

Group: Career Services-Education Month/Year of Report: December, 2016

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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>November</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>% of Goal</i>
<i>HSE Completions</i> – includes individuals completing and receiving a High School Equivalency or High School Diploma from Talking Leaves Job Corps and Career Literacy.	12	29	175	16.6%
<i>Training Completions</i> – includes individuals receiving a nationally-recognized certification, credential, or degree while enrolled in one of 11 different vocational training programs.	38	83	550	15.1%
<i>Employment Completions</i> – includes individuals who completed a Work Experience or TERO OJT assignment.	9	28	500	5.6%
<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.	79	157	750	20.9%
<i>Retention</i> – includes individuals who were retained in their unsubsidized employment through assistance from a Career Services Program.	20	48	300	16.0%
<i>Career Skills Training</i> – includes individuals who completed the Life/Employment Skills Training.	1	1	400	0.3%
<i>WorkKey Credentialing</i> – includes individuals who received a bronze, silver, gold, or platinum WorkKeys credential.	0	0	250	0.0%
<i>Job Bank</i> – includes the number of new individuals entering the TERO Job Bank.	24	68	400	17.0%



<i>Indian Owned Businesses</i> – includes the number of businesses newly certified as an Indian Owned Business.	9	17	200	8.5%
<i>Job Fairs</i> – includes the number of Job Fairs held by Career Services.	0	2	25	8.0%
<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.	2	5	50	10.0%

**b. Accomplishments**

1. Staff have attended several Community Meetings and Parent Resource Fairs.
2. Alternative Education staff attended the Annual HiSET Conference.
3. Native American Career and Technical Education (NACTEP) student Patrick Dearman earned his 7<sup>th</sup> MOS Certification which gave him his MOS Masters level.
4. Cherokee Nation Career Services has relocated the Assessment Center in Pryor. We have partnered with Pryor Public School System's Alternative Education Program in effort to better serve the community. Open House was held December 16<sup>th</sup>.



5. The five nursing students who are recipients of the Cherokee Nation RN Scholarship Program have now all graduated. Tina Quiring, from Collinsville, will be starting her employment at the OSU Medical Center in Tulsa next week. Tina not only graduated with her RN degree but also received her Honors Pin as a member of TCC's Nursing Students Honor Society. The other four nursing student graduates will begin their paid Nurse Residency Program at WW Hastings Hospital beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

6. Talking Leaves Job Corps held a fall graduation ceremony in November. More than 230 were eligible for graduation.
7. Culinary students assisted with CASA of Cherokee County's annual fundraiser dinner and auction by setting up for the event and serving at the event that evening.
8. Nearly 20 TLJC Students volunteered at the Cherokee Heritage Festival on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Vocational Programs Participant Success:**

**Kortnie Arnold** is a career services success story. She is a single mother of two children, ages four and one. Kortnie was a high school dropout and had been waitressing part time to earn a living for her kids. In April, Kortnie began attending the Literacy Center and in July she tested for her GED and passed with flying colors. She made a decision to improve her earning potential by attending the Long Term CNA course at ICTC Tahlequah. She came into the Career Services office and completed her application and qualified for assistance under the Tribal Vocational Assistance program. She began the course on August 29, 2016 and completed the course on November 11, 2016. She was hired as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Cherokee County Nursing Center on the same day she graduated. Courtney plans to continue working and in August to begin attending classes toward becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse.

**Chris Webber** became a participant of the SP-NDWG program last January. He was a married father of two girls four and five and had been laid off his job. Chris enrolled in the HVAC program at ICTC and did well in his first semester of classes. His wife was working at a nail salon, and when the business closed, she began working as an esthetician at a spa in Muskogee. Chris worked a few part time odd jobs in the summer. During the summer, Chris again became a father, this time adding twin girls to the family. He continued the HVAC program and has done very well. Chris completed training on December 16 and will begin working on December 19 for All State Heating and Air, based in Tahlequah.

### **Career Services Program Spotlight – Testing and Assessment:**

Testing and Assessment is a part of our Alternative Education Program, managed by Landra Alberty, Alternative Education and Assessment Manager. Career Services employs four individuals certified to administer tests for GED, the High School Equivalency Diploma, the Career Readiness Certificate, Microsoft Office Specialist Certification, State Teacher Certification, and many others. We can provide testing for over 100 different company certifications in any of our four Testing Centers.

We opened our first Testing Center in January 2014 and since that time, have given 4,062 assessments. Our Testing Centers are located in Pryor, Stilwell, Tahlequah, and Sallisaw. The Sallisaw site is for GED only and through a contract with Sallisaw Public Schools. Our sites are small; Pryor can test nine individuals at a time, Stilwell can test six individuals at a time, Tahlequah can test eight individuals at a time, and Sallisaw can test five individuals at a time. We currently test twice a week at Tahlequah, three times a week at Pryor, once a week at Stilwell, and once a month at Sallisaw. We do have the ability to open up other days if needed.

Attached is a list of available exams. Those asterisked are the ones we do often. The numbers to the right are the number of exams available under each individual client name. On page two, in the right margin is the list of state teacher certifications and the number of different exams available for each.

In addition to administering these exams, Testing and Assessment also provides Career Services' clients with TABE, WorkKeys, and other tests needed to determine individuals' readiness for vocational training.

**c. Initiatives**

1. Alternative Education staff will be working on preparing MOU/Contracts for Summer classes this coming year.
2. The Alternative Education staff will be looking for and discussing different strategies to improve HSE class attendance and enrollment for this coming year.
3. Vocational staff will be working with participants for spring semester classes.



## VUE Testing Active Client Exams

Date: 21-Dec-2016

Client Name
<a href="#">ABCHS</a>
* <a href="#">ACSM</a> - Heath Trainers - 11
<a href="#">Adobe</a>
<a href="#">ADP</a>
<a href="#">AIWMI</a>
<a href="#">Alfresco</a>
<a href="#">American College</a>
<a href="#">American Society for Nondestructive Testing</a>
<a href="#">Android ATC</a>
<a href="#">APBM</a>
* <a href="#">APICS</a> Management + Supply - 20
<a href="#">Arcitura Education</a>
<a href="#">Arista Networks</a>
* <a href="#">AT&amp;T</a> Operators, Internet, Electronics - 53
<a href="#">Avaya Inc. Testing</a>
<a href="#">BBPSD</a>
<a href="#">BCS The Chartered Institute for IT</a>
<a href="#">BICSI</a>
* <a href="#">C++ Institute</a>
* <a href="#">CDA Exam Council for Professional Recognition</a> - Child Development - 3
<a href="#">CertiTrek</a>
<a href="#">CFRE</a>
<a href="#">Chainshine Financial Training</a>
<a href="#">Chartered Global Management Accountant</a>
<a href="#">Chartered Institute of Management Accountants</a>
<a href="#">Check Point Software Technologies</a>
<a href="#">CHTS</a>
* <a href="#">Cisco Systems, Inc.</a> Networks, Design, Internet, Engineer - 170
<a href="#">Citrix Systems, Inc.</a>
<a href="#">CIW</a>
* <a href="#">CompTIA Testing</a> A+ Certification, Technician, Operator 31
<a href="#">Condition Zebra (M) Sdn. Bhd.</a>
<a href="#">CPA Australia</a>
<a href="#">CWEA</a>
<a href="#">Dassault Systemes</a>
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<a href="#">EC-Council</a>
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<a href="#">Evaluation Systems Pilots</a>	CT-7
<a href="#">Excelsior College</a>	IL-179
<a href="#">EXIN</a>	MA-39
<a href="#">FileMaker, Inc</a>	MI-49
<a href="#">Finacle Certifications</a>	NY-65
<a href="#">First Finance Institute</a>	WA-24
<a href="#">Fitch Learning</a>	OK-58
<a href="#">ForgeRock</a>	
<a href="#">Fortinet</a>	
<a href="#">FutureLearn</a>	
* <a href="#">GED Testing Service</a>	
<a href="#">GIAC</a>	
<a href="#">Global Association of Risk Professionals</a>	
<a href="#">GMAC® Assessments</a>	
<a href="#">HBX</a>	
<a href="#">Hitachi IT Platform Engineer Certification</a>	
* <a href="#">HPE Certification and Learning</a>	
<a href="#">IAB</a>	
* <a href="#">IBM Corporation</a>	
<a href="#">ICRM</a>	
<a href="#">IFTA</a>	
<a href="#">Institute of Credit Management</a>	
<a href="#">Intel Security</a>	
<a href="#">International Association for Health Coaches(IAHC)</a>	
<a href="#">International Federation of Inspection Agencies</a>	
<a href="#">International Qualifications Network</a>	
<a href="#">ISOI</a>	
<a href="#">Juniper Networks</a>	
<a href="#">Kali Linux</a>	
<a href="#">Kinaxis</a>	
<a href="#">Linux Professional Institute Testing</a>	
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<a href="#">Puppet</a>
<a href="#">Qlik Certification Program</a>
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<a href="#">RSA Security Testing</a>
<a href="#">Ruckus Wireless</a>
<a href="#">SAP</a>
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<a href="#">SensioLabs</a>
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**Group: Education Services**

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### **College Resource Center**

#### **Accomplishments:**

1. December 15, 2016 5:00 pm CST – Spring 2017 Concurrent Enrollment Deadline
2. December 28, 2016 5:00 pm CST – Spring 2017 Scholarship Renewal Deadline (Undergrad, Grad, Promise)

#### **Outreach & Presentations:**

##### **November:**

November 14-Porum HS-Presentation  
November 15-Adair HS-Presentation  
November 15-Colcord HS FAFSA Night  
November 16-Oaks HS-FAFSA Night  
November 17-Kansas HS-Presentation  
November 18-Sallisaw HS-Presentation  
November 21-Community Meeting, Baron-CRC Booth  
November 30-NEO Tribal College Fair-CRC Booth

##### **December:**

December 1-Hulbert HS College Fair-CRC Booth  
December 1-Community Meeting, Tahlequah-CRC Booth  
December 2-Union HS-Presentation  
December 6-Berryhill HS-Presentation  
December 7-Haskell HS-Presentation  
December 7-Braggs HS-Presentation  
December 8-Hilldale HS-Presentation  
December 8-Sequoyah HS Parent Resource Fair-CRC Booth  
December 9-RSU College Fair (Pryor)-CRC Booth  
December 13-Westville HS-Presentation

#### **Future Plans:**

1. Processing Spring 2017 scholarship renewal through January 2017
2. Scholarship software updates (*online application, data management and electronic document storage*)
3. March 1, 2017 – Release of the 2017-18 Scholarship Application
4. June 15, 2017 5:00 pm CST – 2017-18 Cherokee Nation Scholarship Deadline

### **Education Liaison**

Activity	November	YTD
TEDNA	2 Committee Mtgs	53
Public School Coop/MVT	3 Meetings	48
Professional Development	0-ISEA	



Activities		
Institutional Review Board (IRB)	1	Eleven (11) Meetings
Community Meetings/ID Events	0	Five (5)
Community School Outreach	0- School Visits 0- SDE Meetings	Nine School Visits
Inter-Tribal Council	0	5
Cherokee Cabinet for Children and Families	1	4

#### Accomplishments:

1. TEDNA – Attended the annual Business Meeting & Forum on October 4, in Reno, Nevada (See Attached reports on the Business Meeting and the Forum)  
Also attended NIEA and accepted NIEA's Community Service Award on behalf of Chief of Staff Chuck Hoskin.
2. DATA Management – Finalizing the report of the number of Cherokee students attending schools sponsored through the MVT funds.
3. Remember The Removal applicants were interviewed by the RTR Selection Committee. Deadline was October 28 for the RTR applications. Thirty applications were received with three being overage. Received notification the proposal to the National Park Foundation for an Active Trails Grant was funded.
4. Children Cabinet for Children and Families –.
5. Community/School Outreach

#### Future Plans/New Initiatives:

1. TEDNA – MOU with BIE
2. DATA MANAGEMENT – finalizing Cherokee student count.
3. T.O.S.S. Superintendents—Attended Cherokee and Adair County Superintendents' Meetings and OSAC meetings with the Superintendents. Plan two meetings with the School Administrators.
4. Remember The Removal –Notify selected candidates, prepare bike bid, set up training dates and contracts for instructors.

#### Archery & I Believe Program

2019-2020

Activity	November	YTD
Archery Tournament	2 <sup>nd</sup>	345 Students
Cultural Day/Heritage Center	4 <sup>th</sup>	450 Elders
Archery Event/Zion School	7 <sup>th</sup>	350 Zion Average 5 to 7 a day
I Believe Program/Connors State College	9 <sup>th</sup>	575

Archery Tournament/Claremore	12 <sup>th</sup>	1800
Archery Class/Shiloh	15 <sup>th</sup>	25 shiloh Avg. 47 per day
Archery Tournament/Greasy	16 <sup>th</sup>	265
Archery Tournament/Stilwell	17 <sup>th</sup>	360
Cultural Day/Kansas	18 <sup>th</sup>	185
Archery Tournament/Zion	29 <sup>th</sup>	404

#### **Accomplishments:**

1. Working with several schools to help host Archery Tournaments .
2. Meeting with Mr. Cox on ORES Archery Tournaments.
3. Receiving our Archery Launcher.

#### **Future Plans/New Initiatives:**

1. Schools are trying to get qualified for State Archery Tournaments
2. Working on plans for ORES Tournament in February
3. Working on Archery Range during down season out there.

#### **Data Specialist**

1. Verifying MVT Cherokee Students: 36 School have certified for MVT
2. RTR Application: 31

#### **Head Start**

Activity	November	YTD
# of classrooms/sites	63 classrooms 21 sites	63 classrooms 21 sites
# of parent meetings conducted	22 Meetings Conducted	60 Conducted
# of site visits by HS/ECU staff	70 Site Visits	320 Conducted
# of PD hours completed	9.5 hours offered	67.5 hours offered
Credit Card Expenditures - Travel	\$1,377.38	\$1,377.38

Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)  
**November 2016**

Monthly Meal Counts and Reimbursement

Breakfast 4105	Lunch 4302	Snack 4091
Total Food Cost – \$29,892.00		Reimbursement – \$25, 121.59



#### Accomplishments:

1. The 23rd Annual Cherokee Nation Early Childhood conference was a huge success. Four other tribal head start programs as well as our public school partners joined us for 17 hours of training in various subject matter. The Marriott Hotel generated approximately \$20,000 of non-federal share or in-kind contributions to the ECU.
2. Dr. Roxanne Fillmore, NSU professor and chair of the ECU Education Advisory Board, was recognized as Child Advocate of the year at the annual conference.
3. There are two new staff in the ECU, one at Wauhilla in Nowata and one in the Children's Village in Tahlequah.

#### Upcoming initiatives:

1. The Office of Head Start is sponsoring a 3-day training in the new Performance Standards in Chandler, AZ, Dec 13-15. Three administrative staff will attend.
2. The Education Advisory Board quarterly meeting is scheduled December 8<sup>th</sup> in the ECU conference room.
3. The NHSA Leadership Winter Institute is scheduled in January in Washington, DC.

#### JOM/ Johnson O'Malley Program

Activity	November	YTD
	JOM	Special Projects
# of students on program	25,600 (12/09/16)	-
# of schools participating	69	-
# of communities participating	3	-
# of special events		5
# participants students/adults		1087
# of school staff participating		185
# of contractors participating		21
		YTD Total
		25,600
		69
		3
		38
		10,088/90
		666
		43

#### Accomplishments:

1. 70 JOM Applications approved 2016-17 School year, 3 under review by JOM Field Specialist.
2. Technical Assistance provided to the following - Braggs, Briggs, Brushy, Catoosa, Colcord, Copan, Gans, Grandview, Jay, Justice-Tiawah, Maryetta, Oaks, Osage, Pryor, Sallisaw, Tenkiller, Warner, Wickliffe, and Vinita.
3. Site visits: Welch
4. JOM 101 Training - Vian Public Schools November 17 - 5 Schools represented, 9 IEC Members, 2 JOM contacts, 5 students and 7 CN JOM Staff
5. 2017 OKJOM Planning Meeting Muscogee Creek Nation November 18<sup>th</sup>
6. JOM Field Specialist Coordinator participated in RTR interviews, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.
7. JOM 101 Training - Oaks Mission School November 29 - 7 Schools represent - 19 IEC Members, 4 JOM Contacts, 11 students, 1 Superintendent and 7 CN JOM Staff
8. JOM 101 Training - Caney Valley School December 1, 2016 - 6 schools represented - 7 IEC Members, 7 JOM Contacts, 9 students, 1 Superintendent and 6 JOM Staff.

9. JOM Field Specialist Coordinator attend the Oklahoma Council for Indian Education Conference – at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino December 12 & 13, 2016.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

JOM:

1. JOM Staff Assisting Special Projects – art judging January 11, 2017
2. JOM Staff Assisting Special Projects at Science Fair January 13, 2017
3. JOM Staff Development – January 16, 2016
4. 2017 OKJOM Planning meeting Conference Call January 19, 2017

Special Projects

Activity	November 16, 2016 – December 12, 2016	#	Total	YTD
# of Special Project Events	NSU Cultural Experiences Anigaduwagi CCES Kansas Elementary	1 1 1	3	17
# of students participating	NSU Cultural Experiences Anigaduwagi CCES Kansas Elementary	15 206 135	356	4177
# of schools participating	NSU Cultural Experiences Anigaduwagi CCES Kansas Elementary	1 8 1	10	122
# of school staff participating	NSU Cultural Experiences Anigaduwagi CCES Kansas Elementary	0 19 7	26	462
# participants: parents/other	NSU Cultural Experiences Anigaduwagi CCES Kansas Elementary	0 3 1	4	525
# con-tractors participating	NSU Cultural Experiences Anigaduwagi CCES Kansas Elementary	0 2 0	2	17

We also collaborated with JOM and set up the planetarium at three different locations Vian, Oaks, and Caney Valley for a total of 25 students. The numbers are included in the JOM report.

Dec 12- STEM program began 3 new robotic teams at Hilldale Schools

Dec 2- NSU Department of Natural Sciences Meeting

Up Coming Events:

- Dec 12-13- OCIE
- Dec. 13- STEM Planetarium- Immersion school and CDC
- Dec. 14- STEM Planetarium- Briggs Schools
- Dec. 14- Colcord Robotics Training
- Dec. 15- STEM Planetarium- Greenwood Planetarium
- Dec. 15 Greenwood CCES Gourd Ornaments
- Dec. 16 – Cherokee Art Competition
- Dec. 19- Hilldale Robotics Training



Dec. 20- Hilldale Robotics Training  
Dec. 21- Hilldale Robotics Training  
Jan. 11 – Art Competition Judging  
Jan. 13 – Cherokee Nation Science and Engineering Fair  
Jan 24- 27- CCES in Grandview  
Jan 27 – Writing Competition

### **Sequoyah Schools**

December 2016 Education Committee Meeting

Total Enrollment—366

Dorm Enrollment—64

9<sup>th</sup> Grade—96

Boys—35

10<sup>th</sup> Grade—93

Girls—29

11<sup>th</sup> Grade—101

12<sup>th</sup> Grade—76

1st Robotics will have the kickoff of their season on January 7. The build season is 6 weeks long and will end in February with the tournament in March in OKC.

13 Seniors graduate mid-term



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**EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING 1-16-17**

- **Pride of Sequoyah Marching Band was selected by the Tahlequah Chamber of Commerce as Best Band in the Tahlequah Christmas Parade**
- **OSSAA Rankings has Sequoyah Lady Indians Basketball at #2 and the Indians at #4**
- **The boys competed in the Tournament of Champions during the Christmas Holidays**
- **The girls competed in the Muskogee Shrine Classic the first week of January**
- **Both basketball teams will play in the Lincoln Christian Tournament January 19-21**
- **Indian Wrestlers hosted and competed in wrestling dual on December 28 and 29 at The Place Where They Play**
- **Sequoyah Teachers will have Professional Development training January 16**
- **Cherokee Immersion 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade relocated to a renovated building and now we have 3 year old through 8<sup>th</sup> grade all located on the Immersion School campus**

*School of Choice*





## Scholarships

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The Cherokee Nation Foundation scholarship cycle is set to close **January 31, 2017**. This year's scholarship opportunities include:

- **Audie Baker Memorial Scholarship**- Student must be a graduate or undergraduate student majoring in Special Education at Northeastern State University.
- **Brent & Janees Taylor RSU College of Business Scholarship**- Student must be from Rogers or Mayes County that is an undergraduate student majoring in Business at Rogers State University.
- **Cherokee Nation At-Large Tribal Council Scholarship** - Student must be a graduating high school senior and resides outside of the Cherokee Nation jurisdictional area and enroll at a 4-year postsecondary institution. This is a **one-year** scholarship.
- **Cherokee Nation Businesses Scholarship** - Student must be enrolled full-time and accepted into a professional, master's or upper level bachelor's program or school and have an approved degree plan on file, may complete at least one paid internship with Cherokee Nation Businesses and sign a contract to be willing to work for Cherokee Nation Businesses after graduation.
- **Harold "Jiggs" Phillips Scholarship** - Student must be a current graduate of an Adair County, Oklahoma high school (Cave Springs, Stilwell, Watts, Westville) and will enroll in a higher education institution the semester immediately following receipt of this scholarship award. This is a **one-year** scholarship.
- **HP Engineering, Inc., Scholarship** - Student must be a citizen of Cherokee Nation, enrolled in a 4-year college or university with an accredited ABET program, declared major of electrical or mechanical engineering. This is a **one-year** scholarship.
- **James R. Upton Memorial Scholarship** - Student must be a current graduate of Sequoyah High School in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and be enrolled in a higher education institution the semester immediately following receipt of the scholarship award. This is a **one-year** scholarship.
- **Kenneth Comer Scholarship** - Applicant must be a graduate post-secondary student majoring in Psychology or Counseling Psychology in order to become a Licensed Professional Counselor or Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselor. The scholarship is payable per year, payable per semester for tuition, and payable to the Oklahoma university of the student's choice as long as they are in a counseling program.



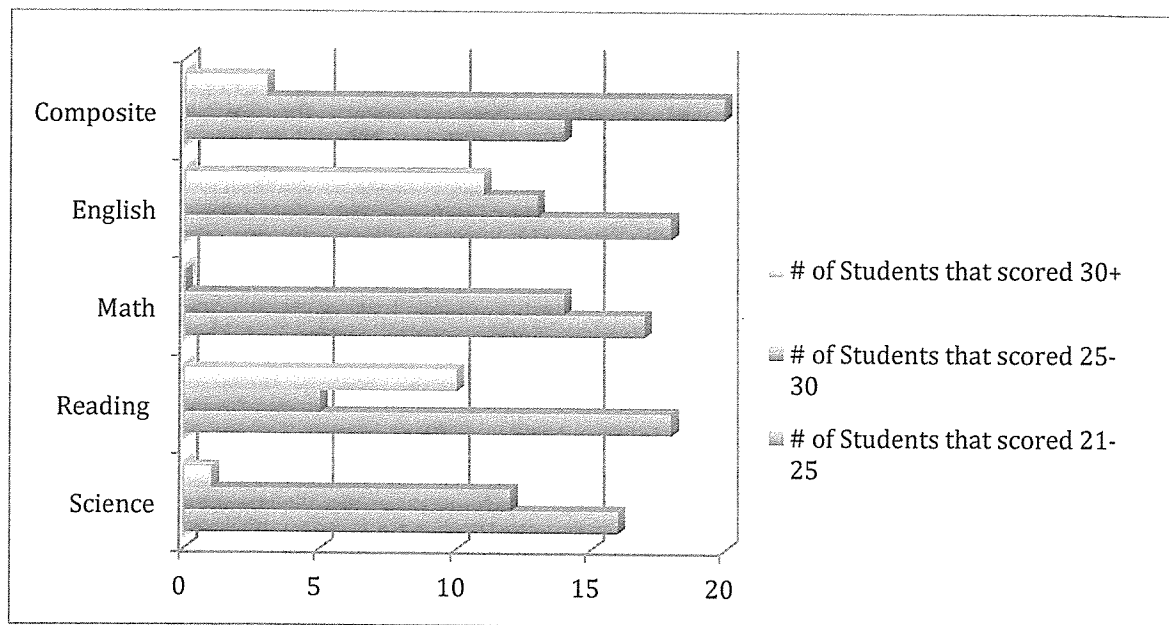
## ACT Prep

### 2016 Course Summary:

- Six ACT classes were held in 2016 taught by a certified Princeton Review instructor.
- Participating schools included: Central, Fort Gibson, Gans, Gore, Hilldale, Keys, Locust Grove, Muldrow, Muskogee, Porum, Roland, Sallisaw, Sequoyah, Tahlequah, Vian, & Warner.
- Additional 2.5 hour "Testing Strategies" workshops were also held at Cave Springs, Deer Creek, Jay, Moore, Nowata, Oaks Mission, Owasso, Salina, & Union.
- Classes were held one day a week after school and met for 18 hours of total instruction plus a full-length practice test.
- Approximately 100 students participated in the Princeton Review courses.

### Student Participation and Performance:

Number of students enrolled in the course	<b>103 students</b>
Completed pre- and post- test	<b>75 students</b>
<b>Average</b> composite score on pre-test	<b>20</b>
<b>Average</b> composite score on post-test	<b>23</b>
<b>Highest</b> cumulative score on post- test	<b>31</b>
Number of students with <u>25 Composite</u> or higher	<b>20</b>
Number of students with <u>30 Composite</u> or higher	<b>3</b>
<b>Highest</b> score improvement by section on post- test	<b>Composite +7 English +10 Math +6 Reading +10 Science +5</b>





## Junior Achievement

### Schools participating in 2016-2017

County	School	Program
Adair	Rocky Mountain	BizTown
Cherokee	Briggs Elementary	BizTown
Cherokee	Cherokee, Greenwood, Heritage	BizTown
Cherokee	Grand View Elementary	BizTown
Cherokee	Hulbert Elementary	BizTown
Cherokee	Hulbert High School	JA Finance Park
Cherokee	Cherokee Immersion	JA BizTown
Cherokee	Keys Elementary	BizTown
Cherokee	Lowery Elementary	BizTown
Cherokee	Norwood Elementary	BizTown
Cherokee	Peggs Elementary	BizTown
Cherokee	Tahlequah High School	JA Finance Park
Cherokee	Tahlequah MS	JA in a Day
Cherokee	Tenkiller Elementary	BizTown
Craig	Ketchum Elementary	BizTown
Mayes	Pryor Elementary	BizTown
Muskogee	Hilldale Elementary	BizTown
Nowata	Glen C. Moore - Nowata	BizTown
Rogers	Inola Middle School	BizTown
Rogers	Justus Tiawah Elementary	BizTown
Rogers	Oologah Middle School	JA Economics for Success
Rogers	Verdigris Elementary	BizTown
Sequoyah	Eastside Sallisaw Elementary	BizTown
Sequoyah	Sallisaw Middle School	JA It's My Future
Wagoner	Central Intermediate (Wagoner)	BizTown