

"Self-esteem comes from what you think of you, not what other people think of you." -

Gloria Gaynor

Thanks to all of you who have participated in our Instructional Framework/Curriculum meetings. We are about halfway through! For information, please find the [Instructional Framework page](#) on our website! We are on the road visiting teachers, doing accreditation site visits and whatever else comes our way! Call if you need something!!

1. On September 17, 1787, delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia signed the new legal foundation of our nation, the U.S. Constitution. Now a federal holiday also known as **Citizenship Day**, this commemoration of the world's oldest functional constitution serves as an ideal launching point for a year of civics and U.S. history instruction.

2. [How My Smartphone Disrupted My Life: 8 Issues I've Fixed \(makeuseof.com\)](#)

3. Mark Your Calendar: 5 FREE Live Webinars on October 19th! 📅

Don't miss out! On October 19th at 10 AM, we're back with another round of 5 free live webinars. This time, we're focusing on **"Plan with Purpose: Google Tools for Intentional Teaching,"** offering multiple sessions packed with practical tips and fresh strategies. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just looking for some new ideas, this is your chance to level up your teaching game.

4. The Oklahoma Chapter of the **Alzheimer's Association is excited to offer a new tool to request an education program** for your community group. Those interested in hosting an education program can complete the online form with their details, and a member of our chapter staff will reach out to schedule and confirm. Click below to access the form. Please feel free to share this link with others.

5. [3 Things Employers Get Wrong About Gen Z, According to a Psychologist - Simon Sinek](#)

6. US Health Worker Shortage Could Reach 100K by 2028

A Mercer report predicts that the US health care workforce will increase to 18.6 million by 2028, up more than 1.5 million from last year, but demand is expected to grow to 18.7 million, leaving a shortfall of over 100,000 workers by 2028. Among US states, New York, New Jersey, Tennessee, Massachusetts and Georgia are expected to face the highest deficit of health care workers within five years.

Full Story: [Becker's Hospital Review](#)

7. CharacterStrong--One of the greatest gifts you can give a student or colleague **is the gift of being paid attention to and valued.** That can be difficult in a job where a million things are coming your way. Today's strategy will help you navigate through all of the noise and help you focus in on what others are sharing with you, so you can give one of the most valuable gifts to those around you.

8. Awards Workshop November 14 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Tulsa Tech- Riverside Campus

***Registration is free. Lunch is not included.**

Join us at the OKACTE **Awards Workshop** to explore a deeper understanding of the awards program at each level. This event will provide a first-hand experience from national awards committee chairs, award winners and award-winning dossier writers. This is the opportunity for interested members, awards committee chairs and award nominators to learn the in-depth process of the awards program.

This workshop will address:

- Who should apply
- Qualifications
- Process of applying
- The Awards Portal
- How to Write an Award-Winning Dossier
- Steps of the Interview Process: State to National
- Award Winners Panel Discussion

9. **Welcome** to the **Health Science** Educators Association! If you are a paid member of Ok HSE (used to be OHCETA) then your name has been given to the National Consortium for Health Science Education and you should have received an email that looks like this one!!!

You can login here: <https://healthscienceconsortium.org/login/>

Using this username and password:

Username: lara.morris@careertech.ok.gov

Password:*** Password you set during signup ***

If you did not create a password at signup, check your inbox for a password reset link or select "Forgot Password" from the login screen.

Access to our exclusive classroom resources located in our membership portal located on our website. New content will be added for the 2024-2025 school year.

As a member, you'll enjoy significant discounts on essential materials:

- **NCHSE Work-based Learning Guide:** \$150.00 for members (*\$200.00 for non-members*)
- **NCHSE Health Science Curriculum Enhancements Version 7.0:** \$450.00 for members (*\$600.00 for non-members*)

Our Fall 2024 Schedule will be posted in early August. Stay tuned for these valuable professional development opportunities.

Within your account you will also find:

- HSEA Member Announcements and Updates
- Your Downloadable Certificate of Membership
- HSEA Officer Team Information
- Private Facebook Group Link (*It's fun to check in and get immediate ideas and information from your fellow educators!*)

We hope you find continued success in your classroom while utilizing these resources! If you have any trouble logging into your account, please email hsea@healthscienceconsortium.org, and we'll assist you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to health science education!

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10. With the publication of the latest entry in the [National League for Nursing Vision Series](#), *Integrating Competency-Based Education in the Nursing Curriculum*, the League proposed a transformative shift in the preparation of new nursing graduates. Competency-based education holds the promise of improved patient safety and better health outcomes in the delivery of outstanding, equitable care for today's diverse population of patients, families,

communities, and populations. To help guide the future of nursing education, the National League for Nursing now offers the [NLN Competency-Based Education Toolkit](#) as a comprehensive and practical guide for implementation across pre-licensure and graduate-level nursing curricula.

11. Officially adopted in 1988, **Hispanic Heritage Month** runs from September 15th through October 15th and marks the contributions of Hispanic Americans and Latinos to American life. This designation by President Ronald Reagan expanded an earlier one-week commemoration signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson. See the best FREE Hispanic heritage month lessons and activities [HERE](#).

Sincerely,

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