

Group: Career Services-Education Month/Year of Report: October, 2015

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I. Budget Highlights – Please refer to Monthly Financial Report

None

II. Program Highlights

a. Balanced Scorecard Measures

<i>Activity</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>% of Goal</i>
<i>GED Completions</i> – includes individuals completing and receiving a GED or High School Diploma from Talking Leaves Job Corps and Career Literacy.	27	183	250	73.2%
<i>Training Completions</i> – includes individuals receiving a nationally-recognized certification, credential, or degree while enrolled in one of 11 different vocational training programs.	136	702	450	156.0%
<i>Employment Completions</i> – includes individuals who completed a Work Experience or TERO OJT assignment.	51	276	300	92.0%
<i>Unsubsidized Placement</i> – includes all individuals who entered unsubsidized employment (they got a job!) while enrolled in one of 15 different programs, both employment and vocational.	140	1,230	500	246.0%
<i>Retention</i> – includes individuals who were retained in their unsubsidized employment through assistance from a Career Services Program.	41	382	200	191.0%
<i>Job Readiness Training</i> – includes individuals who completed the Life/Employment Skills Training.	7	410	250	164.0%
<i>WorkKey Credentialing</i> – includes individuals who received a bronze, silver, gold, or platinum WorkKeys credential.	0	130	500	26.0%
<i>Job Bank</i> – includes the number of new individuals entering the TERO Job Bank.	38	389	500	77.8%
<i>Indian Owned Businesses</i> – includes the number of	9	164	100	164.0%

businesses newly certified as an Indian Owned Business.				
<i>Job Fairs</i> – includes the number of Job Fairs held by Career Services.	1	30	15	200.0%
<i>Community Service Projects</i> – this is the number of Community Service Projects completed by youth, both through the Summer Youth Employment Program and Talking Leaves Job Corps.	4	42	50	84.0%

b. Accomplishments

1. We held an Open House at our office in Pryor.
2. SP and JD-NDWG began another welding training.
3. SP and JD-NDWG began another culinary arts training in Owasso.
4. The GED Graduation/Reception was very successful. Out of 23 Cherokee Graduates 22 attended the Ceremony. Several students that completed 3 of the 4 portions of the test also attended. The guest total was 130+.
5. Submitted Contracts for Hi-SET and ACT/WorkKeys (Oklahoma Department of Commerce) to CN Contracts Department.
6. GED/HSE interest and traffic are increasing in most class areas.
7. Have re-certified & trained additional testing staff while Billie Fain is off.
8. A large group of students volunteered at the Cherokee Heritage Center during their Ancient Cherokee Days.
9. Students and staff are participating in Red Ribbon week during October to raise awareness of the importance to be drug and alcohol free.
10. Proclamation for Disability Employment Awareness month, Oct. 2015
11. Staff attended NCAI.
12. Bryan Warner spoke at the Culinary Graduation.



Executive Director's Remarks:

We are very proud of our culinary classes and were very pleased to have Bryan Warner speak at our recent graduation. It was a special night for all our students.



The above are pictures of our Culinary Graduating Class.

Staff attended NCAI and worked with Cherokee Nation on Speaker Byrd's election. Congratulations! Speaker Byrd, new Eastern Oklahoma NCAI Vice-President and Congratulations! to Deputy Chief for your four years on the NCAI Board.



I'd also like to give kudos to Jan Grogan, Career Specialist, for all her work in representing Career Services at Community Meetings, Resource Fairs, and other events. Here's what Jan has been covering for us:

Community Meetings/Resource Fairs:

June 3 -4 TOSS 2-day professional development institute, Northeastern State University campus, Tahlequah;

Aug. 28 & 29 The Cherokee Nation Community & Cultural Outreach Annual Conference of Community Leaders, Northeastern State University campus, Tahlequah;

Aug. 25-26 Indian Country Business Summit, Norman;

Sept. 24-25 CTEEC Conference, Hard Rock Hotel, Catoosa;
Oct. 21 9AM-12Noon-Sequoyah High School, Tahlequah, College & Career Fair;
Oct. 27 5-7PM Three Rivers Clinic, Muskogee;
Nov. 17 at 6:00pm at the Vinita Health Center

Community Services and Registration Photo ID:

The following Community Services & Photo ID Events have been confirmed:

Sept. 29 3-7PM Wagoner Civic Center, 301 Grant Ave. Wagoner.

Oct 1 3-7PM Will Rogers Downs 20900 S 4200 Rd Claremore

Oct 6 3-7PM Cooweescoowee Clinic Ochelata, OK

Oct 26 3-7PM Vinita Health Clinic

Nov 5 3-7PM Gore High School 1200 N Highway 10, Gore—This Event has been cancelled due to a Tribal Councilor Community Meeting being scheduled on that same date.

Nov 9-3-7PM SE Tulsa Community College Campus at 81st and Hwy 169 in South Tulsa. It will be in the *Student Union* downstairs in the *Chatroom*.

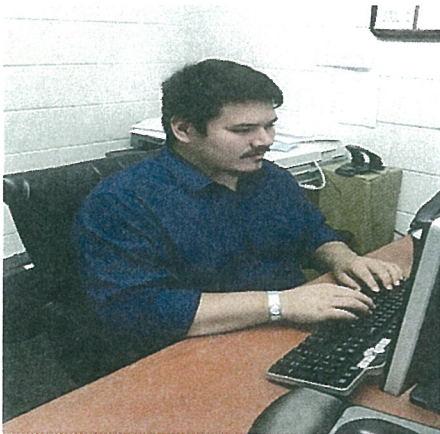
Nov 23 3-7PM Graham Community Center in Pryor 3

Dec 13, 14 & 15 Hard Rock Hotel, Grand Cherokee Hall, Catoosa, OK; we will begin at 1PM on Sunday, we have not been given the starting and ending times for Monday & Tuesday.

There will be two additional Events in December; however, the facilities have not yet been confirmed.

Day Training Participant Success:

In April 2014, Joseph Kester from Stilwell, began participating on the Day Training Program. Joseph was placed in several different training positions while on Day Training. He excelled in



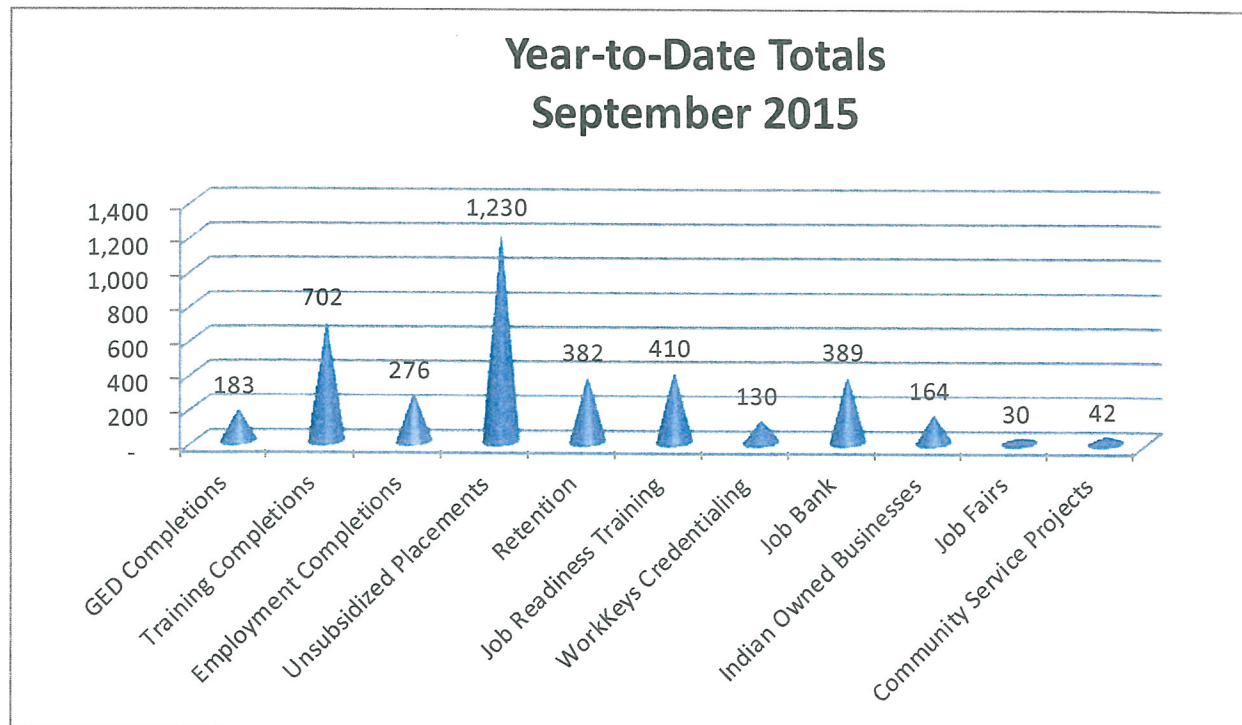
the Human Services Department as a Clerk I and due to his high intellect in math, he was placed with the GED teacher as an assistant. Once a position came open with Human Services, Joseph would be put on Work Experience to help fill any skills gap that would be needed for the position. This would be the beginning for him to becoming a self sufficient tribal member.

Joseph came in to the Stilwell office as a fulltime student at Northeastern State University majoring in Psychology. He wanted to continue his education but also needed employment skills and income to help support his wife and child. The Day Training Program provided the flexibility that Joseph needed to continue his education and provide income for his family. The Work Experience Program would give him the training/skills he needed to gain employment. Both programs proved to be very beneficial to Joseph in shaping his future career by providing the needed work experience and eventually an opening for employment at the Cherokee Nation.

Joseph's experience on the programs assisted him to attain a full time position with Human Services as a Clerk I. He is a semester away from graduating from NSU and hopes that in the future he can help other tribal members as a counselor with the Cherokee Nation. Joseph had this to say in regards to his new position, "Being on the Day Training and Work Experience Program really helped me to attain self actualization and I know I would not be where I am without them."

c. Initiatives

1. We will begin implementation of a new database system.
2. We will roll out the new SP-NDWG via Advisory Committee meetings in November.
3. Staff will attend the NORA Summit.
4. Alternative Education staff will be attending the Hi-SET Conference from 11/29/2015 to 12/2/2015.
5. The replacement for OKCIS (Oklahoma Career Information System), OK Career Guide, will soon be offered once again to CN Citizens who are looking for career direction. The CS Adult Education teachers will be able to access and implement the new system soon.
6. CS Staff training for the new OK Career Guide system will be available once the program is ready for use.
7. TLJC students will be volunteering at several Veteran's Day activities along with volunteering again at the Cherokee Heritage Center for the Cherokee Ancient Days.



Cherokee Nation Adult Education

GED Class Schedule 2015-2016

<u>Class Location</u>	<u>Class Time</u>
Claremore - Rogers County Cherokee Nation Career Services 23205 S. Hwy 66 918-342-7450	Tuesdays 9am-12pm & 3pm-7pm Thursdays 9am-12pm & 3pm-7pm <i>Donna McNabb</i>
Jay Career Services Field Office 12 th & Cherokee 918-253-3243	Mondays 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm <i>Anna Christie</i>
Kansas Vo-Tech 450 N. Hwy 59 Kansas, OK 918-458-0577	Thursdays 4pm-7pm <i>Lila Killer</i>
Collinsville Public Library 1223 Main Street Collinsville, OK 74021 918-342-7450	Mondays 10am-12pm & 1pm-2:30pm <i>Donna McNabb</i>
Pryor Cherokee Heights - Mayes County Cherokee Nation Literacy Center 205 Cherokee Heights 918-825-0494 or 918-825-7988	Tuesdays 8am-12pm Thursdays 8am-12pm & 4pm-7pm <i>Anna Christie</i>
Pryor Career Services 2945 Hwy 69A Pryor, OK 74361 918-825-7988	Tuesdays 4pm-7pm Wednesdays 8am-12pm <i>Anna Christie</i>
Sallisaw - Sequoyah County Cherokee Nation Field office 1502 W. Chickasaw 918-776-0416	Mondays 4pm-7pm Tuesdays 9am-12pm & 4pm-7pm Wednesdays 9am-12pm Thursdays 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm <i>Teresa Catsavis</i>
Stilwell - Adair County Cherokee Nation Stilwell Complex 219 W. Oak Street 918-696-3124	Mondays 8am-12pm & 4pm-7pm Tuesdays 9am-12pm & 4pm-7pm Wednesdays 2pm-5pm Thursdays 9am-12pm <i>Marcie Harris</i>
Tahlequah - Cherokee County Adult Education Career Literacy Center 17822 S Muskogee Ave 918-458-0577 or 918-458-0484	Mondays 9am-12pm Tuesdays 11am-2pm & 4pm-7pm Wednesdays 8am-12pm Thursdays 10am-1pm <i>Lila Killer</i>
Tulsa Career Services 10837 E. Marshall Suite 101-102 Tulsa, OK 74116 918-764-9352	Wednesdays 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm <i>Donna McNabb</i>
Warner Houston Johnson Heights 9 North 6 th 918-776-0416	Mondays 10am-1pm <i>Teresa Catsavis</i>
Westville - Adair County John F. Henderson Public Library 116 N. Williams Avenue 918-696-3124	Wednesdays 9am-12pm <i>Marcie Harris</i>

College Resource Center**Fall 2015**

# of Fall 2015 scholarship awards thru 9/30/15	3,805 (2,280 Pell , 1,134 NonPell , 391 Grad)
# of Promise students for Fall 2015 thru 9/30/15	92 (59 NSU , 28 RSU , 5 CSC)
# of Fall 2015 concurrent scholarships awards 9/30/15	309
New Directed Studies awards	4 (2 Dr. Osteo Med , 1 MD , 1 Dr. Nurse Practice)

Accomplishments:

1. Scholarship Advisors participated in the American Indian Higher Education Forum hosted at NSU on October 9th.
2. Fall 2015 scholarship funding complete.

Outreach & Presentations:

September 14th-University of Tulsa College Fair – TPS
September 14th-Union HS-College Night
September 15th-Osage County HS - Prue, Woodland, Barnsdall, Hominy, Pawhuska
September 15th-Presentation Barnsdall HS
September 15th – Presentation at Siloam Springs Casino for Dislocated Workers
September 16th- Tulsa Community College Fair
September 21st- RSU College Fair
September 22nd-Scholarship Presentation Claremore Sequoyah
September 22nd-Meeting with OCU Rep
September 23rd-CNB Benefits Fair
September 23rd – Sequoyah County Counselors Meeting Sallisaw
September 24th – Presentation – Claremore HS
September 29th – UCO Native America Indian Visitation Day
September 29th – Connors State College Fair
October 1st – Muskogee HS College Fair
October 1st - Bartlesville College Fair
October 2nd – OSU Native American Visitation Day
October 6th – Broken Arrow HS Presentation
October 8th – Stilwell HS Presentation
October 9th – Union HS Presentation
October 13th – Jay College App Week Meeting
October 13th - Bixby HS College Fair
October 13th – Muldrow HS College Fair

Future Plans:

1. Planning for Cherokee Nation College Fair, December 3rd at CN Ballroom. Time TBD.
2. Spring 2016 scholarship funding.
3. 2016-17 Application Review

Spring 2016 Scholarship Opportunities:**Undergraduate/Graduate Scholarship Renewal:**

- Copy of transcript with Fall 2015 grades posted
- Self Help Service Form

Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship:

- Renewal
 - Application
 - Transcript with Fall 2015 grades posted
 - Self Help Service Form
 - Spring 2016 schedule
- New Applicants
 - Application
 - High School Transcript with Fall semester grades
 - Spring 2016 schedule

Cherokee Language Programs (CLP) – Community Language**Activity****September/October****YTD**

# of off-site presentations	2	44
# of participants-Outreach	2383	4643
# of on-site classes	0	38
# of participants in on-line class	902	2471

Accomplishments:

1. 13 Community Language Classes started in October across the 14 county area.
2. Ed Fields' Online Cherokee Language Class continues
3. Lula Elk started a loom and finger weaving class at the Murrow Indian Children's Home
4. Sarah Hawk taught a Shawnee language class in the TERO Conference room
5. Assisted with October Cherokee Speakers Bureau meeting
6. Provided translation assistance to the Cherokee Translation Department
7. Printed more and mailed out Cherokee Cultural packets for prisoners
8. Fulfilled requests for printed and bound "See-Say-Write" books for various Community Language classes.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

1. Develop ideas for new second language learner Cherokee language curriculum

Language Technology

Accomplishments:

1. Assisted Dennis Sixkiller with the language station at Ancient Cherokee Days at the Heritage Center. Nearly 2,400 children attended the 2 day event.
2. Continue to do updates and consistency checks on Microsoft Office 365 and Web App Center.
3. Upload and maintain documents on the Cherokee.org Language Technology website
4. Daily uploads of photos to Instagram with Cherokee syllabary questions and comments
5. Continue working with Microsoft on translation of Windows 10 and by the end of October Windows 10 will be fully translated and ready for release.
6. Answered 28 emails from our Cherokee.org Language Technology site concerning language classes and Cherokee materials.
7. Cherokee Hymnal digitized to ready for proofreading for publication.
8. Revised Cherokee Nation Language Scroll Pen, added new phrases
9. Created 300 community language disc for handout at various events
10. Cherokee Nation Language Technology animation has been viewed over 3,000 times on Cherokee Nations YouTube channel since its release one month ago.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

1. Develop Cherokee Number font based on Sequoyah's numeral system
2. Continue to refine verb structures in the Cherokee language verb builder app to prepare for release later this year.

Translation

Activity	September/October	YTD
# of internal requests completed	14,960	173,211
# of external requests completed	24	14,713
# tested for Certification/Proficiency	0-Proficiency 0-Cerification	1-Proficiency 0-Cerification

Accomplishments:

1. Hosted October Speakers Bureau meeting
2. Dennis Sixkiller taught language at the Ancient Cherokee Days at the Heritage Center to 2377 attendees
3. Sent 9 Cherokee Nation staff members to the Cherokee Consortium meeting in Cherokee, NC.
4. Provided translations to the Immersion School for teachers and other staff
5. Continue advising as language and cultural knowledge consultants on Cherokee History book project with Dr. Morton
6. Worked with Dr. Chris Koops, a linguist from the University of New Mexico, on verb tones

7. Continue recording audio stories for the *Cherokee Phoenix* and translating stories for the newspaper
8. Continue working closely with Language Technology to complete updates on Microsoft and Google translation projects.
9. Collaboration with Language Technology on the translation of Gilcrease archival materials.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

1. Next Speaker's Bureau Meeting November 2015 at the Community Ballroom.

Sequoyah Schools

Activity	October	YTD
Enrollment	School: <u>366</u>	Dorm: Girls <u>36</u> Boys <u>42</u>
Student GPA		3.44
ADA	98%	98%

Accomplishments:

- 1st semester test complete.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

- End of Instruction testing has been scheduled for December
- Fall Break is scheduled for October 15-16
- Planning a Thanksgiving dinner will be held for Sequoyah students and their families
- PSAT test scheduled for October 14
- Sequoyah Chess will host a chess tournament on 17 Oct; the Cherokee Nation K-12 Scholastic Open.
- NSU VEX tournament is Nov. 14th

Head Start

Activity	September	YTD
# of classrooms/sites	63 classrooms 21 sites	63 classrooms 21 sites
# of parent meetings conducted	14 Meetings Conducted	43 Conducted
# of site visits by HS/ECU staff	112 Site Visits	189 Conducted
# of PD hours completed	5 hours offered	37.5 hours offered
Credit Card Expenditures - Travel	\$(3,920.18)	\$38,807.10

Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Monthly Meal Counts and Reimbursement
September

Breakfast 5394	Lunch 5699	Snack 5506
Total Food Cost – \$40,649.30		Reimbursement – \$32,428.47

Accomplishments:

1. The FACES project is underway with the coordinator from Mathematic visiting the Shady Grove and Tahlequah sites. The next visit will be in November.
2. A Health and Safety Grant was received to repair all the roofs in the Children's Village as well as tree trimming and removal. The grant also included four hearing test machines.
3. The 45 day deadline was September 23 for all health screenings including hearing, vision, medical and dental. Thanks to the ECU administrative staff that are certified screeners to do the vision and hearing and to the many health professionals at the clinics and hospitals for assisting us in meeting the medical and dental exams.
4. 2 Faculty members received their CDA credential this month.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

1. The 22nd Annual Early Childhood Conference will be held on November 23 – 25, 2015 at the Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills.
2. The Fall Festival is scheduled for October 23, 2015 in the Children's Village. The backup date in case of rain is October 30, 2015.

JOM/ Johnson O'Malley Program

Activity	October	YTD	
	JOM	Special Projects	YTD Total
# of students on program	24,760 (10/13/15)	-	24,760
# of schools participating	69	-	67
# of communities participating	4	-	5
# of special events	1	5	38
# participants students/adults	0/23	1087	10,088/90
# of school staff participating	38	185	666
# of contractors participating		21	43

Accomplishments:

1. JOM Financial Training – **48** in attendance **36** Schools, **35** JOM Contacts, **11** encumbrance clerks, **1** School Staff, **1** IEC member.
2. Monitored Peavine IEC Election – **7** parents, **1** JOM Contact and **3** students present. **1** CNJOM Staff.
3. Technical Assistance Adair, Brushy, Claremore, Collinsville, Grandview, Leach, Oaks, Owasso, Stilwell, and Vian
4. School visits Briggs, Brushy, Leach, Oaks, Stilwell, and Vian.
5. Provided training JOM 101 to Welch Indian Education Committee **3** parents and **1** JOM Contact.
6. **17** JOM Applications approved and mailed to the schools, **7** in contracts, and **1** in Mr. Etheridge office.
7. JOM Manager attended Inter-Tribal October 8-9, 2015

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

JOM:

1. 2016 OKJOM Conference Planning Meeting Tulsa, OK. September 16, 2015
2. JOM 101 Training Welch Indian Education Committee October 20, 2015
3. Continue to approval 2015-16 JOM Applications

Special Projects

Activity	Sept. 16, 2015 – Oct. 13, 2015	#	Total	YTD
# of Special Project Events	CCES Woodall CCES Heritage Ancient Cherokee Days CLMT CTE	1 1 1 1 1	5	5
# of students participating	CCES Woodall CCES Heritage Ancient Cherokee Days CLMT CTE	150 88 1490 0 0	1728	1728
# of schools participating	CCES Woodall CCES Heritage Ancient Cherokee Days CLMT CTE	1 1 22 13 15	52	52
# of school staff participating	CCES Woodall CCES Heritage Ancient Cherokee Days CLMT CTE	10 5 120 18 19	172	172
# participants: parents/other	CCES Woodall CCES Heritage Ancient Cherokee Days CLMT CTE	3 0 80 0 0	83	83
# con-tractors participating	CCES Woodall CCES Heritage Ancient Cherokee Days CLMT CTE	1 0 0 2 2	4	4

Up Coming Events:

Oct. 22 Anigaduwagi

Oct. 26-27 CTE

Oct. 19 – 20 CLMT

Nov. 5-6 Cherokee Heritage Days

Nov. 10 Amayetli

Nov. 16 – 17 CLMT

Nov. 19 – 20 CTE

Heritage Center

September News/Accomplishments/Announcements

- Book sale still continues with free shipping and discounts on purchases of 3 or more books applies to Moravian volumes 1 – 5.
- Archives providing research opportunities to scholars and noncommercial productions.

- CHC Archives serving as internship site for NSU student
- Partnership with JOM continues
- Genealogy Assistant position advertised.
- Seven Star Gala was a successful event with 23 tables.
- Group Tours Reservations Specialist and Curator positions were opened and interviews conducted. Brandon Bush hired internally for GTRS effective October 2015 and Callie Chunestudy hired through CN HR beginning on November 9, 2015.
- Candessa Tehee visited Muskogee Public Schools to offer a multicultural skills workshop as part of teacher enrichment on August 18, 2015.
- Candessa Tehee continues to participate as a member of the Cherokee Art Market Advisory Committee.

Items of Concern

- Fundraising
- Planning for construction of Archives and Collection building – Dry fire suppression system exceeds construction budget by \$225,000 (approx.)

Upcoming Dates

October 16, 2015 1:30PM	Cherokee National Historical Society 4 th Quarter Board Meeting
October 24, 2015 10am – 3pm	Cultural Class Series Fingerweaving and Twining, CHC Chapel
November 5 & 6 10am-2pm	Cherokee Heritage Days CHC
November 14	Cherokee Syllbary: From Talking Leave to Pixels Exhibit Opens

Cherokee Heritage Center Visitor and Event Numbers				
	Events and Offsite Services # of Attendees			
	Off site	Onsite	Visitors To Museum & Diligwa	Volunteer Hours
January	1045	12	493	357
February	495	8	928	276
March	786	979	3,790	784

April	2857	190	2872	247.5
May	2376	256	4817	162.5
June	1952	47	5727	125
July	1510	35	5545	79
August	200	25	3372	110.5
September	575	75	1110	243
	11796	1627	28654	2384.5
		Total for Outreach and Visitors		42,077

Visitors from: 55 Countries

50 States

Education Liaison

Activity	August	YTD
TEDNA	Legislative Committee	3
Public School Coop/MVT	TOSS-Superintendents	3
	Toss – Professional Development	International STEM Education Association
Institutional Review Board (IRB)	0	1 Meetings
Community Meetings/ID Events	1	1

Accomplishments:

1. TEDNA- The Legislative Committee continues to meet and work with BIE and the Dept of Ed on the wording for the Elementary Secondary Education Act to strengthen tribal involvement in the education of their citizens.
TEDNA was notified that it is the recipient of a 2015 Native Youth Community Projects grant.
2. RTR—The 2016 applications were released with a deadline of November 13. At the end of the month 19 completed applications were received.
3. ARCHERY--Received funding from the Archery Trade Association a Community Archery Park.
4. ROBOTICS—Held a training for school staff on new robotic challenge and robot programming. Thirty-two schools sent representatives to the training.

5. DATA Management—The letter to public schools has been prepared. The office will be working with 111 school districts this fall.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

1. TEDNA- Planning for the Annual meeting and forum on October 14, 2015 in Portland, Oregon.
TEDNA –Is planning for a Congressional briefing to be held before the President’s Tribal Conference.
2. RTR—will be assisting a National Park Service staff in making an application for funding from the National Park Foundation.
3. ARCHERY--Received the funding from the Archery Trade Association a Community Archery Park.
Have to wait until October 1 for the lease to expire on the hayfield.
4. ROBOTICS—Will be visiting two new project schools to provide training and technical assistance on robotics. All schools are preparing for a tournament to be hosted by Cherokee Nation in November.
5. DATA MANAGEMENT—October will be spend working with the public schools to enter all student data and verifying citizenship of the students whose names are submitted.



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SEQUOYAH SCHOOLS
EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT
NOVEMBER 16, 2015

Sequoyah High School

- Sequoyah Schools will celebrate and acknowledge Native American Heritage Month starting with the Cherokee Pledge during morning announcements on Monday November 2. The announcements will be done in Cherokee and in English by Mr. Holmes Cherokee Class.
- Sequoyah Juniors and Seniors will enjoy a College Horizons presentation by Robin Wilson, a former SHS Student.
- SHS Seniors will take ASPIRE Tests (Oklahoma replaced the Plan Tests) on November 3 and 4.
- SHS National Honor Society Blood Drive is on November 5.
- There were 92 students that attended an ACT Prep presentation by Shelly Harris.
- 26 Sequoyah Students participated in job shadowing at Cherokee Nation Business recently.
- College and Career Day went well with 42 Colleges/Careers represented.
- Sequoyah Schools will have a school wide assembly to recognize Veteran's day on November 11.
- Flu Shots will be available for students and staff on November 17.
- Sequoyah Schools will treat students to a hog fry on November 18 which will also include Marbles, Chunky, Story-telling, Stickball, and Pow Wow presentations.
- Sequoyah High School will host a Parent Resource Fair on November 19.
- Thanksgiving meal will be served for lunch on November 20.

Sequoyah Athletics

- Cammie Copeland was selected as Oklahoma All State in Volleyball
- Skyler Smoker was selected as an alternate for All State Volleyball
- Cross Country Boys ran extremely well and finished 3rd in the State meet.
- Cross Country Girls made a strong showing with a 5th place finish in the State meet.
- Cross Country All State: Cody Christie and Kyla Holmes
- Justin Hooper, Football, was selected as Tulsa World "Player of the Week" by rushing for 352 yards on 37 carries vs. Keys. Justin has 1,446 yards this year and 4,561 for his career.

Immersion School

- 5th – 8th grade basketball @ Sequoyah on November 2
- Parent Meeting at the Immersion School Cafeteria on November 3
- 3rd & 4th grade basketball at Kenwood on November 4
- Visitors from Stilwell High School no November 5

- Vision Screening on November 6
- 5th & 6th Grade basketball on November 9
- 7th & 8th Grade Basketball at Marble City on November 10
- Veterans Day celebration all day on November 11
- 5th & 6th grade Basketball on November 12
- 7th & 8th Grade Basketball at Brushy School on November 19
- Thanksgiving Break for Sequoyah Schools on November 23 – 27

School of Choice