

# 2026 HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT

## DISTRICT 29



**Sen. Julie Daniels**  
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### INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED

- ▶ Langston University
- ▶ Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
- ▶ Oklahoma State University - Tulsa
- ▶ Rogers State University
- ▶ Tulsa Community College
- ▶ University of Oklahoma - Tulsa

### COUNTIES REPRESENTED

- ▶ Nowata
- ▶ Rogers
- ▶ Washington

### HIGHER EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA



**Over 200,000** students enrolled annually



**Over 41,000** degrees and certificates awarded at all levels in the last academic year, and an increase of **more than 15%** over the last decade

**\$17.48**

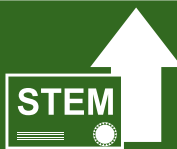
For every \$1 of state appropriations invested, the state system of higher education **yields \$17.48 in economic output.**



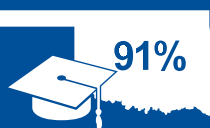
Associate and bachelor's degree holders **earn a median income 25% and 75% higher**, respectively, than those with only a high school diploma.



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 nearly 29%** at all levels.



Our students learn here, earn here — **91%** of Oklahomans who graduate from a state system college or university remain and work in the state one year after graduation.



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 2024-25 academic year, 33,513 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 29.

#### Graduation

- ▶ During the 2024-25 academic year, 4,111 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 29.\*

#### Oklahoma's Promise

- ▶ In District 29, 253 students from the 2025 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ▶ Currently, 391 high school students in District 29 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
- ▶ Since inception in 1992, 3,666 high school students from District 29 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ▶ During the 2024-25 academic year, nearly 1,700 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 29 received approximately \$5.4 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

#### Concurrent Enrollment

- ▶ During the 2024-25 academic year, 5,089 students enrolled in 51,224 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 29.

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