

**Education Committee
Career Services
November Monthly Report
Diane Kelley, Executive Director**

The **Alternative Education Program** has 11 HSE (High School Equivalency) Graduates this Fiscal Year. At this time last year, we only had eight Graduates.

The **Disability Employment Initiative Program** met with Lesli Leneer with the OK Department of Rehabilitative Services office. Lesli will be assisting Career Services with ensuring each computer lab in our satellite offices are equipped with any needed adaptive equipment.

Talking Leaves Job Corps was very active in the Red Ribbon Campaign by the following activities:

- 10/22/18 – Get a Red Ribbon and Write Your Story, (1st, 2nd & 3rd Place)
- 10/23/18 – Pledge to Travel your Journey Drug Free
- 10/24/18 – Color your Way to a Drug Free Community, (1st, 2nd & 3rd Place)
- 10/25/18 – Wear Red Day – Complete 2018 Drug Challenge (Anyone who get all answers correct win a prize)
- 10/31/18 – Spook your way to Drug Free Job Corps (1st, 2nd & 3rd Place)

Vocational Programs Participant Success Story:



Kelen Pritchett, age 19 years old just completed the High Volt Electric Program at OSU, with a 2.93 grade point average. Kelen found a job in Kent, Washington upon graduation. Kelen said he likes his job since he has never been gone from home. The job is in different states every time he go out. He works for two weeks and is flown home every other weekend. On the job, Kelen makes \$20.00 per hour plus room and board. When he finishes one year of employment with the company, he will be able to pick his home base and work from there making \$40.00 per hour.

According to Tamu Nyasha, the Recruitor for Novinium, Inc., Kelen has make a very good worker for the company and he would like to have others like Kelen.

College Resource Center

Fall 2018 Funding Summary

4,890 scholarship awards.

- 343 Concurrent Enrollment
 - 88 Juniors
 - 255 Seniors
- 4,325 Cherokee Nation Scholarships
 - 4,060 Undergraduate Scholarships
 - 1,329 Freshmen
 - 1,120 Sophomores
 - 905 Juniors
 - 706 Seniors
 - 455 Graduate Scholarships
 - 353 Masters
 - 102 Doctoral
- 24 Cherokee Promise Scholars
 - 7 Sophomores
 - 4 Juniors
 - 13 Seniors
- 3 Directed Studies Scholarships

2 College & Career Nights hosted by CN College Resource Center

- October 23rd – Tahlequah ~225 in attendance
- November 8th – Vinita 112 in attendance

Outreach & Presentations:

October 13 – Claremore Sequoyah Scholarship Presentation

October 17 – Bartlesville College Fair

October 17 – Siloam Springs HS Scholarship Presentation

October 18 – Tahlequah Community Meeting

October 23 – College and Career Fair - SHS

October 25 – Community Meeting Chelsea

October 29 – Community Meeting Muskogee

November 3 – Siloam Springs Photo ID

November 4 – Fayetteville Photo ID

November 6 – FAFSA Night Watts HS

November 8 – College and Career Night Vinita

Future Plans:

1. Scheduling visits to public schools for assistance in applying for Cherokee Nation Scholarships for the 2019-20 school year.
2. March 1, 2019 – Class of 2019 Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarship applications available online at <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>. Deadline will be March 29, 2019 at 11:59pm central time.
3. March 1, 2019 – school year 2019-20 Cherokee Nation Scholarships open for application, apply online at <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>. Deadline for applications will be June 15, 2019 at 11:59pm Central Time.

Head Start

Activity

October

YTD

# of classrooms/sites	63 classrooms 21 sites	63 classrooms 21 sites
# of parent meetings conducted	12 Meetings Conducted	27 Conducted
# of site visits by HS/ECU staff	151 Site Visits	420 Conducted
# of PD hours completed	106 hours offered	166.25 hours offered
CC Expenditures - Travel	\$5,115.07	\$38,203.87

**Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Monthly Meal Counts and Reimbursement
October 2018 (CACFP System is down) Will report next month!!**

Breakfast -	Lunch -	Snack -
Total Food Cost - \$		Reimbursement - \$

Accomplishments:

- 1) Projects funded by the one-time Health and Safety grant are in various stages of progress. They include a roof replacement completed, classroom cameras in process, 15 doors replacements completed and playground equipment in process.
- 2) The first safe room is completed at the Redbird site in Stilwell. The addition blends in perfectly with the existing building.
- 3) The 25th annual conference is quickly approaching and everything is coming together. Head Start programs from the Creek Nation and Kickapoo will join us again this year as well as a few our teacher partners from the public schools.
- 4) The Striving Reader Grant in collaboration with Tahlequah Public School is under way with three of our sites: Children’s Village, TELA and Sequoyah. It involves a reading coach that will travel to all three sites and work directly with the teachers on reading activities and practices.

Upcoming Initiatives:

- 1) Training in November includes four admin staff, including the three designated coaches, will travel to Albuquerque, NM for training in disabilities services and education.

Three Head Start lead teachers will attend training in Muskogee on Balanced Literacy and effective strategies to teach them.

2) In our efforts to go paperless with the data entry and enrollment process, three sites will pilot a new system to track attendance, enrollment and other child related data. The pilot sites will launch their systems by December 1, 2018 pending the purchase of a few more items.

3) The next site on schedule to complete their safe room is Cherry Tree EHS and on to the Nowata site after that.

The two pending Health and Safety projects are scheduled to begin in December.

JOM/ Johnson O'Malley Program

JOM Program

Activity Oct/Nov YTD

	JOM	Special Projects	Public School Outreach	YTD Total
# of students on program	25,664 (11/14/18)	-		25,540
# of schools participating	68	52	7	176
# of communities participating	3	-	1	5
# of special events	1	7	2	95
# participants students/adults	16/25	2271/96	764	166,663/497
# of school staff participating	6	208	46	1907
# of contractors participating		17	9	189

Accomplishments:

1. 55 - 2018-19 JOM Applications have been approved to date, 12 are in contracts, Field Specialist working on 4 Applications.
2. JOM Staff assisted with Cherokee Challenge Bowl competition 10/22-24/18
3. JOM Field Specialist attended Westville IEC Elections 10/22/18.
4. JOM FS attended Justus-Tiawah IEC Elections 10/23/18.
5. JOM FS Coordinator attended JOM IEC election at Greasy 3 in attendance 1 student 10/23/18.
6. JOM Staff attended 2019 OKJOM Planning meeting hosted by Cherokee Nation JOM program 10/30/18
7. JOM FS Coordinator attended Greasy JOM meeting 2 parents and 1 JOM Contact in attendance 10/30/18
8. JOM FS assisted at Cherokee Heritage Days at Cherokee Heritage Center 11/1-2/18
9. JOM FS Coordinator attended Woodall JOM meeting 1 JOM contact, Superintendent, 5 IEC members, 10 parents and 4 students in attendance 11/6/18.
10. JOM Staff presented a JOM 101 training at Air & Space Museum in Tulsa. We 17 IEC members, 5 JOM Contacts, 16 students, 1 STEM teacher, 3 grandparents and 5 Cherokee Nation JOM Staff in attendance.
11. JOM FS storytelling at Vinita School 261 students on 11/9/18
12. JOM Staff attended 2019 OKJOM Conference planning meeting in Okmulgee 11/13/18.

13. JOM Staff Technical Assistance provided via by phone to Braggs, Caney Valley, Chouteau-Mazie, Jay, Salina and Woodall.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

JOM:

1. November 20 – Women’s elder meeting
2. November 27 – JOM 101 Gore Public Schools
3. November 29 – JOM 101 Kansas Public Schools
4. December 3 – JOM Staff assist Special Projects with Art Competition
5. December 4 & 5 – OCIE Conference – Lawton, OK
6. December 12 – JOM Staff Development
7. December 13 – 2019 OKJOM Conference Call meeting
8. Claremore Robotic 12/1
9. Muskogee Robotic 12/8
10. Grand View Robotic 12/15

Up Coming Events:

- Cherokee Women’s Retreat and Research Group Nov. 20
- JOM 101 Vian November 27
- JOM 101 Kansas November 29
- Cherokee Art Competition and training December 3
- Cherokee Art Competition Reception December 6
- CCES Kansas December 10 – 13
- Cherokee Women’s Retreat and Research Work group December 19



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EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT
DECEMBER 2018

- Sequoyah is hosting an ACT Bootcamp workshop for high schools on December 1st
- Sequoyah will host the annual Cherokee Nation Employee Christmas Program on December 14th
- SHS will end the first term on December 21st when the holiday break will begin
- Student count is 363 students
- SHS has 78 students living in the dorms

ATHLETICS:

Basketball

- Girls basketball are defending state champions and ranked #1
- Boys are ranked #4 to begin the season
- Basketball opens up vs Riverside at 1 and 2:30 at Okemah on December 1st
- First home game will be December 15th at 2 pm

Cheer

- Aaron Foreman was selected as All-Region and is being considered for All-State

Wrestling

- Wrestling schedule is on the school website as well as all basketball schedules

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