

Group: Education Services

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College Resource Center

Spring 2018

# of Spring 2018 scholarship awards thru 2/12/18	3,304 (1,520 Pell , 1,445 NonPell , 339 Grad)
# of Promise students for Spring 2018 thru 2/12/18	38 (30 NSU , 7 RSU , 1 CSC)
# of Freshmen Supplemental students for Spring 2018 thru 2/12/18	43 (28 NSU , 9 RSU , 6 CSC)
# of Spring 2017 concurrent scholarships awards	395 (87 Juniors , 308 Seniors)

School Year 2018-19 Applications Received:

- 23 Valedictorian/Salutatorian
- 268 Cherokee Nation Scholarships (Undergraduate, Graduate and/or Concurrent Enrollment)

Accomplishments:

1. 2018-19 Scholarships now open, accepting applications at <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>

Outreach & Presentations:

- 1/17/18, NTC College Fair, Claremore
- 1/18/18, NTC College Fair, Pryor
- 1/23/18, Photo ID Event, Vinita Health Center
- 1/23/18, presentation, Bixby HS
- 1/24/18, NTC College Fair, Afton
- 1/25/18, NTC College Fair, Little Kansas
- 1/29/18, Indian Education College Night, Edmond
- 1/31/18, NEO Tribal Scholarship Fair, Miami
- 2/5/18, College Night, Norman
- 2/7/18, Presentation, Collinsville HS
- 2/7/18, Application Help, Gore HS
- 2/8/18, Application Help, Owasso HS

Future Plans:

1. Scheduling of outreach and technical assistance sessions with 14-county and contiguous area schools for 2018-19 online applications.
2. Planning 2018 College & Career Fairs 2018 – Tahlequah and Northern Areas – October/November 2018
TBD

Head Start

Activity	December	YTD
# of classrooms/sites	63 classrooms 21 sites	63 classrooms 21 sites
# of parent meetings conducted	28 Meetings Conducted	157 Conducted
# of site visits by HS/ECU staff	91 Site Visits	588 Conducted
# of PD hours completed	10.25 hours offered	214.75 hours offered
CC Expenditures - Travel	\$(98.19)	\$14,189.07

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

Breakfast – 4540	Lunch – 4801	Snack – 4684
Total Food Cost – \$34,591.39		Reimbursement – \$28,690.34

Accomplishments:

- 1) All Early/Head Start centers received the 3 Star status in January. Reaching for the Stars is the name of the Oklahoma's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS). Oklahoma was the first state in the nation to implement a QRIS. The rating scale sends the message to parents and the public that quality practices are the norm in our classrooms and the highest quality early childhood experiences are provided to each child.
- 2) Official notification was received for the federal audit scheduled for the week of April 16, 2018.
- 3) The Jay Early Head Start site received a facelift in preparation for the federal audit. The faculty and parents will notice a more inviting appearance in the hallways, office, playground, and fresh paint in the classrooms made a huge difference.
- 4) The CNECU conference committees have begun to meet to plan the 25th Early Childhood Conference and to celebrate 40 years of Head Start services. The celebration of both will be planned at the November conference.
- 5) New Staff Orientation (NSO) was completed the week of February 12-16, 2018. NSO consists of very specific program policies and procedures, required certification in various health related areas—CPR, First Aide, Fire Extinguisher, Child Abuse Reporting, preparing for a Child Development Associate (CDA). The training is 19 hours of training to count for the CDA credential.

New Initiatives:

- 1) The 25th ECU GPS Institute is scheduled for March 27-29, 2018 at the Tulsa Marriott. This annual training is for managers and supervisors and most of this year's agenda will concentrate on last minute details for

the federal audit. Human Resources will conduct a session on Policies and Procedures, staff documentation and a Q/A session.

- 2) Two Alternative Spring Break groups will visit the ECU in March. Their primary focus will be on preparing the facilities and playgrounds for the federal inspection. The groups are from Michigan State and George Washington Universities. The ECU is extremely appreciative of the projects completed by the students that give up their spring break to do community service. This is perfect in-kind service to meet the required Non-Federal Share match.
- 3) Training on classroom instructional support, Teaching Strategies Gold, documentation and data collection are the primary focus for the spring break training.
- 4) A meeting with the Public School Superintendents is scheduled February 21, 2018 to review their role in the federal audit.
- 5) The 15th Leadership Academy (LA) will begin February 21, 2018 with 7 faculty attending. The LA is more in-depth information about working for the ECU, teamwork and the participants' perspective on program improvement by completing a group MIP---Management Improvement Plan.

JOM/ Johnson O'Malley Program

JOM Program

Activity	January			YTD
	JOM	Special Projects	Public School Outreach	YTD Total
# of students on program	25,517 (2/14/18)	-		25,679
# of schools participating	68	6	27	177
# of communities participating	3	-		3
# of special events		3	1	59
# participants students/adults		296/	567	11,974/153
# of school staff participating		10	53	944
# of contractors participating	3		3	89

Accomplishments:

1. 2018 OKJOM Conference planning meeting 1/18/17 - Cherokee Nation
2. JOM FS Coordinator did get acquainted activities with 2018 RTR Candidates 1/20/18
3. JOM FS Story Telling at ICTC in Tahlequah 39 students in attendance
4. JOM FS told stories at the Cherokee Heritage Center to students from Brazil 12 students and 2 chaperones 1/24/18
5. Field Specialist assisted at ICTC – Tahlequah presented to 39 students.
6. School visits Bartlesville, Belfonte, Bell, Briggs, Cave Springs, Claremore, Coffeyville, Collinsville, Copan, Dahlenogah, Dewey, Gore, Greasy, Grove, Hulbert, Inola, Justus-Tiawah, Maryetta, Muldrow, Nowata, Oaks Mission, Oklahoma Union, Rocky Mt., Stilwell, Verdigris, Vinita, Welch, Woodall and Zion
7. JOM Staff assisted with Cherokee Nation Science Fair 2/1/18 at NSU
8. FS assisted Special Projects judging Cherokee Nation Writing Competition entries.
9. FS Coordinator attended At Large meeting Orlando, Florida worked Education booth and Chaperone Miss Cherokee 2/2-4/18
10. FS did story telling at Claremore 59 students 2/6/18

11. FS presented basket making at Claremont school in Claremore 57 students 2/7/18
12. FS presented basket making at Claremont school in Claremore 52 students 2/8/18
13. 2018 OKJOM planning meeting 2/12/18 – River Spirit Casino & Resort

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

JOM:

1. 2018 OKJOM Conference
2. JOM Staff will be doing site visits at their schools.
3. JOM Staff to assist Special Projects with Cherokee Language bowl
March 12-15

Special Projects / JOM Program

Up Coming Events:

Cherokee Language Bowl Official Training	February 27
Cherokee Language Bowl	March 12 – 15
OK JOM Conference	March 17 – 21
NJOM Conference	April 9 - 13

Public School Outreach

Accomplishments:

1. Technical Assistants with Robotic Schools

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

2. VEX State Championship February 16th and 17th
3. Camp Release Date March 16th
4. Regional Science Fair March 6th

Sequoyah Schools

Total Enrollment—359

Dorm Enrollment—61

9th Grade—89

Boys—37

10th Grade—96

Girls—24

11th Grade—91

12th Grade—83

15 Mid-graduates

Drama – 2nd Place at OSSAA One Act Play Regionals! Katelyn Morton and Hannah Jimenez received individual All-State medals

Students are getting ready for prom

Seniors are touring college campuses

SHS hosted its annual 8th grade. 11 area schools brought approximately 225 8th graders.