

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

**Alternative Education** had five students pass all components of the HSE (GED®, HiSET®) Test during the month of January. Our total graduate count is 10; all Cherokee Nation Citizens.

COABE (Coalition of Adult Basic Education) and GED® conferences are to be held in April and July this year. Staff attending the conferences are to be determined.

The Career Skills Education Classes had 67 individuals complete.

The **NHEDWG (Opioid) Grant** program has worked diligently to ensure all files transitioned to 102-477. All program participants have been carried over and will continue in their various training and or work experience fields. We are currently compiling data to measure our success rate for the year end of 2019. Measurements will consist of number of participants assisted, employment achieved, housing and GED's received while on the program. It is mandatory for program participants who don't have their GED, attend GED classes. For the month of December we had one additional participant successfully complete and obtain her GED while on the HOPE program.

**Vocational Training Participant Success:**

**Glass inducted to honor society**

Kaleb Glass of Sallisaw has accepted an invitation of a lifetime membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS), the nation's pre-eminent certified honor society for high-achieving first and second year collegiate students.

Glass is the son of Jennifer Glass of Sallisaw and Abby Glass of Vian.

"NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement; it is a distinction of honor," Stephen E. Loflin, NSCS founder, said. "Our scholars are some of the best of the best, committing to academic excellence early in their collegiate journey."

NSCS is an honors organization that recognizes, elevates and connects high-achievers during and beyond their col-



lege careers. NSCS provides career and graduate school connections, leadership and service experiences, practical and skills-based content, access to discounts and savings and over a million dollars in scholarships, chapter funds and awards annually.

**Career Readiness Act Training Meetings:**

**Indian Capital Technology Center**

**Construction Helper Trainings:**

Here are the upcoming training locations for Construction Helper Trainings:

- Tahlequah Campus (ICTC)
- Sallisaw Campus (ICTC)
- Stilwell Campus (ICTC)

**Certified Medical Assistant Class | Tahlequah**

- More information coming soon on this class

**Lineman Training | Tahlequah | OSU-IT & ICTC**

- More information coming soon on this class

**Northeast Tech**

**Kansas Campus:**

**Certified Billing and Coding Specialist Training**

- Class Begins February 4<sup>th</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesdays & Thursday 6-9 PM

**Pryor Campus:**

**Construction Helper Training**

- Looking to start classes in February

**Group: Education Services**

**Month/Year: January 2020**

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**College Resource Center**

**Spring 2020 – In progress thru 1/14/2020**

# of Spring 2020 scholarship awards thru 1/14/2020	1,546 (Pell/NonPell/Grad)
# of Spring 2020 Concurrent Applications Received	475
# of Spring 2020 Concurrent scholarship awarded thru 1/14/2020	271

**Stole Program: FALL 2019**

Stole Applications turned in and approved as of 1/14/20

Students on the scholarship: 75

Total Stoles sent out: 99

- Associates: 11
- Bachelors: 72
- Masters: 13
- Doctorate: 3

**Outreach & Presentations:**

Dec 17th- Union high school- Presentation

Dec 18th –Gore, Webber Falls, Keota, Bokoshe -Outreach

Dec 19th – Northeast Tech Pryor- Table set up

January 10th –FT Gibson, Hillsdale, Porter, Coweta - Outreach

**Accomplishments:**

- 475 Total Spring 2020 Concurrent Enrollment Applications – Increase from Fall 2019
- Establishing partnerships with different non-profit organizations about Community Service opportunities for our students on our scholarship programs and compiling a list so students will get an idea of the different organizations that they can complete their service.
- Coordinating with our Cherokee Nation IT, HR, and Government Relations on recruitment efforts for Cherokee Nation Scholarship graduates.

**Future Plans:**

1. Completion of Spring 2020 funding, review, notification of award/denial and funding to schools.

2. Scheduling visits to public schools for assistance in applying for Cherokee Nation Scholarships for the 2019-20 school year.
3. March 1, 2020 – Class of 2020 Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarship applications available online at <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>. Deadline will be March 31, 2020 at 11:59pm central time.
4. March 1, 2020 – school year 2020-21 Cherokee Nation Scholarships open for application, apply online at <https://scholarships.cherokee.org>. Deadline for applications will be June 15, 2020 at 11:59pm Central Time.
5. Cherokee Nation Stole application available April 1, 2020 for Spring 2020 commencement. Soft Deadline is April 30 for mailing purposes only.
6. Coordinating with CN Government Relations for the Youth Summit to be held in March 2020

### Head Start

Activity	December	YTD
# of classrooms/sites	63 classrooms 21 sites	63 classrooms 21 sites
# of parent meetings conducted	24 Meetings Conducted	87 Conducted
# of site visits by HS/ECU staff	127 Site Visits	632 Conducted
# of PD hours completed	30 hours offered	162.75 hours offered

### Accomplishments:

- 1) The Children's Village water and sewer line replacement project is complete and in the clean-up phase. This involves patching sidewalks, repairing sections of the fence, removing large rocks and leveling areas in the playgrounds.
- 2) Head Start and Early Head Start enrollment continues to be at capacity with recruitment efforts for the 2020/21 school year. Staffing continues to lack full capacity with 11 vacancies and 11 selections pending background checks.
- 3) Designated committee work is ongoing in preparation for the new school year with revisions and additions made by the advisory boards and policy council. The guiding documents include the Parent Manual, Policies and Procedures, Enrollment criterion to name a few.

### Upcoming Initiatives:

- 1) The annual community assessment and self-assessment are in the preliminary stage. Completion date of these two requirements is May. The community assessment and self-

assessment is used to gather information from staff and stakeholders to ascertain improvement areas and establishing priority areas.

- 2) Five managers will attend a Train-the-Trainer session to be qualified to train staff for the Family Development credential. This will save the program a huge expense and a great credential for the managers to obtain.

### **JOM/ Johnson O'Malley Program**

Activity	December/January			YTD
	JOM	Special Projects	Public School Outreach	YTD Total
# of students on program	25,613 (1/14/20)	25,613 (1/14/20)		25,613
# of schools participating	68	68	17	620
# of communities participating	3	3	2	28
# of special events		2	2	163
# participants students/adults		637/0	127/0	177,286/860
# of school staff participating		32	26	2884
# of contractors participating		0	2	228

#### **Accomplishments:**

1. 70 - 2019-20 JOM Applications have been approved.
2. Waiting on 1 2019-20 JOM Application to be completed.
3. Assisted with Cherokee Nation Master Apprentice Graduation.
4. Assisted at Anti-Bullying and Self Esteem Day Challenge Hulbert Schools 76 students and 28 adults 12/16/19
5. Storytelling at Kansas School 96 students 12/17/19.
6. Coordinator school visit Maryetta informed them that one of their teachers - Amanda Harrington was selected JOM National Teacher of the year for Region 3B on 1/6/20.
7. School visit Ft Gibson met with JOM Contact and encumbrance clerk.

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

##### **JOM:**

1. January 16 – 2020 OKJOM Planning meeting Ada
2. January 24<sup>th</sup> – Writing competition
3. January 27 – 30 Cherokee Cultural Enrichment in Schools
4. January 30 –Cherokee Nation Science Fair at NSU
5. January 30 – Oaks-Mission Indian Education Committee Meeting

##### **SCIENCE/ROBOTIC:**

1. January 18 - Bartlesville Robotic
2. January 18 - Bell Robotic
3. January 21 - Westville Science Fair

4. January 25 - Nowata Robotic
5. February 1 - Claremore robotic
6. February 8 - Broken Arrow Robotic

### **Sequoyah Schools**

#### **Accomplishment:**

- January 21 – Sophomore class visit Indian Capital Technology Center – Tahlequah Campus.
- January 24 – Seniors attend NSU's Native Senior Day campus visit.
- Certified Math teacher vacancy filled.
- Spring Sports on going
- Hosted the 8<sup>th</sup> grade SHS Day
- 42 Tribes and 14 States

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

- SHS Enrollment: 363
  - 9<sup>th</sup> = 97
  - 10<sup>th</sup> = 85
  - 11<sup>th</sup> = 90
  - 12<sup>th</sup> = 79      December Graduates = 12
- Dorm Count = 69
  - Male = 32
  - Female = 37
- Concurrent Enrollment: 54
  - Juniors = 18
  - Seniors = 36
- Votech = 24
  - Juniors = 15
  - Seniors = 9
- Advance Placement = 3
  - 1 Senior
  - 2 Juniors

February 6-7<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conference

March 7<sup>th</sup> – Polar Plunge

March 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break

March 24<sup>th</sup> – ACT District Testing

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Graduation

## Immersion

Enrollment: 143

Pre-School (3yrs) = 15

Pre – K = 12

Kg = 19

1<sup>st</sup> Grade = 16

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade = 9

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade = 5

4<sup>th</sup> Grade = 7

5<sup>th</sup> Grade = 12

6<sup>th</sup> Grade = 8

7<sup>th</sup> Grade = 19

8<sup>th</sup> Grade = 21