

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

The **Alternative Education Program** had eight HSE (High School Equivalency) Graduates this month. Our total graduate count is **19** (All are Cherokee Nation citizens, at this time.)

The **Career Skills Education Classes** had 25 individuals complete the classes.

Talking Leaves Job Corps Electrical class has been going to the Lake Tenkiller area to assist in the clean-up from the recent tornado.

The TLJC culinary class volunteered with the Christmas Open House at Cherokee Nation, they served approximately 500 visitors.

The TLJC Certified Medical Assistant Class along with the Certified Nursing Assistant class assisted with the recent blood drive with the Oklahoma Blood Institute.

Talking Leaves Job Corps Center is preparing to send two more students to advanced training at San Marcos, TX and Albuquerque, NM.

College Resource Center

Fall 2018 Funding Summary

4,905 scholarship awards to 349 college/universities.

Outreach & Presentations:

- November 15, 2018 – Hulbert HS
- November 27, 2018 - Junior Achievement (CNF) – Tahlequah Middle School
- November 29, 2018 – OASIS Presentation
- November 30, 2018 – Union Public Schools (Alternative, 9th, 10th-12th)
- December 4, 2018 – Hulbert Community Meeting
- December 6, 2018 – Native American College Summit at TCC

Accomplishments:

Student’s that have confirmed Graduation for Fall 2018 as of 12/12/18

- Masters – 10
- Bachelor’s – 37
- Associate’s - 3

Future Plans:

1. Scheduling visits to public schools for assistance in applying for Cherokee Nation Scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year.
2. March 1, 2019 – Class of 2019 Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarship applications available online at <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>. Deadline will be March 29, 2019 at 11:59pm central time.
3. March 1, 2019 – school year 2019-2020 Cherokee Nation Scholarships open for application, apply online at <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>. Deadline for applications will be June 15, 2019 at 11:59pm Central Time.

Head Start

Activity

November

YTD

# of classrooms/sites	63 classrooms 21 sites	63 classrooms 21 sites
# of parent meetings conducted	22 Meetings Conducted	49 Conducted
# of site visits by HS/ECU staff	86 Site Visits	506 Conducted

# of PD hours completed	11 hours offered	177.25 hours offered
CC Expenditures - Travel	\$9,228.56	\$9,228.66

**Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Monthly Meal Counts and Reimbursement
November 2018 (CACFP System is still down) Will report next month!!**

Accomplishments:

- 1) The update on the Health and Safety Grant includes completion of the floor at the Salina Early Learning Academy. The buckling wood floor was replaced with tile and the children and staff are enjoying a level, clean classroom. The classroom cameras material has been received and installation is scheduled in the near future.
- 2) The 25th annual Early Childhood Conference was a huge success based on the participants evaluations. The topics and presenters were well received. The visitors from Muscogee and Kickapoo Head Start expressed their pleasure and how much they learned from networking with the Cherokee Nation faculty and our public school partners.
- 3) The safe room at the Redbird Early Head Start site has been completed and the Cherry Tree safe room is near completion. The Wauhillau site at Nowata is scheduled after Cherry Tree. So proud of these facilities since the tornado season no longer has a season. Reassuring our children will be safer now.
- 4) Thank you to the Environmental Health inspectors that go out and survey our facilities for updates, repairs or suggested replacements. The Kenwood site had no violations this month and six of the 11 classrooms in the Children's Village had no violations as well. The five with violations were related to the water temperature.
- 5) The state licensing representative visited the Salina Early Learning Academy and found no violations. Kudos to the faculty at SELA for keeping the facility clean, organized, current credentials, updated on repairs and paperwork in order. There are six classrooms at the SELA site.
- 6) Four administrative staff attended the Office of Head Start training in Albuquerque, NM in November. The sessions they attended included in-depth training on special needs services, education and the Coaching initiative. It was a great conference (with no registration fee) and a great opportunity to network. The OHS hosts the training at select sites throughout the country and the Cherokee Nation Head Start will host one of their conferences in May, 2019 with a focus on Education.
- 7) One faculty member received their CDA.

Upcoming initiatives:

- 1) The conference response team will convene on December 14, 2018 to offer recommendations for the 2019 conference. This team is comprised of a diverse group representing the ECU and play an instrumental role in setting the format, content and focus for the upcoming conference. This also gives them ownership in the direction of the agenda and in customizing the training on a need based format. The various committees will meet soon as well to work on the preliminary planning of the 2019 conference.

- 2) Five faculty from the Early Childhood Unit received scholarships from Tulsa Technical College to begin work on their Early Childhood degrees. TTC introduced the opportunity during their presentation at the November conference and five took advantage and were successful. Proud of the staff from SELA and the Children's Village.
- 3) Three staff will attend the NHSA winter leadership institute in January in Washington, DC. It will be interesting to learn the new funding levels and new initiatives for Head Start.

JOM/ Johnson O'Malley Program

Activity	November/December			YTD
	JOM	Special Projects	Public School Outreach	YTD Total
# of students on program	25,664 (11/14/18)	-		25,540
# of schools participating	68	59	21	256
# of communities participating	3	-	1	6
# of special events	2	5	3	98
# participants students/adults	19/21	908/203	1756	169,327/700
# of school staff participating	6	34	9	1950
# of contractors participating		2	6	197

Accomplishments:

1. 70 - 2018-19 JOM Applications have been approved to date, 1 in contracts, Field Specialist working on 2 Applications.
2. JOM FS presentation at Wickliffe 11/15/18
3. JOM FS Coordinator attended Cherokee Women's Retreat and Research Group meeting 11/20/18.
4. JOM Staff presented JOM 101 Training at Gore Public Schools 2 JOM IEC, 3 JOM Contacts, 4 grandparents and 5 Cherokee Nation JOM staff 11/27/18.
5. JOM Staff presented JOM 101 Training at Kansas Public Schools 10 JOM IEC members, 3 JOM Contacts, 19 students, 5 parents and 5 Cherokee Nation JOM staff 11/29/18.
6. JOM Storytelling Early Childhood Unit 75 students 11/30/18.
7. JOM Staff assisted Special Projects with Cherokee Nation JOM Art Competition & Reception 12/3/18.
8. JOM Field Specialist Coordinator attended OCIE Conference December 3 & 4, 2018 in Lawton, OK.
9. JOM FS assisted with Junior Achievement at Tahlequah Middle School worked with 52 students 12/10/18
10. JOM Staff - Staff Development with Sherry Johnson 12/12/18.
11. JOM Staff Technical Assistance provided via by phone to Braggs, Caney Valley, Chouteau-Mazie, Jay, and

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

1. December 13 - 2019 OKJOM Conference Call meeting
2. January 2019 - JOM Field Specialist begin monitoring JOM School Programs

3. January 25, 2019 – 2019 OKJOM Conference Planning meeting Ada, OK

Special Projects / JOM Program

Cherokee Women's Retreat and Research Work group December 19

Cherokee Writing Competition January 25

Cherokee Cultural Enrichment in Tulsa Schools January 7 – 11

Public School Outreach / JOM Program

Accomplishments:

Claremore Robotic

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

1. Grand View Robotic December 15
2. Cleora Robotic – January 12
3. CNScience, Engineering Fair.- January 31



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Education Committee Report for January 2019

Teachers report back to school on January 7th for staff meetings and teacher training

Students report for class on Tuesday, January 8th

BIE Testing for students beginning January 8th

Sequoyah Lady Indians finished 3rd in the Tournament of Champions in Tulsa

Lexy Keys was selected to the TOC All-Tournament Team

Lexy also scored her 1,000 career point on December 15th

SHS girls are currently ranked #1 in class 3A in basketball

SHS boys are currently ranked #7 in basketball

Both teams travel to Adair for a January 4th matchup

SHS play its next home games against Keys High School on Tuesday, January 8th

Softball- Coach Jeff Turtle is Tulsa World Fast Pitch Softball Coach of the Year

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