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**Room: A127**

Description: Learn RSA updates in this session.

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Speaker: Nancy Hughes, Executive Director of Financial Accounting OCAS and Auditing

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**Room: A160**

Description: How do we provide teachers, counselors and administrators the resources to develop student Individual Academic Plans for career pathways? Join us for sharing of ideas, resources and examples of career pathways for your students.

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**Room: A160**

Description: This session will share the OK Career Guide, a powerful online tool that provides career and educational resources for students searching for career and college options.

**OK EdPlan Updates**

Speaker: Angela Kwok, Director of Instruction, Special Education Services

**Room: Media Center**

Description: OK EdPlan is the electronic database for Oklahoma’s Eligibility, Section 504, and Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). In this session, we will update district administrators on practices, changes over the summer and how the system will operate for the current school year with an emphasis on ensuring districts have compliant, finalized events. Time will be provided for questions or comments. Electronic devices are not expected or required.

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**Assessments for New Standards**

Speakers: Dr. Cindy Koss, Deputy Superintendent for Academic Affairs and Planning & Dr. Katie Dunlap, Deputy Superintendent of Assessment and Accountability

**Room: A105**

Description: New Standards and New Assessments…learn what this means for teachers and administrators in 2016-17.

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Speaker: Jo Anne Pool Blades, Program Manager for the Special Education Resolution Center of Oklahoma State University.

**Room: Media Center**

Description: This session will provide an overview of school-wide behavior expectations and supports for students with disabilities. In addition, participants will receive information about discipline protections and procedural safeguards outlined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

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