

Group: Career Services-Education **Month/Year of Report:** January, 2014

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I. Budget Highlights – Please refer to Monthly Financial Report

None

II. Program Highlights

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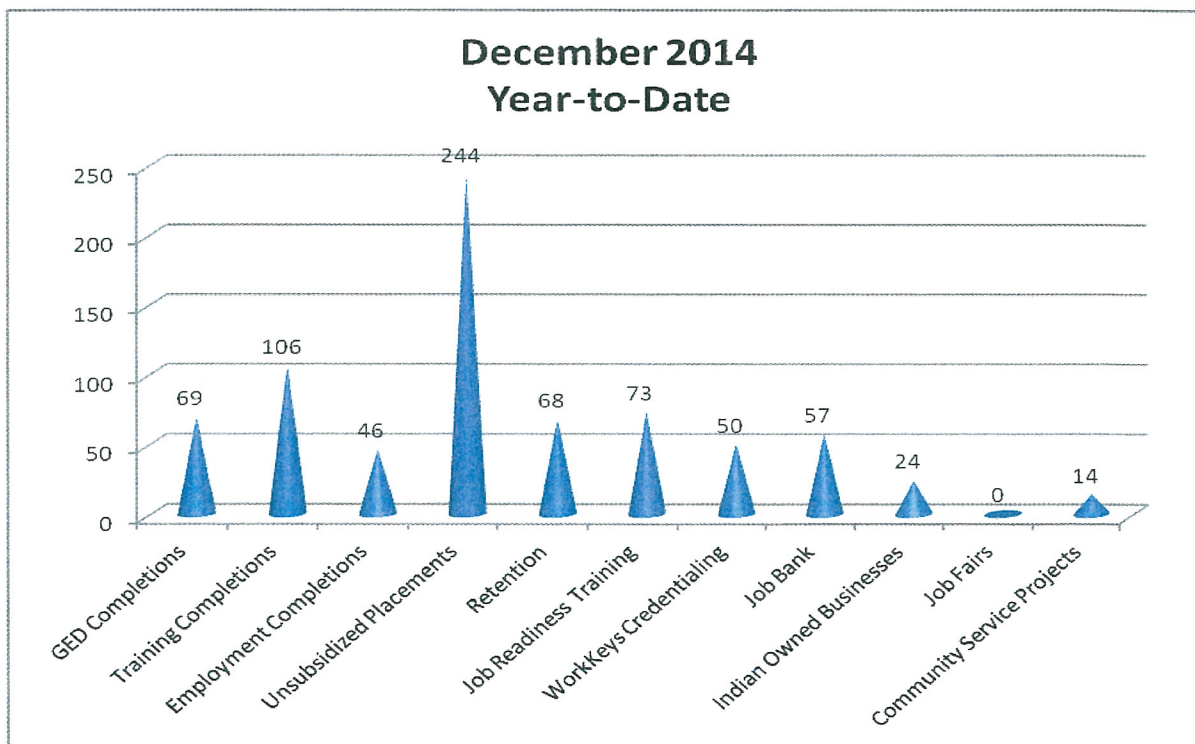
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Agenda - Final

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POSTED
1/31/14


Monday, February 10, 2014

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 13, 2014 - Regular session

REPORTS:

1. Talking Leaves Job Corp/Career Services/Voc. Ed - Diane Kelley
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3. Head Start - Verna Thompson
4. Sequoyah High School - Leroy Qualls

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **TMP-300** DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: THE CHEROKEE NATION EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP DOCTORAL PROGRAM
Sponsors: Tina Glory Jordan and David Walkingstick

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 10th at 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT



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Meeting Minutes - Draft EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Walkingstick called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Baker gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 13 - Julia Coates; Jodie Fishinghawk; Janelle Fullbright; Tina Glory Jordan; Lee Keener Jr.; Dick Lay; David Walkingstick; Cara Cowan Watts; Harley Buzzard; Frankie Hargis; David Thornton, Sr.; Jack D. Baker and Joe Byrd

Late Arrival 4 - Janees Taylor; Don Garvin; Curtis Snell and Victoria Vazquez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Hargis moved to approve the December 16, 2013 regular session minutes. Councilor Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

1. Talking Leaves Job Corp/Career Services/Voc. Ed - Diane Kelley

Ms. Kelley announced the business class has provided notebooks for the Council. She reported most of the Vocational Education dollars are obligated at this time. She provided an update on the GED testing. They attended a ribbon cutting at the Rogers State Annex last week. She has been participating in conference calls with Macy's in regard to construction of the new facility. She offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Keener inquired if there is a program for employees to take their GED if needed. Councilor Byrd commended the Day Workers at Hastings during the bad weather. Councilor Cowan Watts inquired about the impact of the GED testing changes, the vocational funding, the funding from CNB for economic development and a report regarding the Macy's project. She also requested a report giving clarification on the funds provided by CNB. Councilor Byrd

suggested the Day workers work with the weatherization program. Councilor Glory Jordan requested a funding need be prepared for the remainder of the fiscal year for the Vocational Education program.

2. Executive Director's Report - Bill Andoe / Dr. Gloria Sly

Dr. Sly offered to answer questions from the report provided. She announced the Robotics completion was held this weekend at Sequoyah High School with fifty-eight teams participating. Councilor Glory Jordan inquired about assisting a PHD student with the Doctoral program. Councilor Glory Jordan requested a special meeting to discuss this issue. Chair Walkingstick stated he would schedule a special meeting. Councilor Fishinghawk inquired about some missing items at the Cherokee Nation Foundation. Dr. Sly commented the CNF Board hasn't met this month and would inquire with the Executive Director and the Attorney General. Councilor Fishinghawk inquired if there are audits being performed with the new Board. Councilor Coates inquired if the Directed Studies Program is mainly for health professions. Councilor Cowan Watts inquired about the travel of Miss Cherokee. She also inquired about Cherokee Promise at Rogers State University. Councilor Cowan Watts requested clarification on their relationship with the Heritage Center. Councilor Hargis inquired of the 353 applications funded how many were At Large. Councilor Glory Jordan inquired about Jr. Miss Cherokee and her travel costs. Councilor Byrd requested a budget be prepared for Jr. Miss Cherokee and presented to the Council. Chair Walkingstick gave appreciation for Mr. Andoe's attendance.

3. Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson commented they are preparing for their review. She offered to answer questions from the report provided. She announced the Policy Council meeting will be this Thursday in the Conference room at the Head Start.

4. Sequoyah High School - Leroy Qualls

Mr. Qualls provided a packet of information pertaining to Sequoyah High School and the Immersion school like what is provided at the community meetings. They are in the process of scheduling a day for prospective 8th grade students. He provided an update on the report provided. Mr. Qualls gave an update on the football field renovation. Chair Walkingstick inquired about the status of the traffic light at the school. He also inquired about the current waiting list.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

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ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Vazquez moved to adjourn. Councilor Hargis seconded the motion.

The motion carried at 4:30 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Diane Kelley</i>	<i>Elizabeth Odell</i>	<i>Canaan Duncan</i>
<i>Tyler Thomas</i>	<i>Ginger Brown</i>	<i>David Moore</i>
<i>Dr. Gloria Sly</i>	<i>Verna Thompson</i>	<i>Tom Elkins</i>
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<i>Bruce Davis</i>	<i>Sara Hill</i>	<i>Tamera Copeland</i>

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Cheryl Brown</i>	<i>Patricia Carpenter</i>	<i>Janice Randall</i>
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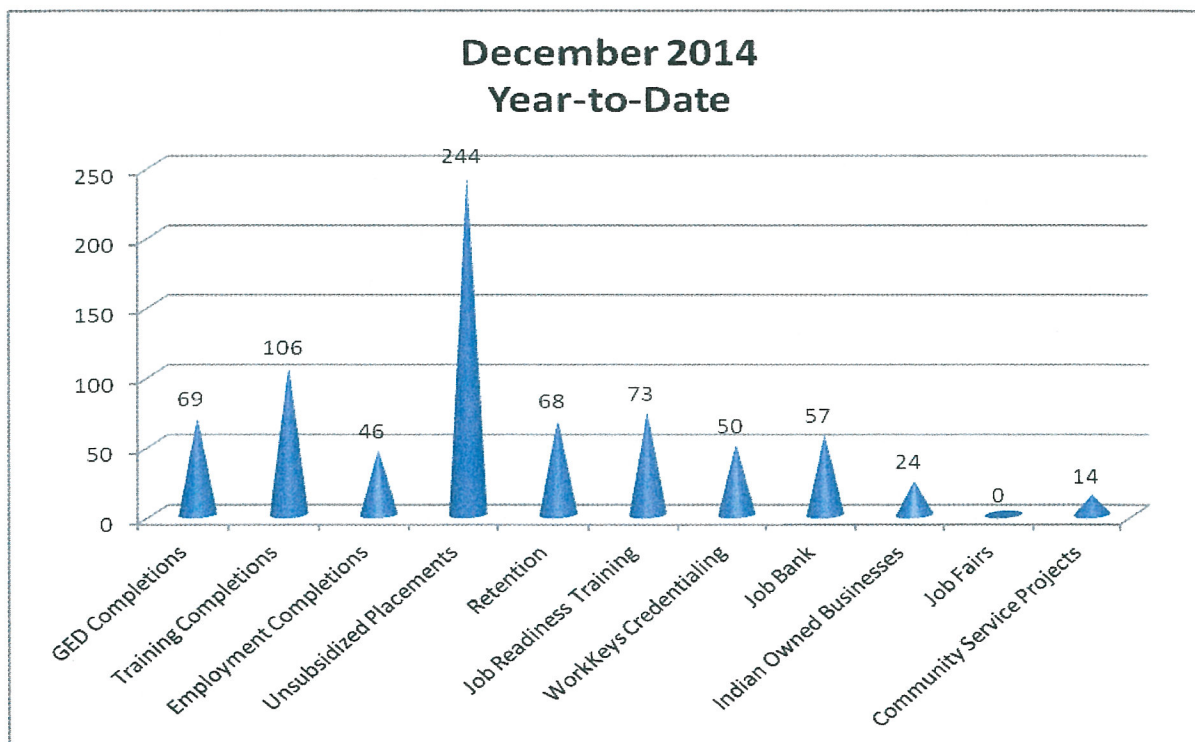
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3. Seven administrative staff will be attending the Nike Starting Block Leadership Training in Beaverton, OR on January 15 – 17, 2013.
4. Two administrative staff completed degrees in Early Childhood. (BA and AA degrees).

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

1. The T/TA provider from FHI360 in Washington, DC will conduct preliminary CLASS observations and training the week of February 3-6, 2014.
2. The Phase 3 visit for the Buffering Toxic Stress research project with the University of Colorado is scheduled in February.
3. NHSA Leadership Institute will be held on January 27 – 30, 2014 in Washington, DC.
4. The Office of Head Start is scheduled to conduct an annual site visit in January.
5. The Health Advisory Board quarterly meeting is January 23, 2014.

JOM/ Johnson O'Malley Program

Activity	January 2014	YTD
# of students on JOM program	24,111	-523
# of schools participating	66	
# of communities participating	5	
# of special events	1	13
# participants students/adults	29 (adult training.)	2,946/241
# of schools/staff participating in Special Events & JOM events	12/8	102/372

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. JOM 101 Training: 2nd JOM 101 training of the year was held in Tahlequah at the TsaLaGi Ballroom. 12 Schools represented; 21 IEC members; 4 school contacts; 4 staff. Schools represented: Porum, Westville, Locust Grove, Greasy, Keys, Stilwell, Salina, Okay, Pryor, Vian, Grandview, and Woodall.

FUTURE PLANS/NEW INITIATIVES:

1. Cherokee Language Methods for Teachers – January 16-17, 2014.
2. Cherokee Teacher Enrichment I – January 21-22, 2014.
3. Cherokee Creative Writing Entries deadline set for January 24, 2014.
4. 2014 OK JOM Conference planning meeting to be held at Muskogee Creek Nation on January 24, 2014 @ 10:30 a.m.

Education Liaison

Activity	December/January 2014	YTD
- TEDNA	Monthly Board Meeting (see attached Sept. Minutes)	11
- Public School Outreach/MVT Teacher Outreach	TOSS Survey and Results	96
- Techniques of Successful Superintendents (TOSS)	Monthly Meeting held on October 9, 2013	10 Meetings
- Institutional Review Board (IRB)	See September 18, 2013 Meeting Agenda	11 Meetings
- Community Meetings	1	3
- NCAI Planning Committee	Attended NCAI	3 Meeting
Indian Education Curriculum	2-Meeting	6 Meeting

Accomplishments:

1. **TEDNA** –Held the annual membership Meeting in Tulsa on October 13, 2013
2. **TOSS** – The meeting was held October 10, 2013
3. **Public School Outreach/MVT Teacher Initiative** – Continuing to plan for 2014 Teacher Institute.
4. **IRB** –Reviewed five (5) Proposals titled” “Language Documentation and Linguistic Field Methods”; “screening, Detection, and Referral to Treatment of Trauma Pilot”; “Cherokee Nation Adult Tobacco Survey with Behavioral Health Supplement”
5. **Public School Outreach**-Each of the schools receiving MVT funds have been visited. A professional development needs assessment is being conducted among the schools and the responses have been tabulated.
6. **Teacher Curriculum Resource Workgroup**-Continue to participate with other educators across Oklahoma to develop teaching resources for the classroom teachers. These resources are to address the history, language, and lifeways of individual tribes. The website is to be reviewed on November 20, 2013 with the official launch January 01, 2014.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

1. Organize a cohort of public school superintendents North of 412.
2. Work with GPR staff to reassess the program.

Special Projects

Accomplishments:

1. **Trail of Tears Awards for Excellence**
The Trail of Tears Award Packets is going out in January. Last day to submit Trail of Tears awards for Excellence Applications will be Friday, April 4th. Gift Cards will be ordered April 7th and mailed with the Certificates to the student’s home address on the form on the 15th. **Education Chair and Co-Chair will need to be available during the week of April 8th – 14th to sign the certificates that will accompany the gift cards.**

2. Remember the Removal Bike Ride

The bike ride application Deadline has been extended until January 31. At the time of this report we have seven (7) qualified applicants. An ad ran in the January issue of the Cherokee Phoenix and all schools were contacted about the opportunity via email.

3. Tribal Youth Council

Tribal Youth Council Steering Committee

The Tribal Youth Council is now under the direction of a steering committee that consists of the following members:

Patrick Hill, Education Services

Lisa Trice-Turtle, Education Services

Reba Bruner, Education Services –JOM

Jennifer Kirby, Human Services

Kevin Stretch, CCO

Dr. Misty Boyd, Behavioral Health

The Steering committee is working hard to organize a structured curriculum for the program as well as increase their involvement in community services.

Tribal Youth Council Activities

1. **Angel Tree Shopping** – A total of ten (10) students including Tribal Youth Council and other volunteers assembled at Wal-Mart in Tahlequah on Thursday, December 19, 2013 and were able to shop for 67 angels for this years angel tree.

They specifically worked on angel tree family groups.

January Meeting – The January meeting has been postponed and being rescheduled. The date, time, and locations should be forthcoming at the time of this report.

Current Tribal Youth Council Membership

Existing Members

Megan Baker, Locust Grove

Eric Budder, Claremore

member at-large

Elizabeth Burns, Claremore

Noah Collins, Claremore

Carter Copeland, Eucha

Brandon Doyle, Stilwell

Members

Chance Fletcher, Oologah

Christy Kingfisher, Tahlequah

**NEW*

Tennessee Loy, Kenwood

**NEW*

Jonathan Pilcher, Westville

Meekah Roy, Salina

Nathalie Tomasik, Tahlequah

Jackson Wells, Tahlequah

Mika Yahola, Vian

Miss Cherokee, Julie Thornton
serves as honorary

Existing Provisional

Ashlee Fox, Bartlesville

Jessica Hembree, Tahlequah,

Amy Hembree, Tahlequah,

Hanna Minson, Vinita

Garrett Reynolds, Claremore

Deonna Toney, Sallisaw

Jessica Washam, Vinita

Savanna Glass, Tahlequah

Program Liaison

Accomplishments:

1. Assisted work group with STEM outreach efforts and continue to do so. (VEX Robotics Competition and Cherokee Nation National Science and Engineering Fair).
2. Ongoing, answering various inquiries regarding Education Services via email, phone, Facebook, etc.
3. Assisting with Language Programs Project.
4. Create and maintain a monthly Education Services Calendar.
5. Assist various programs with editing documents, and continue to do so.
6. Assist as needed and coordinate Public Relations efforts for Education Services with the Communication Department.
7. Manage Miss Cherokee budget. Coordinate monthly Miss Cherokee Committee meetings and Miss Cherokee activities and serve as Chaperone for Miss Cherokee as needed.
8. Coordinated booth workers and materials for the Education Services Booth during Cherokee Nation Community Meetings and also chaperoned Miss Cherokee at several of the meetings.
 - a. December 12, 2013 CN Open House
 - b. December 19, 2013 Welling
9. Serving on the Steering Committee for the Cherokee Nation Tribal Youth Council.
10. Worked the VEX Robotic Competition held January 11, 2014.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

1. Develop New Promotional Materials for Education Services and Programs as needed.
2. CN Community Meetings expected to set up Education Services Booth with materials and workers.
 - a. January 23, 2014 Pryor
 - b. January 28, 2014 Vinita
 - c. February 13, 2014 Stilwell

Language Tech Specialist

Accomplishments:

1. Preliminary maps of old stories in the original Cherokee homelands
2. Preliminary maps for the 2014 Remember the Removal: Trail of Tears bike ride.
3. Planning Meetings for the 2014 Remember the Removal: Trail of Tears bike ride.
4. Preliminary mapping of Cherokee Nation in the Cherokee Syllabary.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

1. Continue to improve "Uk'ten and Thunder, creating the animation for regular flat viewing as well.
2. Create more traditional Cherokee Stories in the Cherokee language.

SEQUOYAH SCHOOLS REPORT FOR FEBURARY

- *Sequoyah Schools- will host Parent-Teacher Conferences on February 13 from 4-7 pm and February 14 from 8 am until noon.*
- *ANA Grant- Sponsoring a Sequoyah Schools Stakeholder meeting on Feb. 11, all parents and employees are invited. Food will be furnished and the meeting will begin at 5 pm in the cafeteria.*
- *ANA Grant-Cherokee language classes for Immersion families will begin in early February.*
- *21st Century Grant- Over 200 students enrolled and tutoring program in dorms has been very successful. It provides activities and classes which otherwise would not be possible.*
- *Immersion- State Department of Education Data Collection Training for Immersion Staff.*
- *SHS Robotics- Hosted Vex competition on January 11.*
- *SHS Robotics-Won Vex competition and will compete in State on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 in OKC.*
- *SHS Band- Honor band @ Stigler on Feb. 1.*
- *SHS Band- OSSAA Band Contest at Tahlequah High School, Feb. 27 and 28.*
- *SHS Wrestling- Regional 21-22, site TBA*
- *SHS Girls Basketball- Champions at Muskogee Shrine Tournament and Jay Tournament*
- *Ranked #5 with a 15-1 record*
- *SHS Boys- Finished 3rd at Muskogee Shrine and Champions of the Jay Tournament*
- *Ranked #5 with a 13-2 record*
- *Basketball Homecoming is Feb.1 @ 1 pm vs. Riverside*
- *Senior Night is Feb. 13 vs Broken Arrow JV*
- *SHS Basketball Playoffs begin Feb. 21 or Feb. 22, site TBA*
- *SHS Student Count- 366, with 102 in the dorms*
- **SEQUOYAH SCHOOLS UPCOMING PROJECTS-**
- **1. Traffic Light- Summer**
- **2. Dorm Furnishings in June (56 queen beds, mattresses, sheets, pillows, night stands, and lamps)**
- **3. Water Project**
- **4. Football Stadium Renovation**