

Seminole State College Grants



Employment Readiness: Director Jerry Fry

Establishes a partnership between the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) and Oklahoma Human Services (OKDHS). The design centers on providing post-secondary short-term education opportunities for both clients in the TANF WORK program and Work Ready Oklahoma (WRO) participants with a child under the age of 18. The primary education driver will be workforce-focused short-term offerings, micro-credentials, and certificate programs at institutions of higher education.

Length of Funding: Renewed Annually

Annual Funding: \$359,345



GEAR UP: Director Jonathan Bennett

(Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)

Designed to increase the number of students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. GEAR UP provides six-year or seven years grants to states and partnerships to provide services at high-poverty middle and high schools. GEAR UP grantees serve an entire cohort of students beginning no later than the seventh grade and following the cohort through high school. Schools served – Asher, Holdenville, Konawa, Maud, Moss, Okemah, Seminole, Strother, Tecumseh, Varnum, Wetumka, Wewoka.

Length of Funding: Seven Years Sept. 2024 –Sept. 2031

Number of Students Served: 1,168

Annual Federal Funding: \$934,400

Total Federal Funding: \$6,540,800



NASNTI: Director: Kay Wallace

(Native American Serving Non-Tribal Institutions)

A Title III Strengthening Institutions grant designed to improve retention and graduation rates of at-risk SSC students through the implementation of transformative learning strategies and classrooms, a Student Engagement Center with new engagement services such as coaching and mentoring, and by revision of 19 high-risk courses.

Length of Funding: 5 years October 2021 – September 2026

Annual Federal Funding: \$450,000

Total Federal Funding: \$2,250,000



Scholars for Excellence in Child Care: Coordinator Lynetta Robins

The Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program ensures that eligible childcare professionals in the state of Oklahoma have an opportunity to attend a technology center or community college to further their education while earning a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Certificate of Mastery, Director's Certificate of Completion, and/or an associate degree in child development.

Length of Funding: Renewed Annually

Annual Funding: \$82,673



Student Support Services/STEM: Director Janna Wilson-Byrd

The SSS/STEM Program goals are to increase SSC retention, graduation rates and increase transfer rates for all Gen Ed/STEM degrees for low-income, first-generation and disabled participants who are enrolled at SSC. The Program provides academic tutoring, academic and financial advising, and grant aid for eligible participants.

Length of Funding: 5 years Sept. 2020 – Aug. 2025

Number of Students Served: 160

SSS Annual Federal Funding: \$306,514

Total Federal Funding: \$1,497,203

Length of Funding: 5 years Sept. 2020 – Aug. 2025

Number of Students Served: 120

STEM Annual Federal Funding: \$272,361

Total Federal Funding: \$1,330,392



Talent Search Central/West: Director Angela Harjo

Designed to increase the secondary school completion rates of its participants and increase the percentage of low-income, first-generation college students who successfully enroll in and complete post-secondary education. Talent Search is an early intervention program and works with students in the sixth through twelfth grades. Schools Served: Bowlegs, Butner, Earlsboro, Justice, Macomb, Maud, McCloud, New Lima, Paden, Sasakwa, Seminole, Shawnee, Strother, Tecumseh, Varnum.

Length of Funding: 5 Years Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2027
Central Annual Federal Funding: \$403,859

Number of Students Served: 700
Total Federal Funding: \$2,003,762

Length of Funding: 5 Years Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2027
Central Annual Federal Funding: \$288,470

Number of Students Served: 500
Total Federal Funding: \$1,420,160



Upward Bound I/II/MS I/MS II: Director Michelle Pruitt

Provides participants with an intense academic year and summer activities designed to provide the skills and motivation necessary for entry and success in post-secondary education. The six-week summer residential component of the project simulates a college-going experience for first-generation, low-income individuals. Schools Served: Bowlegs, Butner, Graham -Dustin, Earlsboro, Holdenville, Macomb, Maud, New Lima, Okemah, Paden, Seminole, Shawnee, Strother, Stroud, Tecumseh, Varnum, Weleetka, Wetumka, Wewoka

Length of Funding: 5 Years Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2027
UB I Annual Federal Funding: \$414,579

Number of Students Served: 77
Total Federal Funding: \$2,056,950

Length of Funding: 5 Years Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2027
UB II Annual Federal Funding: \$309,505

Number of Students Served: 52
Total Federal Funding: \$1,535,621

Length of Funding: 5 Years Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2027
MS I Annual Federal Funding: \$309,505

Number of Students Served: 52
Total Federal Funding: \$1,535,621

Length of Funding: 5 Years Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2027
MS II Annual Federal Funding: \$309,505

Number of Students Served: 62
Total Federal Funding: \$1,535,621