



From the President



Carol Colwell
OkACTE President

It is hard to believe that the year is coming to an end. And what a year it has been.

- First, hats off to Dr. Marcie Mack for her leadership this year. We are so very lucky to have her.
- Oklahoma was well represented at ACTE Region IV in Little Rock, AR. Congratulations to our Region IV award winners:
 - o Post-secondary Teacher of the Year: Nancy Howell, Great Plains Technology Center, Lawton, OK
 - o Carl Perkins Community Service Award: Lindsay Treadwill, Great Plains Technology Center, Fredrick, OK
 - o Teacher of the Year: Janet Harris, Francis Tuttle Technology Center, Oklahoma City, OK
- The search for our next OkACTE Executive Director is currently underway. We are working hard to find the right person to lead the association as well as represent us at the Capitol.
- Registration is now open for Summer Conference. As you register, please remember to pay ACTE & OkACTE dues as well as make a contribution to PAC. Your support of our professional organizations is critical.

As you plan for next year, I challenge you to take a more active role in OkACTE and/or your division. Serving our membership is a top priority so if you have any ideas to improve our services, please share your thoughts with me at (ccolwell@autrytech.edu). Active participation and unity in our professional organization is critical to the success of career and technology education in Oklahoma.

Lastly, thanks for allowing me to serve as your OkACTE President this year. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the best career and technology education system in the nation!



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Have you made one of the most important decisions of your life, to retire? If so, don't miss this special event. We can help you answer the following questions:

Teacher's Retirement System of Oklahoma

- A. Which option best fits my cash flow needs?
- B. How will my choice affect my beneficiaries and their needs?
- C. Is the Partial Lump Sum Option a good deal or a bad idea?

Social Security

- A. What is the best age for me to draw Social Security?
- B. What are my spousal benefits and strategies for maximizing income?
- C. What types of income affect the earnings limits?

Investments

- A. How will my 403b or 457b investments be affected by my retirement?
- B. What are my options to start receiving income?
- C. What estate planning considerations should be taken?

Dates TBA

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