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GEAR UP provides technology equipment to Red Oak Whitesboro and Talihina

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Eastern Oklahoma State College GEAR UP for a Brighter Tomorrow Web/Computer Tech Specialist George Larson recently delivered over \$6,000 of technology equipment to Red Oak, Whitesboro and Talihina.

“We were excited to be able to provide technology to our GEAR UP partner schools,” said GEAR UP Project Director Linda Morgan. “During these tough economic times, it’s great to be able to help.”

Red Oak, Whitesboro and Talihina are among 23 schools who partnered with Eastern Oklahoma State College’s GEAR UP grant. Eastern received the \$6.7 million federal GEAR UP grant in 2006 and is in its fourth year of implementation. The grant provides tutoring services, calculators to Algebra–Ready cohort students, academic incentives, field trips, summer camps and more for students. Each partner teacher received \$100 to purchase instructions materials for the past two years. The grant also provides professional development for teachers.

“The GEAR UP staff is working hard to support partner school personnel and students,” added Morgan. “We want the best for these students. We are working with the schools to enhance their chances of graduating and attending college.”

Red Oak

George Larson recently delivered over \$6,000 of technology equipment to Red Oak Principal Terry Shaw and teachers Terrie Ober and Lisa Hilburn. Red Oak received a TI–Navigator System, ten TI–Nspire Calculators, a HP610 laptop, an HP P2035n Laser Printer, and a XD221U Projector.



Caption: George Larson delivered technology equipment to Terrie Ober, Lisa Hilburn, and Red Oak Principal Terry Shaw.

Whitesboro

George Larson recently delivered over \$6,000 of technology equipment to Whitesboro Superintendent Katie Blagg and teachers Judy Phillips and Patsy Porter. Whitesboro received a TI-Navigator System, 23 TI-Nspire Calculators, a SMART USB Speaker System, an Infrared Thermometer, a Sound Level Meter, a Low-g Accelerometer, a Light Sensor, and EZ-Link.



Caption: George Larson delivered technology equipment to Judy Phillips, Superintendent Katie Blagg, and Patsy Porter.

Talihina

George Larson recently delivered over \$6,000 of technology equipment to Talihina Principal Jason Lockhart. Talihina received five HP 610 laptops and two SB640 SMARTBoards.



Caption: George Larson delivered technology equipment to Talihina Principal Jason Lockhart.