

2025

# HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT

DISTRICT 71



Rep. Amanda Clinton  
D-Cherokee Nation

## INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED

- ▶ Langston University
- ▶ Northeastern State University
- ▶ Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
- ▶ Oklahoma State University - Tulsa
- ▶ University of Oklahoma - Tulsa
- ▶ Tulsa Community College

## COUNTIES REPRESENTED

- ▶ Tulsa

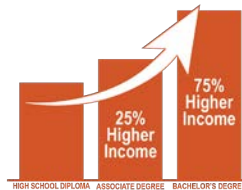
## HIGHER EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA



Nearly 200,000 students  
enrolled annually



Over 38,000 degrees and  
certificates awarded at all  
levels in the last academic  
year, and an increase of **more  
than 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 the cost of  
attendance at Oklahoma universities is  
**among the lowest in the nation.**



Over the last decade, STEM degrees  
**increased 22%** at all levels.



Our students learn here, earn here —  
**over 93%** 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 22** highest-paying jobs require an  
associate degree or higher, and eight of  
the **top 10** fastest-growing jobs require a  
college degree.



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### BY THE NUMBERS

#### Enrollment

- ▶ During the 2023-24 academic year, 35,787 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 71.

#### Graduation

- ▶ During the 2023-24 academic year, 4,912 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 71.\*

#### Oklahoma's Promise

- ▶ In District 71, 302 students from the 2024 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ▶ Currently, 819 high school students in District 71 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
- ▶ Since inception in 1992, 4,613 high school students from District 71 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ▶ During the 2023-24 academic year, nearly 1,800 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 71 received approximately \$6.8 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

#### Concurrent Enrollment

- ▶ During the 2023-24 academic year, 3,872 students enrolled in 39,846 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 71.

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