# HIGHER EDUCATION MPACT

## **DISTRICT 3**

CARL ALBERT STATE COLLEGE • CONNORS STATE COLLEGE • EASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE

## **HIGHER EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA**

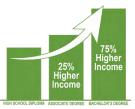
**Nearly 196,000** students enrolled annually



Over 37,000 degrees and certificates awarded at all levels in the last academic year, and an increase of **nearly 6%** over the last decade







Associate and bachelor's degree holders earn a median income **25% and 75% higher**, respectively, than those with only a high school diploma.



Data from the National Center for Education Statistics show Oklahoma universities have the 8<sup>th</sup>-lowest cost of attendance in the nation.



The number of engineering degrees and certificates conferred by state system institutions **increased 43.1%** over the last decade, and STEM degrees **increased 19.2%** at all levels.



Our students learn here, earn here — **96%** of Oklahomans who graduate from a state system college or university remain and work in the state one year after graduation.



Only **28.5%** of Oklahoma citizens hold a bachelor's degree or higher. The national average is nearly 36%, and of our surrounding states — including Arkansas, New Mexico, Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Colorado — only Arkansas has a lower percentage of citizens with a bachelor's degree or higher.



Of Oklahoma's 100 critical occupations, the **top 29** highest-paying jobs require an associate's degree or higher, and all of the **top 10** require a bachelor's degree or higher.



#### **COUNTIES REPRESENTED**

► LeFlore

## **DISTRICT 3**

## CARL ALBERT STATE COLLEGE • CONNORS STATE COLLEGE • EASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE

## **BY THE NUMBERS**

### Enrollment

During the 2022-23 academic year, 6,092 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 3.

#### Graduation

During the 2022-23 academic year, 1,114 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 3.

### **Oklahoma's Promise**

- ▶ In District 3, 131 students from the 2023 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- Currently, 328 high school students in District 3 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
- Since inception in 1992, 1,689 high school students from District 3 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- During the 2022-23 academic year, nearly 500 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 3 received approximately \$1.2 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

### **Concurrent Enrollment**

During the 2022-23 academic year, 1,441 students enrolled in 16,159 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 3.

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education 405.225.9424 www.okhighered.org

Chancellor Allison D. Garrett agarrett@osrhe.edu Dr. Jarrett Jobe Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations jjobe@osrhe.edu

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and other federal laws and regulations, do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, handicap or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices or procedures. This includes, but is not limited to, admissions, employment, financial aid and educational services. This publication is issued by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, as authorized by 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3206. Copies have not been printed but are available through the agency website at www.okhighered.org. Two printout copies have been deposited with the Publications Clearinghouse of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.