



# 2026 HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT

## DISTRICT 30



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### INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED

- Langston University
- Oklahoma City Community College
- Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City
- Rose State College
- University of Central Oklahoma

### COUNTIES REPRESENTED

- Oklahoma

### 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



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



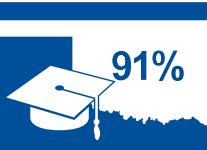
Associate and bachelor's degree holders **earn a median income 25% and 75% higher**, respectively, than those with only a high school diploma.



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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#### Enrollment

- ▶ During the 2024-25 academic year, 48,865 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 30.

#### Graduation

- ▶ During the 2024-25 academic year, 6,157 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 30.

#### Oklahoma's Promise

- ▶ In District 30, 993 students from the 2025 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ▶ Currently, 2,059 high school students in District 30 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
- ▶ Since inception in 1992, 11,495 high school students from District 30 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
- ▶ During the 2024-25 academic year, over 2,800 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 30 received approximately \$12.9 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

#### Concurrent Enrollment

- ▶ During the 2024-25 academic year, 4,572 students enrolled in 36,184 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 30.

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