HIGHER EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA

- Oklahoma's public colleges and universities remain one of the most significant positive impacts on the state's economy, communities and citizens.
  - More than 210,000 students enrolled annually.
  - Nearly 37,000 degrees and certificates awarded in the last academic year.
- U.S. News and World Report ranks Oklahoma tuition and fees as the 12th-lowest in the nation and student debt at graduation as the 13th-lowest in the nation.
- STEM degrees and certificates conferred at state system institutions increased 53% over the last eight years.
- State appropriations to public higher education were cut $274 million (26%) from FY08 through FY18.
- The average faculty salary at Oklahoma's public colleges and universities is more than 15% below peers in other states.
- For every $1 of state appropriations invested, the state system of higher education generates $9.40 in economic return.
- Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
  - In District 17, 133 students from the 2019 high school graduating class qualified for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
  - Currently, 497 high school students in District 17 are enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise.
  - Since inception in 1992, 2,216 high school students from District 17 have received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship.
  - During the 2018-19 academic year, 11,015 students at public higher education institutions in or adjacent to District 17 received approximately $23.9 million in scholarships from Oklahoma's Promise.

BY THE NUMBERS

Economic Impact
- Every dollar invested in Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City generates $13.10 in economic output.
- Every dollar invested in Rose State College generates $4.30 in economic output.
- Every dollar invested in Seminole State College generates $6.40 in economic output.
- Every dollar invested in University of Central Oklahoma generates $14.80 in economic output.
- Every dollar invested in University of Oklahoma generates $14.70 in economic output.
- Every dollar invested in University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center generates $22.80 in economic output.

Enrollment
- During the 2018-19 academic year, 72,008 students enrolled at institutions in or adjacent to District 17.

Graduation
- During the 2018-19 academic year, 12,786 students graduated from institutions in or adjacent to District 17.

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Concurrent Enrollment
- During the 2018-19 academic year, 2,645 students enrolled in 24,399 credit hours through concurrent courses at institutions in or adjacent to District 17.