

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

Staff from the **Vocational Rehabilitation Program** participated in the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council meeting for Policy and Legislation and the OK Tribal VR Council meeting. Staff also participated in the OK Dept. of Rehabilitation Services Disability Awareness Day at the OK State Capitol, and the Oklahoma Works Partners Conference in OKC.



Front row, left to right:
Mary Ross, VR Counselor,
Cherokee Nation. Christa
McClellan, Transitional
Counselor, Iowa Tribe of
OK. DeLorna Strong, VR
Director, Apache Tribe of
OK. Charlotte McCurtain,
VR Director, Comanche
Nation

Back row, left to right:
Rose Lomavaya,
Administrative
Assistant/Job Facilitator,
Comanche Nation. Rose
Malone, VR Director, Iowa
Tribe of OK. Jamie Martin,

Administrative Assistance/VR Tech, Delaware Nation. Alixandrea Hubbard, Administrative Assistance/VR Tech, Delaware Nation. Leonard Parker, Transition Specialist, Comanche Nation. Jon Ringlero, Tribal Liaison, Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services. Tony Gibson, VR Counselor, Chickasaw Nation

Far back: Ron Baker, VR Counselor, Iowa Tribe of OK

The **Alternative Education Program** had eight students pass all components of the HSE (GED®, HiSET®) Test during the month of April. Our total graduate count is 43 (38 are Cherokee Nation citizens; five are members of other Federally Recognized tribes; three are/were clients of the

Jack Brown Center) for FY17. Staff attended the COABE (Commission on Adult Basic Education) Conference that was held April 2-5 in Orlando, Florida.

The HSE Graduation has been set for Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 6:30pm in the NSU Ballroom. Alternative Education staff will be attending the GED Conference in July.

The **Career Skills Education Classes** staff held two classes with 11 individuals completing the training. Additionally, staff completed resumes for 34 individuals.

Jesse Price was a **Reentry Program** Kawi cafe participant the obtained full time employment as an account manager for Wholesale Payments Inc. a credit card processing company. Daryl Legg, Director **Tribal Economic Development and Reentry** won the State Trio Award and has been nominated for the National award. Congratulations Daryl!

Sector Partnership National Dislocated Worker Grant staff attended and participated in Registered Apprenticeship training at Rogers State University, as well as the NORA Leadership Academy and the NORA Leadership Education Summit. Staff will attend and participate in additional Apprenticeship Training, as well as the co-signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with Local 798 Pipefitters Union.

Talking Leaves Job Corps Students in all classes have been participating with the Tahlequah Community Garden near Norris Park. Students have their own plot and spend a half day once a week growing vegetables.

Students in Certified Clinical Medical Assistant and Certified Nurse Assistant assisted with the Oklahoma Blood Institute on a blood drive March 31, 2017. There were 25 donors were first time donors. The Certified Clinical Medical Assistant and Certified Nurse Assistant class participated in all aspects of the blood drive from helping the donors use donor express to speed up signing in process, to taking care of donors after they donated making sure that each one returned to their class.

Students in Culinary assisted with the ground breaking of the hospital. They also volunteered with the Soroptimist International Soup Luncheon. The proceeds went toward a scholarship for education for women in need. The Office Administration students volunteered at the Heritage Center during the Heritage Days assisting with elementary student tours.

Group: Education Services

Month/Year: March/April 2017

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College Resource Center

Spring 2017

# of Spring 2017 scholarship awards thru 3/13/17	3,223 (1,457 Pell, 1,423 NonPell, 343 Grad)
# of Promise students for Spring 2017 thru 3/13/17	79 (49 NSU, 23 RSU, 7 CSC)
# of Spring 2017 concurrent scholarships awards	392

School Year 2017-18 Applications:

- 825 applications received as of 4/9/2017
- Open March 1, 2017, deadline June 15, 2017 at 11:59pm CST
- Fall 2017 Concurrent Enrollment, opens May 1 to August 10, 2017
- Both applications at *scholarships.cherokee.org*

Outreach & Presentations:

March

- 20th - Gans HS Presentation & Application Help
- 20th - Muldrow HS Application Help
- 21st - Pryor HS Application Help
- 22nd - Dewey HS Application Help
- 23rd - Eufaula HS Application Help
- 24th - Public School Appreciation Day
- 27th - Stigler HS Presentation
- 27th - Keota HS Presentation
- 28th - Wagoner HS Presentation & Application Help
- 28th - Braggs HS Application Help
- 29th - Wyandotte HS Presentation & Application Help
- 30th - Oologah HS Application Help

April

- 3rd - Haileyville HS Presentation & Application Help
- 3rd - Crowder HS Presentation & Application Help
- 4th - Gravette HS Presentation & Application Help
- 4th - Gentry HS Presentation & Application Help
- 5th - Pawhuska HS Presentation & Application Help
- 6th - Colcord HS Application Help
- 7th - CASC Poteau FAFSA/Application Help
- 10th - JOM Conference Presentation/Booth
- 11th - JOM Conference Presentation/Booth
- 12th - Ft. Gibson HS Application Help

Future Plans:

1. Scheduling of outreach and technical assistance sessions with 14-county and contiguous area schools for 2017-18 online applications.
2. Planning College & Career Fair in Northern area in Spring 2017.

Head Start

Activity	March	YTD
# of classrooms/sites	63 classrooms 21 sites	63 classrooms 21 sites
# of parent meetings conducted	18 Meetings Conducted	145 Conducted
# of site visits by HS/ECU staff	72 Site Visits	611 Conducted
# of PD hours completed	64.5 hours offered	254.25 hours offered
CC Expenditures - Travel	\$3,446.76	\$25,199.47

Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Monthly Meal Counts and Reimbursement**March 2017**

Breakfast 4,758	Lunch 5,043	Snack 4,873
Total Food Cost – \$		Reimbursement – \$29,422.73

Accomplishments:

- 1) All Administrative staff received seven hours of advanced ChildPlus training. Another session is planned during the summer.
- 2) Renovation of the Doya Early Head Start classroom in the Children's Village is completed.
- 3) The 17th annual GPS Leadership Institute was held April 11-13, 2017 in Tulsa. All supervisors and managers attended the 2.5 day training with support staff joining them the last 1.5 days. Presenters were Cherokee Nation Human Resources staff and a consultant from Atlanta. Both presenters covered topics to enhance supervisory skills, teamwork and documentation.
- 4) 1 staff person received their CDA and 2 staff renewed their CDA.

Upcoming initiatives:

- 1) Two administrative staff will travel to Los Angeles April 25-27, 2017 for Practice Based Coaching, a new initiative that must be implemented in August, 2016.

- 2) Another Early Head Start classroom in the Children's Village is scheduled for minor renovation on the restroom floor.
- 3) The monthly New Staff Orientation is scheduled April 17-21, 2017. Six new staff are scheduled to attend. The curriculum covers all aspects of their responsibilities from policies and procedures, behavior management, curriculum, lesson plan development, state licensure, required documentation and credentials.
- 4) The Leadership Academy graduation for Class XIII is scheduled April 25, 2017 in the ECU conference room. A Head Start graduate will be the keynote speaker.

JOM/ Johnson O'Malley Program

Activity	June	YTD	
	JOM	Special Projects	YTD Total
# of students on program	26,105 (4/8/17)	-	25,600
# of schools participating	69	-	69
# of communities participating	3	-	3
# of special events		5	38
# participants students/adults		1087	10,088/90
# of school staff participating		185	666
# of contractors participating		21	43

Accomplishments:

1. 2017 OKJOM Planning Meeting Catoosa, OK 3/17/17
2. Delivered award ribbons to Dahlongah, Cave Springs and Rocky Mountain School.
3. JOM Field Specialist Coordinator – Chaperone Jr. Miss Cherokee Lauryn McCoy during Cherokee Days in Washington D.C. March 29-April 2, 2017
4. JOM Field Specialists assisted Cherokee Heritage Center during Indian Territory Days.
5. JOM Field Specialist attended Greasy IEC meeting assisted them with budget revision.
6. JOM Field Specialist attended Hulbert JOM Banquet.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

JOM:

1. 2017 Oklahoma JOM Conference April 10 & 11, 2017 Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
2. 2017-18 JOM Application Workshop – Sycamore Springs Ranch April 20, 2017
3. JOM Staff attend and present during National JOM Conference April 26 – 28, 2017

Special Projects

Activity	March 15, 2017 – April 7, 2017	#		Total
YTD				
# of Special Project Events	Indian Territory Days Oklahoma City Robotics State AERO Games RSU Technology Science Association	1 1 1 1	4	41
# of students participating	Indian Territory Days Oklahoma City Robotics State AERO Games RSU TSA Robotics	472 20 20 0	512	6209
# of schools participating	Indian Territory Days Oklahoma City Robotics State AERO Games RSU	7 5 5	17	216

	TSA Robotics	0		
# of school staff participating	Indian Territory Days	10	20	577
	Oklahoma City Robotics State	5		
	AERO Games RSU	5		
	TSA Robotics	0		
# participants: parents/other	Indian Territory Days	8	13	542
	Oklahoma City Robotics State	3		
	AERO Games RSU	2		
	TSA Robotics	0		
# contractors participating	Indian Territory Days	0	0	22
	Oklahoma City Robotics State	0		
	AERO Games RSU	0		
	TSA Robotics	0		

STEM has also been working with NSU toward a summer STEM research grant project
We have prepared for workshops at Oklahoma JOM
We have prepared all competition gift cards and ribbons

Up Coming Events:

Vex World
NJOM
Camp Cherokee

Sequoyah

April 2017 Education Committee Meeting

Total Enrollment—360

Dorm Enrollment—62

9th Grade—99

Boys—31

10th Grade—95

Girls—31

11th Grade—101

12th Grade—66

State Biology Exam is April 25. Takes place of regular EOI.

3D printers ordered for Robotics, which should allow us to manufacture some parts for the robots.

Language Arts Students are preparing for ELA test.

Powerlifting-Laynee Pennington placed 2nd at the first annual girls state powerlifting meet. She competed at 132 lbs and her total was 605.

Softball-Indians went 7-0 in our Spring Classic Slow Pitch Tournament, Ranked #1 in 5A

Band-had 5 entries earn a 1 (superior) and 2 entries earn a 2 (excellent) at the Pawnee Band Day solo/ensemble competition. 1s: Jacob Fine, timpani solo; Kinley Gatlin, tenor sax solo; Katie Hallum

& Jillian Rose, flute duet; Jared Blackbear, alto sax solo; Katie Hallum & Jillian Rose, flute duet; Bailey Stone, Laney Cully, Josiah Chaffin, Donovan Ross-Keetle, and Chayton Hall, brass quint.

- 2s: Jessie McKinnis & Kelsey Morgan, clarinet duet; Lauren Grayson, trumpet solo.
- Barry Neugin broke the Sequoyah School record for discus with a throw of 149-6 at Hilldale. Boys placed 1st at Wilburton and Okmulgee, 3rd at Enid, 4th at Hilldale, 6th at Fayetteville, and 12th at Holland Hall

First ever SHS band solo and ensemble state qualifiers will compete 4/15/17 at OSU in Stillwater.



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MAY EDUCATION REPORT SEQUOYAH SCHOOLS 2017

YEAR END EVENTS:

May 1 Boys Golf Regional Tournament

May 2 Softball State (Girls won District and Regional Championships, ranked 1

May 3 Educational Talent Search (seniors only; Seniors Semester tests 2 & 4; Girls Golf State; Softball State

May 4 Seniors Semester Tests 1 & 3; StuCo/OBI Blood Drive; Baseball Regionals; Girls Golf State; Softball State

May 5 Band Music in the Park; Track State

May 6 HOPE Club Graduation Powwow; Band Music in the Park; Track State

May 7 Band Music in the Parks

May 8-12 Senior Class Trip

May 8 NWEA Map Test; Boys Golf State

May 9 English III Mock Interviews; NWEA MAP Test; Band end of year concert (Parents) 6:00 p.m.; Band will be playing;

May 12 Faculty Meeting 7:30 a.m.; Drama Variety Show;

May 13 Band to Stilwell Strawberry Festival Parade; Drama Variety Show;

May 15 NHS Induction 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Senior graduation practice 8:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

May 16 Semester Test 2nd block & 4th Block; Senior graduation practice 8:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. & 12:20 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

May 17 Semester Test 1st block & 3rd block; Band end of year concert (school) 9:45 a.m.; senior graduation practice 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.; senior luncheon Cherokee Casino W. Siloam 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; Baccalaureate 6:30 p.m. Sequoyah Chapel

May 18 Senior graduation practice 8:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.; 9th-11th Grade Awards Assembly 12:45 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

May 19 Senior graduation practice 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.; Senior Assembly 9:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. (condensed class schedule, release 12:00 p.m.); Graduation 6:30 p.m. New Gym

May 23 4th Quarter/4th Semester Average Grades due in NASIS

School of Choice