODCTE, Conference Room South (9<sup>th</sup> and Walnut) or Zoom.
7. HOSA Herald—Be sure to check out the **HOSA Newsletter** which outlines the following:
  - Network with National Officers on January 22 at 7pm EST
  - Support Post-secondary/Collegiate Week on Feb. 6-10
8. **HOSA Week—February 6-10, 2023**--information will be under separate email—WATCH your email for how to have your HOSA chapter participate—fun and PRIZES for winning chapters! Events include Business Casual Dress; Door Decorating; HOSA Colors/Letters; National Heart Month poster; Mismatch- Be the Match and HOSA Crossword puzzle!!!
9. **HOSA Notes**
  - Affiliation—**Affiliation of your HOSA Membership** closes on the same day registration for State Leadership Closes, (Feb. 22, 2023). Be sure to get your affiliation in ASAP!!!
  - State Leadership Conference Info—
    - a. Registration Opens Feb. 15; Closes Feb. 22.
    - b. Pre-conference judging begins on Feb. 27, so if a student's event has something submitted to Tallo that needs judging, it will happen Feb. 27-March 3.
    - c. Online Testing—for all events/National Geo tests; March 6-10. Login information goes directly to student email, so make sure email is correct in affiliation!
    - d. Round 2 Advancers posted on website—March 21, 2023
    - e. HOSA SLC—April 17-19, 2023, Embassy Suites, Norman OK
10. It's not too late to join the **OK ACTE Legislative seminar** from 8:30-4:00 on January 26, 2023 at Metro Tech, Springlake Campus. For event details [go here](#). If you'd like to register, follow this

link: [2023 OkACTE Legislative Seminar | OkACTE](#) Registration is \$40 and includes lunch catered by Ted's.

11. Last year, my colleague in Missouri invited us all to participate in their [Health Care Career Day – Missouri Chamber \(mochamber.com\)](#). It lasted just a few hours and healthcare professionals from across their state shared about their jobs, the education required and what they liked most/least. It's FREE—so have your whole class sign up to participate!!
12. The Lottery Grants are Here! The [Lottery Grants](#) are Here! The grant information has been sent to both **K-12 AND Technology Center** administration with them asking us to also send to our teachers: [Funding and Grants \(oklahoma.gov\)](#) if your school (program) received a grant last year, you will be ineligible this year. All paperwork, the application, etc. can be found at the above link!
13. The new [Wednesday Webinar](#) schedule from the National Consortium for Health Science Education is now ready! <https://healthscienceconsortium.org/webinars> be sure to register for the first one scheduled Tuesday Jan. 31 at 5pm CST (NEW TIME) “Pet Emergency Education Webinar” where you can learn about [Animal CPR and Emergency First Aid Training and Certification!!](#) Register HERE: [Informational Webinar – Pet Emergency Education](#)
14. OKACTE is now accepting [applications for the Kaleidoscope Award!](#)

**The Kaleidoscope Award** has been established to recognize those entities that embrace and promote diversity. Sincere commitment to processes and activities that promote a pluralistic campus, community, or agency must be demonstrated. These processes and activities must be aimed at developing, improving, and promoting awareness of and opportunities for integrating multiculturalism, gender equity, and those with physical disabilities into career and technology education programs.



EXAMPLES of processes and activities may be, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Minority Intern/Extern programs.
  - Implementing strategies to enhance job placement and upward mobility that reflect a diverse population.
  - Diversity education and/or in-service programs for staff.
  - Incorporating diversity within print and/or visual media such as curriculum, brochures, recruitment materials, etc.
  - Developing processes and/or activities for recruiting and retaining a professional, multicultural staff.
15. [Leadership Initiatives is currently seeking HOSA members to apply for the Drew C. Richardson Memorial Scholarship.](#) This scholarship will provide one HOSA member with a **full tuition award for an online internship and one full tuition award for the in-person internship options**, as well as five additional \$1,500 scholarships and ten additional \$1,250 scholarships that can be applied to a Leadership Initiatives Summer Internship. If you are interested in attending the Advanced Medical Neuroscience Internship or the Advanced Medical & Public Health Internship at Georgetown University this summer, please complete the [Drew C. Richardson Memorial Scholarship](#) before the January 30th deadline. Here is the [scholarship website](#), go to the [HOSA.org](#) main page, or the scholarship announcement [here](#). Questions? Email - [admin@lichange.org](mailto:admin@lichange.org)

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