

Happy May Day!

May Day, the first of May, is an important holiday all over the world, for people from communists to pagans and everyone in between. Depending on the context, it has a different significance for different individuals, but it is generally a day of celebration that involves drinking, dancing, bonfires, and other general mischief. [What is the Significance of May Day? \(with picture\) \(culturalworld.org\)](#) If you're not crazy about that resource, the Almanac also refers to dancing around the Maypole and leaving surprise flower baskets on doorsteps of neighbors for good luck. [May Day 2023: What Is May Day? Traditions and Lore of May 1st | The Old Farmer's Almanac](#)

1. Registration opens for **Teaching to Lead**

Registration is open for the 2023-24 Teaching to Lead, professional development for beginning CareerTech instructors. Teaching to Lead has two programs: T2L Induction and T2L Cohort for Learning. Both include a mentor and instructional coach and instructional coaching visits.

Registration is due July 7. For more information, contact [Nancy Rodriguez](#).

[T2L Induction Registration](#)

[T2L Cohort for Learning Registration](#)

2. **Teachers Leaving CareerTech Programs**---If you are a teacher leaving your CareerTech program, or administration if you know of a teacher change, please contact HCE Admin Assistant Emily Gedra at [Emily.gedra@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:Emily.gedra@careertech.ok.gov) We need to have this information in place for each program as teachers change, and get the new teacher registered for HCE New Teacher Academy
3. The HCE division of ACTE (Association of Career and Technical Education) invites you to the second ever **HSE-STAT session**! STAT is an acronym in this case that stands for: Support Topics, All Teachers. Once again, a prize drawing will be for one lucky participant who registers and attends the session. Topics for this session are:
- **Large Group:** Curriculum Resources by our HSE Partner: NCHSE
  - **Breakout Sessions:** Nursing Education or National Board- Certified Teacher (NBCT) process
- Join us on **May 3 at 5:30 p.m. CST** for this session and tell a friend to join in the fun! [Register here.](#)
4. Join Mandy Green, G-W CTE National Content Specialist, to explore digital breakouts. Digital breakouts bring the art of hunting for clues and solving problems to life. Digital breakouts bring excitement to everyday content. In this session, **create a digital breakout to engage students in critical-thinking skills to solve a puzzle using the content of your choice.** **Tuesday, May 2 at 2pm, CST.** [Register here.](#)
5. Session details and presenters for this year's [NLN Education Summit](#) have just been announced! **Over 100 concurrent sessions** cover topics for every level of nurse educator—whether you're looking to integrate climate change into your curricula, empower your students to treat substance abuse disorders, utilize online platforms to teach critical thinking, make evidence-based decisions using simulation data, and much more.
- Plus, don't miss the latest from NLN staff in sessions covering *Nursing Education Perspectives*, new Advancing Care Excellence teaching strategies, NLN certifications, and other important programs. Visit the [Schedule at a Glance](#) page to scan the entire session catalog and **plan your Summit experience now.** Early birds get the best rate! [Register by May 31 and save up to \\$250.](#)
6. **Save the Date**—the FUN begins this fall at the **HCE Bootcamp**—back by popular demand! We have reserved Lake Murray State Lodge in Ardmore, OK for **September 20-21, 2023.** Registration and agenda to follow. For questions, please contact Gilda Austin at 405-743-6877 or [gilda.austin@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:gilda.austin@careertech.ok.gov)

7. Did you know Black students in the US attended schools that were more segregated in 2016 than in 1988? Why have schools remain divided, even as the student population has grown more diverse? Sonia Park shares examples of **Diverse-by-Design schools** that are successfully incorporating the practices of intentionality, inclusivity, and contextuality. [Watch here.](#)
8. Amazing opportunity for CareerTech and Non-Career Tech Teachers: Oklahoma Education and Industry Partnership (**OEIP**) upcoming SUMMER in-person event
  - o **May 22:** Health Careers in-person event at Canadian Valley Technology Center's Cowan campus in Yukon
  - o Agenda includes tours, an industry panel, reviewing a model short term adult training center and Starla Ewan with FREE curriculum and clay.
  - o <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oeip-the-ultimate-teacher-industry-connection-health-tickets-579244163887>
9. HOSA now has a partnership with the **Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam** (BACE) for a discounted registration fee of \$135 which includes your online exam, one free retake, practice exams, preparation materials and a digital credential upon passing. The registration deadline is July 1, 2023, and exams must be completed by August 31, 2023. [BACE and HOSA \(hs-sites.com\)](#)
10. The 2023 **Oklahoma Simulation Conference** "The Essentials, Progression and Future of Simulations in Nursing Education" is open for registration. The conference is **May 18, 2023**, at Moore-Norman South Penn campus. Registration and hotel information is available at: [OHCETA Simulation Conference \(oklahoma.gov\)](#) **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT.**
11. Two huge events are still on the calendar for HOSA: Future Health Professionals in the 2023 school year and registration is occurring at [HOSACMS](#):
  - a. **Camp Ignite—Registration opens TODAY!!!** And closes May 9, 2023. The May 23-25 camp will be held at Cross Point Camp in Kingston, OK and the registration fee is \$250/attendee. The Ok HOSA website has all the information including a letter for sponsorship students can send to clinical site contacts, business and industry partners, etc. Information including the Code of Conduct, Medical Liability form, Assumption of Risk Waiver and Student Profile, must be turned in to Tallo for registration to be complete. [Conferences | Oklahoma HOSA \(okhosa.wixsite.com\)](#)
  - b. **HOSA International Leadership Conference**—will be held June 21-24, 2023. All details for Oklahoma Registration information can be found at: [Conferences | Oklahoma HOSA \(okhosa.wixsite.com\)](#) and actual registration link All competitive event uploads are due to Tallo by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, **all registration must occur before May 15** so I can verify winners moving on. We will have three competitive events we are responsible for at ILC, so advisors who are attending, stay tuned for messages asking for your preference for volunteering.
12. Tulsa Tech is offering a **Mental Health Awareness Seminar on Tuesday, May 16** from 6pm-8:30pm at the Client Service Center, 3638 S. Memorial Dr. Tulsa OK. *Mental health affects how we think, feel, and act in every aspect of our lives. Lucinda Morte, M.S., SunBridge/Mental Health Assistance Center, & Brenda Lloyd-Jones, PhD, Human Relations Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma, will help you discover ways to gain awareness of your mental and emotional health, explore coping mechanisms, and uncover community resources. You will leave with proactive solutions that will help build your safety net and positively increase your well-being. Seminar concludes with a panel discussion. Brought to you by Tulsa Tech & the Mental Health Association of Oklahoma. No Charge. Call 918-828-5000 or register online.*
13. [Educators Need More Than Self-Care. They Need Self-Compassion.](#) | [EdSurge News](#)
14. See the attached, up to date, **Resource and Testing Partner**
15. Finally—**Save the DATE for HCE New Teachers: July 19 and 20, 2023** at Ok Dept. of CareerTech Education in Stillwater, OK. Registration will open soon!



year will be a memory!!

And for our bright spot moment—I don't think I ever sent this out but learn about this HOSA Power Couple:

Two tech centers, two diplomas...one last name! Ashley Powers and Tyler Watson met when they were HOSA members, enrolled at two different technology centers. Read the story here:

<https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/media-center/careertech-champions/husband-wife-doctor-duo.html>

Thank you for everything you do! In one month, this school

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