Attention Principals and OKA+ advocates: Nominations for the DaVinci Teacher of the Year Award are OPEN!

Principals may nominate a teacher from an OKA+ school who exemplifies the A+ Essentials through their classroom instruction, leadership, and general education philosophy.

Award includes $1,000 and invitation to be recognized at a dinner March 25 in OKC

https://okaplus.org/davinci-a-plus-teachers/
VIRTUAL ARTS-INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH 10:30-NOON

THE ART OF VOCABULARY

6th-12th grades

Are you curious about integrating art into your classroom? How can you use visual art to teach your core curriculum? Find out the answer in this workshop where we explore connections between art and all core content areas through vocabulary.

FREE for OKA+ Member schools and staff!

HTTPS://OKAPLUS.ORG/TLC-WORKSHOPS/

MORE TLC offerings coming February 19 '22!
Q: Introvert or extrovert?
A: Extroverted introvert. I can be outgoing, but need some recharge time afterward.

Q: Coffee or tea?
A: Both! I enjoy a good "London Fog," cappuccinos, lattes...

Q: Dogs or cats?
A: Both, but I have a soft spot for cats.

Q: Dine-in or take-out?
A: Pre-pandemic was dine-in, nowadays take-out.

Savannah is OKA+'s brand-new administrative specialist! She came on board in late October of this year, and is quickly growing into her new position with the Institute. As our administrative specialist she helps us to process paperwork, order supplies for our events and Boeing STEAM work, and conduct other "behind-the-scenes" business.

Savannah has lived in Georgia, Arkansas, and Germany before eventually finding herself in Oklahoma. Savannah graduated from UCO last year with a degree in business, though she's thinking about going back to earn an English degree as she's contemplating becoming a teacher. In her spare time she enjoys hiking and camping with her fiancée, Scott, and also dabbling in some painting and drawing (though she emphasizes she is NOT a professional).

Savannah has been a wonderful addition to the OKA+ team both professionally and culturally.

Have new teachers coming in at the semester? Staff that would like an A+ refresher?

REGISTER FOR
FEBRUARY’S NEW TEACHER MINI-SUMMIT
Wednesday, February 9th @ Edmond Fairfield Inn

QUESTIONS?
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Don’t MISS

- Applications open for DaVinci A+ Teacher of the Year--due 12/17/21
- TLC Workshops
  - Saturday, Jan. 8th 2022
  - Saturday, Feb. 19th 2022
- New teacher mini-summit--Wed. February 9th 2022
Watch a short video to hear the grateful voices of A+ teachers as they share about the impact OKA+ and your support has had on them and their students.