

Accreditation Advisory Meeting

MAY 2025



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Agenda

- Introductions
- 2025 & 2026 Schedules
- Examiner Updates
- Civil Rights Updates
- Financial Aid Updates
- Distance Education Updates
- Group Discussion Topics

Meet our team



Joey Vanek – *Accreditation Manager*

Andra Beyer – *Accreditation Coordinator*

Sandra McKnight – *Financial Aid Specialist*

Alan Nahs – *Civil Rights Coordinator*

Desi Beyer – *Administrative Assistant*

Introductions

Tell Us...

- Name
- Place of Work
- Title



2025 Accreditation Visit Dates

Chisholm Trail Technology Center

- Sept. 3 - Virtual Examiner Training
- Sept. 8 - Virtual Examiner Prep Day
- Sept. 9-11 Hybrid Visit (Sept. 9, Virtual Interviews | Sept. 10-11 Onsite)

Moore Norman Technology Center

- Sept. 17 - Virtual Examiner Training
- Sept. 22 - Virtual Examiner Prep Day
- Sept. 23-25 Hybrid Visit (Sept. 23, Virtual Interviews | Sept. 24-25 Onsite)

High Plains Technology Center

- Oct. 1 - Virtual Examiner Training
- Oct. 6 - Virtual Examiner Prep Day
- Oct. 7-9 Hybrid Visit (Oct. 7 Virtual Interviews | Oct. 8-9 Onsite)

Metro Technology Centers

- Oct. 14 - Virtual Examiner Training
- Oct. 20 - Virtual Examiner Prep Day
- Oct. 21-23 Hybrid Visit (Oct. 21 Virtual Interviews | Oct. 22-23 Onsite)

Pioneer Technology Center

- Oct. 14 - Virtual Examiner Training
- Oct. 27 - Virtual Examiner Prep Day
- Oct. 28-30 Hybrid Visit (Oct. 28 Virtual Interviews | Oct. 29-30 Onsite)

Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center

- Nov. 5 Virtual Examiner Training
- Nov. 10 Virtual Examiner Prep Day
- Nov. 12-14 Hybrid Visit (Nov. 12 Virtual Interviews | Nov. 13-14 Onsite)

Red River Technology Center

- Nov. 5 Virtual Examiner Training
- Nov. 17 Virtual Examiner Prep Day
- Nov. 18-20 Hybrid Visit (Nov. 18 Virtual Interviews | Nov. 19-20 Onsite)

Southwest Technology Center

- Dec. 3 Virtual Examiner Training
- Dec. 8 Virtual Examiner Prep Day
- Dec. 9-11 Hybrid Visit (Dec. 9 Virtual Interviews | Dec. 10-11 Onsite)

2026 Accreditation Visit Dates

Mid-America Technology Center

- Sept. 9 - Virtual Examiner Training
- Sept. 14 - Virtual Examiner Prep Day
- Sept. 15-17 Hybrid Visit (Sept. 15, Virtual Interviews | Sept. 16-17 Onsite)

Kiamichi Technology Center

- Sept. 23 - Virtual Examiner Training
- Sept. 28 - Virtual Examiner Prep Day
- Sept. 29-Oct. 1 - Virtual Interviews
- Oct. 6-8 - Onsite

Western Technology Center

- Oct. 14 - Virtual Examiner Training
- Oct. 19 - Virtual Examiner Prep Day
- Oct. 20-22 Hybrid Visit (Oct. 20 Virtual Interviews | Oct. 21-22 Onsite)

Francis Tuttle Technology Center

- Oct. 28 Virtual Examiner Training
- Nov. 2 Virtual Examiner Prep Day
- Nov. 3-6 Hybrid Visit (Nov. 3-4 Virtual Interviews | Nov. 5-6 Onsite)

Fall 2024

Accreditation Examiners Data

NUMBER OF EXAMINERS

198

- ✓ 97 New Examiners
- ✓ 101 Returning Examiners

LOCATION OF EXAMINERS

26 Technology Centers
All ODCTE Divisions

Fall 2025

Accreditation Examiners Data

NUMBER OF EXAMINERS

223

- ✓ 100 New Examiners
- ✓ 123 Returning Examiners

LOCATION OF EXAMINERS

26 Technology Centers
All ODCTE Divisions

NEW Examiner Recruitment Video



2024 - 2025

Examiner Feedback Survey Highlights

118

Examiners
Responded out
of 179.

71%

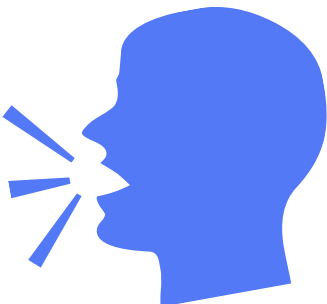
Satisfied with
Hybrid Visit

95%

Said they would
be an examiner
again

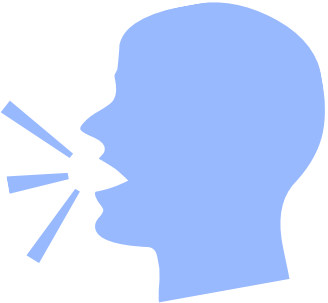


"As a first time examiner I was very impressed by the information and prep provided prior to, and during the visit."



"The layout of ctYOU has improved tremendously!"

"The way you broke down the information by each day helped to not make it overwhelming. I appreciated that."



"I have seen many improvements in the process over the past 5 years. Thank you for your efforts to streamline."

Updates to Application

- Updated Look with Simplified 3-Step Process
- Examiners will receive a certificate confirming their submission.
- A confirmation email will be sent with the next steps.

From Oklahoma Department of CareerTech (via Home) <michael.chonlahan@careertech.ok.gov>
Date Thu 3/6/2025 10:49 AM
To Joey Vanek <Joey.Vanek@careertech.ok.gov>

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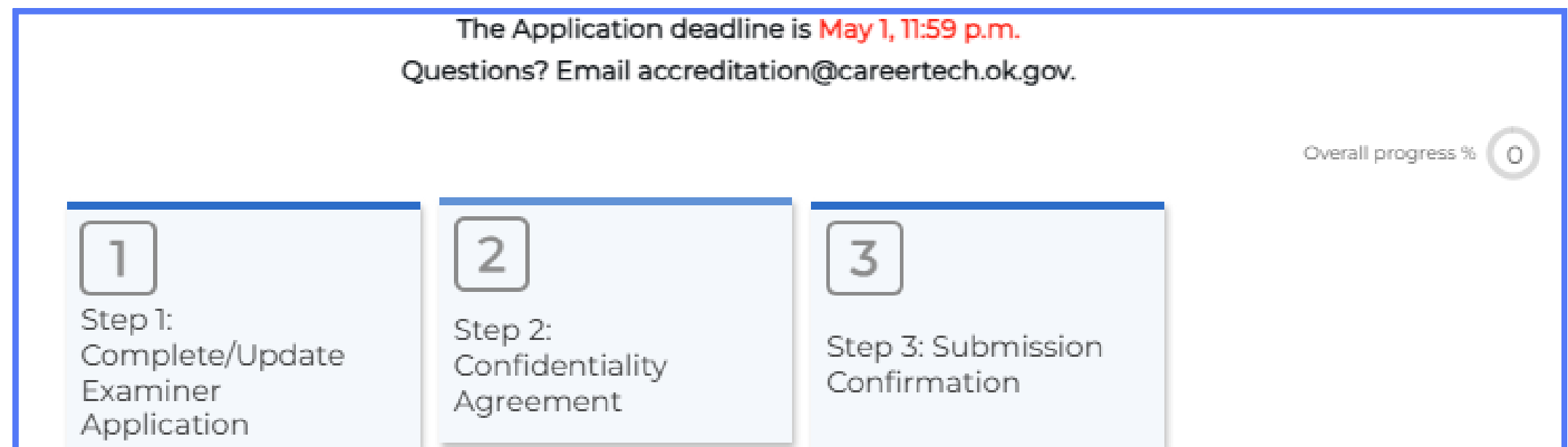
Congratulations! You have successfully submitted your 2025 Accreditation Examiner application. Your placement details—including location, visit dates, team information, and assigned standards—will be provided in late June. Thank you for your commitment to upholding accreditation standards and supporting quality career and technology education

You have been awarded the badge "2025 Accreditation Application Submission"!

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Updates to Examiner Training

- **Streamlined Training:** Some activities have been removed to simplify and focus the training experience.
- **Step-by-Step Format:** The process now mirrors the structure of the application for a more consistent experience.
- **Confirmation Certificate:** Examiners will receive a certificate once all steps are completed, serving as official confirmation.
- **Examiner Orientation:** We will be hosting an examiner orientation in June, designed for new examiners and those who have not participated in a visit recently. This brief 15–20 minute session will walk participants through the visit process and outline next steps, ensuring they know what to expect.

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Our mission is to strive to provide the best accreditation experiences for all involved.

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CTYOU



Shaping Oklahoma’s future, powered by **YOU!**

Counseling & Career Development

Access to dozens of free resources relating to counseling and career development.

Learn ASL for Free!

The Oklahoma School for the Deaf offers free online, self-paced American Sign Language courses. [Learn more!](#)

OATC Gold Star Award

The 2025 application is now open! Click [HERE](#) to apply for this prestigious award.

CareerTech History Course

Great information for students, new CareerTech employees, and long-time employees. [Enroll now!](#)

Examiner Application

Accreditation is now accepting applications to become an examiner for the 2025 season. Click [HERE](#) to apply!

Learn Spanish for Free!

Use the highly acclaimed *Destinos* video series to learn Spanish on your own. [Enroll now!](#)

FREE Learning Resources

Browse engaging multimedia teaching and learning activities from DETA and PBS!

Report Inappropriate Online Behavior

If you or a classmate are being threatened, bullied, harassed, or are the victim of hate speech on ctYOU, report it here: [Report Inappropriate Online Behavior](#)

Safety & Civil Rights Update

- Title IX Updates, Training with Technology Centers
- Pre-Visit Walk Throughs
- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) Version 2.1, Level AA
- Security Training with Technology Centers
- Safety Training with Technology Centers



Federal Student Aid Update

- US Department of ED downsizing
- Pre-Visits
- Better FASFA
- Certification of Hours (state or licensure minimum)
- Gainful Employment (GE)
- Distance Education



Federal Student Aid by the Numbers

- **Eligible programs= 885 (eligible for Title IV in 24–25 year)**
 - Fulltime (postsecondary)
 - Approved by division program specialists
 - Minimum 600 hours
 - Certification
 - Gainful Employment
 - Services, Follow-up
- **2023–2024 Academic Year**
 - 3293 adult students in fulltime across 28 technology center districts received Pell
 - Average grant per student = \$4,940
 - Total Pell disbursed = \$16,266,221

See a variety of aid available for our postsecondary students: [Student Aid](#)

Group Discussion

Topic #1

Training/Resource Updates

- What updates to our training or resources would be most beneficial for examiners?
- Are there areas where we could streamline our materials or remove unnecessary resources?
- Are there any new resources we should consider adding?

Group Discussion

Topic #2

Enhancing Committee Engagement & Impact

- In what ways would you like to be more involved as a committee member?
- How can we better utilize the advisory committee to support our work?

Group Discussion

Topic #3

Standard Review & Suggested Updates

- Over the next 2 years we are wanting to review and propose updates to our standards.
 - This is a multi-year process that will require approval from our board and Dept of Ed.
- We will be sending out more instructions later this year and have you start to provide suggestions on our current standards.
- **Today's discussion:** Without getting into the nitty-gritty of each individual standard, what changes or improvements would you like to see in the standards or guidelines based on your experience?

Questions?

