

### **DISTRICT 68**

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## 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



75%
Higher Income

MIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ASSOCIATE DEGREE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

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.



**COUNTIES REPRESENTED** 

- Creek
- ► Tulsa



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.

# **2024 HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT**



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### BY THE NUMBERS

#### **Enrollment**

▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, 34,960 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 68.

#### Graduation

During the 2022-23 academic year, 4,841 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 68.\*

### **Oklahoma's Promise**

- ▶ In District 68, 399 students from the 2023 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ► Currently, 1,199 high school students in District 68 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
- Since inception in 1992, 6,009 high school students from District 68 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, over 1,600 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 68 received approximately \$6.3 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

### **Concurrent Enrollment**

▶ During the 2022-23 academic year, 3,616 students enrolled in 35,485 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 68.

\*Figure does not include students at Oklahoma State University-Tulsa and University of Oklahoma-Tulsa.

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