

# CounselorFest 2023



## AGENDA

Southern Technology Center | Ardmore, OK  
Conference Room

**September 28, 2023**

- 8:15-8:30**      **Registration**
- 8:30-8:40**      **Welcome and Legislative Updates**  
**Shawna Nord, OK Department of Career and Technology Education**
- 8:40-9:20**      **Academic Updates**  
**Julie Childers, OK Department of Career and Technology Education**  
**and Sarah Northcutt, OK State Department of Education**  
*Overview of graduation requirements and education legislation changes for 24/25 school year. Ideas and best practices for transcribing CareerTech courses and Programs.*
- 9:20-10:10**    **Alternate Diploma**  
**Lori Chesnut, OK State Department of Education**  
*Do you have questions about the new alternate diploma? This session will answer frequently asked questions and provide resources about the alternate diploma.*
- 10:10-10:20**   **Break**
- 10:30-12:00**   **Improving ICAP Implementation through Career Pathways**  
**Jennifer Peters and Meredith Dennis, OK State Department of Education**  
*This interactive session will cover ICAP implementation through the lens of Academic Advising. Counselors are encouraged to bring their Course Catalog and other advising materials to evaluate how Career Pathways and work-based learning can facilitate a more meaningful, simplified ICAP program.*

