

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

Alternative Education had **nine** students pass all components of the HSE (GED®, HiSET®) Test during the month of May. Our total graduate count is **45** (**39** of which are Cherokee Nation citizens and six are members of a different federally recognized tribe.)

A June-July HSE Class schedule is now available. It will be in effect from June 1-July 31. A new fall schedule will be available in late July, but will not take effect until August 1, 2019.

Anna Christie has retired from her position as Adult Ed Teacher. Linda Pruitt's last day is May 31st, 2019.

The **Career Skills Education Class** had 84 individuals complete training.

Disability Employment Initiative (DEI) Program Manager, Marsha White and Disability Resource Navigator, Chrystal Lofton, are enrolled in and attending online classes to earn Certified Work Incentive Practitioner Certifications. This is a requirement for the Social Security *Ticket to Work* Program. Upon completion, both will be certified to be benefit planners for Cherokee Nation's **Disability Employment Initiative** and **Vocational Rehabilitation** Programs. Marsha White and Chrystal Lofton are also attending the required webinars for the *American Dream Employment Network* (ADEN). The webinars are required through ADEN, who is the contractor the DEI is using for the Employment Network, *Ticket to Work* Program.



DEI staff attended the Department of Rehabilitation Services Lunch and Learn series, Blindness Awareness and Mental Health in the Workplace trainings. DEI Staff also attended the Elevate Youth Conference, where youth ages 16-24 are exposed to potential Career Pathways. Marsha White attended the New Day New Way Meeting, a Northeastern Oklahoma Partners meeting, to gain knowledge of resources and upcoming events. She also attended the Mid-year Consortium of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation Conference: *It's Not About Disabilities, It's About Possibilities*. The conference explores creative ways to

empower Tribal Members and advance the beauty and culture of Native people. Lyndon Smith, Disability Resource Navigator, continues to attend the Northeastern Oklahoma Regional Alliance Leadership Program.

DEI staff will be collaborating with Oklahoma Workforce staff and employers in Northeastern Oklahoma to plan and hold a Reverse Job Fair for potential employees. We will also partner with Cherokee Nation's Tribal Employment Program for a job fair with Key Maintenance.



The **Disability Employment Initiative** program partnered with other Career Services programs,



Oklahoma Workforce, and Pelco Structural on a welding apprenticeship program. Eligible participants in the welding program met with different funding sources, including the Disability Employment Initiative program, to determine potential help in paying for tuition and required supplies. This collaboration shows overlapping services of programs to work together in providing services to clients.

The National Health Emergency – Dislocated Worker Grant – Opioid (Helping Others Perform Effectively HOPE), completed our first National Prevention Week (May 13-17). We shared daily prevention tips via email and concluded the week with a booth setup. Handouts and snacks (with prevention tips attached) were given to the public.

Ashawna Miles, **HOPE** Program Manager attended SMART training (Dallas, TX May 28-31), which focused on a variety of Federal Guidelines and regulation topics.

Career Services Management Team met with Tahlequah Police Chief Nate King; he and his staff will be conducting a Homeless Outreach Program beginning the Tuesday after Memorial Day, May 28, 2019. Mr. King had a meeting with all management team to explore the programs and services that we offer within our department for potential resources to this target population.



The **Trade and Economic Transition (TET)** program partnered with other Career Services programs, Oklahoma Workforce, and Pelco Structural on a welding apprenticeship program. Eligible participants in the welding program met with different funding sources, including the Trade and Economic Transition program, to determine potential help in paying for tuition and required supplies. This collaboration shows overlapping services of programs to work together in providing services to clients.

The Pelco Apprenticeship Class has nine total participants. Six of the nine are Cherokee Citizens and we are currently helping these six with welding tool kits, vocational training at Northeast Tech, and on-the-job-training.



College Resource Center

School Year 2019-20 Applications Received as of June 12, 2019:

- 3,355 Cherokee Nation Scholarships (Undergraduate, Graduate and/or Concurrent Enrollment)

Stole Program:

- 378 Stoles have been distributed
 - 270 were on the scholarship
 - AAS Nursing-2
 - Associate-55
 - Bachelors-249
 - Masters-55
 - Doctoral-17

Outreach & Presentations:

- 5/14/19 - Tahlequah High School - College Fair
- 6/5/19 - T.O.S.S conference table set up
- 6/6/19 - T.O.S.S conference table set up
- 6/6/19 - Cherokee Nation Foundation - Presentation
- 6/10/19 - Tribal Youth Council - Presentation
- 6/12/19 - NSU - Application Help

Future Plans:

1. Keith Bohannon, IHS Scholarship Coordinator will be presenting information about the scholarships that IHS has to offer on June 25, 2019 at 10:00am to the CRC staff.
2. Planning the 2019 College & Career Fairs for the Tahlequah and Vinita Area in October.
3. Meeting with Career Services to discuss program processes on June 21, 2019.

Head Start

Activity	May/June	YTD
# of classrooms/sites	63 classrooms 21 sites	63 classrooms 21 sites
# of parent meetings conducted	3 Meetings Conducted	118 Conducted
# of site visits by HS/ECU staff	183 Site Visits	1,181 Conducted
# of PD hours completed	68.5 hours offered	382.75 hours offered
CC Expenditures - Travel	\$3,526.58	\$29,058.63

Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
May 2019

Monthly Meal Counts and Reimbursement

Breakfast – 2,898	Lunch – 2,774	Snack – 2,6074
Total Food Cost - \$25,375.09		Reimbursement – \$17,393.61

Accomplishments:

- 1) Six supervisors attended a 3.5 day Infant Massage certification training. To complete their certification they must successfully take an exam and provide a five week training to five sets of parents. The training was provided by ODMHSAS Training Institute.
- 2) The CNECU has been invited to participate in the second phase of the FACES research project (Family and Child Experiences Survey). We are working with the IRB and the Policy Council for approval.
- 3) The results of the second part of the Federal review that took place in September, 2018 have been received. The CLASS review, (Classroom Assessment Scoring System), involves observation and scoring of the classroom interaction, organization and the emotional support from Teacher to child. A certified reviewer conducts two 20-minute observations and scores the classroom operation. The results are basically a pass or fail. Pleased to report the ECU passed.
- 4) The Hastings Pediatric clinic is once again blocking time for Early/Head Start children's to complete all their health screenings—physicals, dental, hearing and vision.

Upcoming initiatives:

- 1) The Policy Council will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 20, 2019. Agenda items include approval of participation in the FACES project and One Time Health and Safety Application.
- 2) The Education Advisory Board is scheduled to meet June 13, 2019, to discuss the curriculum and all other related education areas.
- 3) Construction of the Children's Village storm safe shelter will begin this month as well as the water and sewer project. We anticipate a major effect on the playground, sidewalk and covering and fencing. However, it will all be repaired and placed back in the original condition.

JOM/ Johnson O'Malley Program

JOM Program

Activity

May/June

YTD

	JOM	Special Projects	Public School Outreach	YTD Total
# of students on program	26,297 (6/12/19)	-		26,297
# of schools participating	68	9		409
# of communities participating	3	-		22
# of special events		2		131
# participants		82/19		172,231/834

students/adults				
# of school staff participating				2093
# of contractors participating				207

Accomplishments:

1. JOM FS working on JOM Claims 2018-19 school year close out.
2. JOM FS assisted at Nowata and Dwight Mission Camp Cherokee – May 28 – 31, 2019.
3. JOM FS assisting at Stilwell Camp Cherokee June 11 – 14, 2019
4. JOM FS Coordinator provided technical assistance to Claremore, Kansas, Nowata, Greasy, Welch, and Dahlgonegah.

Future Plans/New Initiatives:

JOM:

1. June 17 – JOM FS Coordinator attend Jay IEC meeting.
 2. June 24 – Close out 2019 OKJOM Meeting.
- Coming Events:
3. June 17 – 20- IGNITE Conference
 4. June 24 – 27- Cherokee Teacher Art Institute
 5. July 8 – 12- Cherokee Teacher Enrichment
 6. July 21 – 26- Camp Cherokee Heart of the Hills
 7. July 29 – Aug. 1- Strategic Planning

SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL

Future Plan:

- July 8- Cafeteria staff report back to work
- July 10-12- Inter Tribal Meeting in Tulsa
- July 16- Sequoyah will host a JOM National Rule-Making Meeting for the BIE from 9 am until 5 pm in the Sequoyah Gym
- July 21- Oklahoma Coaches Clinic will be held all week at the Tulsa Southern Hills Marriot in Tulsa
- July 22- Dorm staff reports back to work
- July 30- Sequoyah School back to school manager meeting
- July 30- Sequoyah Open House for parents and students at 4 until 6
- August 1- Teachers report
- August 5- 2019-2020 School Year Begins



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EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT
JUNE 27, 2019

Sequoyah High School

Back to school Staff Meeting on July 30, 2019

Back to School "Open House" will be held on July 30, 2019 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Teachers report on August 5, 2019

Students start class on Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Athletic Department

The Athletic Department is utilizing the new Rank One athletics portal. It has already made a big difference in our efficiency with collecting, processing, and sharing athletic participation and eligibility forms

OSSAA's mandatory dead period is June 29-July 7. Gym floors will be resurfaced during the dead period, so neither gym will be available

Basketball camps are finished for the summer

Summer Pride strength and conditioning workouts will continue through July 18, except during the dead period

Fall schedules will be posted on the school website soon.

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