

# Dr. Casey L. Blaine

Dr. Casey L. Blaine is the Chief of the Fires Center of Excellence (FCoE) Staff & Faculty Development Division and the CP-32 Activity Career Program Manager within the FCoE. He assumed those duties on February 16, 2010 after working for the Federal Aviation Administration since November 21, 2001 in the Flight Standards Service for educational quality assurance of FAA Academy training then in designee quality assurance in the regulatory support division. Since his arrival at the FCoE, he has created a premier staff & faculty program recognized throughout TRADOC. Dr Blaine has an extensive background in education and training. He has taught undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral level classes at Oklahoma State University teaching ethics, air transportation, quality logistics, and lean manufacturing courses. While an adjunct instructor at OSU he helped develop the curriculum for their Aviation Logistics degree program. He has also taught as an adjunct professor at Southeastern

Oklahoma State University teaching courses in research design, strategic market management, business communications, air transportation, and airport operations. Dr Blaine's first involvement with instruction was as a C-130 Instructor Pilot at Little Rock AFB in an operational squadron followed by a tour at the C-130 school house. He put those skills to use when he was selected for a special duty assignment at the United States Air Force Academy teaching in the department of behavioral sciences. Dr. Blaine was also a squadron commander and the installation Inspector General at Tinker AFB, OK. Dr. Blaine's passion and approach to training and education is a combination of coaching and leadership, and can be summed in a quote from Lao Tzu, "To lead people, walk beside them... As for the best leaders, the people do not notice their existence. When the best leader's work is done the people say, 'We did it ourselves!'"