

Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education Division

BMITE Membership Meeting

Date: August 4, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Location: DoubleTree Conference Room – Buckingham/Windsor

Attendance

In-person: BMITE OKACTE Members

Call to Order

President Darin Lackey called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. A quorum was established.

Opening Remarks

Darin Lackey shared exciting news and expressed appreciation for membership and officer roles.

Announced:

Joy Salcedo as the new OKACTE President-Elect.

Jeffery Duncan as the new OKACTE Fellow Member.

I. Approval of Minutes (2024–2025)

Motion: Tracy Cox

Second: Jeffery Duncan

Vote: All in favor, none opposed. Minutes approved.

II. Treasury Report

Julie Ballew presented the budget and treasury report, including beginning and ending balances.

III. Reporters Update

Macee Ponder shared: Website: BMITE.org and Facebook group information.

IV. Scholarship Committee Report

Dana Stephens provided details on BMITE scholarship recipients and application process.

Recipient Emma Barlow thanked members and shared her future plans.

V. Policy Committee

Julie Ballew discussed BMITE policy and bylaw changes, and budget approvals (available on BMITE.org).

VI. CTAC Report

Lori shared legislative updates on funding, new programs added, and bills discussed within the CTAC committee.

VII. Kaleidoscope Committee Report

Teressa Karnes provided updates and upcoming workshops for the 2025–2026 school year.

VIII. Legislative PAC Report

Katrina McDowell recognized new BMITE teachers and state staff.

Shared PAC membership numbers and encouraged growth within the division.

IX. OKACTE President-Elect Remarks

Joy Salcedo introduced herself and shared her vision for the upcoming school year.

Emphasized PAC membership and legislative engagement.

X. Audit Report

Randy Hassley confirmed audit results: books balanced and accurate.

XI. Membership & Council Reports

Jeffery Duncan discussed membership benefits and resources.

Benevolent Fund: \$40/year; \$13,000 provided to beneficiaries.

Comprehensive Council: New initiative bridging K–12 and tech centers, including a resource tree for teachers.

XII. Nominating Committee Report

Katrina McDowell announced officer elections and results.

XIII. Recognition

Corbin Allen presented division recognition awards to recipients.

XIV. Reminders

Mark Birch reminded members about Day Two Summit at Tulsa Tech Broken Arrow Campus.

Adjournment

Motion: Darin Lackey

Second: Julie Ballew

Vote: All in favor, no further discussion. Meeting adjourned at 12:35PM.