

EASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS

WORKFORCE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

The Oklahoma Small Business Development Centers has supported Eastern Oklahoma State College by providing a consortium of private and public partners including, chambers of commerce, economic development organizations and Main Street programs. Banks and commercial lenders across the state are also key supporters of Oklahoma SBDC.



WILBURTON, McALESTER, BROKEN BOW, AND TALIHINA CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

The Wilburton, McAlester, Broken Bow, and Talihina Chambers of Commerce are valuable partners for Eastern Oklahoma State College in promoting networking and local connections with businesses and the community for continuous improvement and betterment of our communities.



WORKFORCE OKLAHOMA (OFFICE LOCATED ON WILBURTON CAMPUS)

Eastern Oklahoma State College and Oklahoma Works share the vision to align resources, education, training, and job opportunities to build Oklahoma's workforce.



CHOCTAW NATION CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Choctaw Nation has been a supportive partner for Eastern Oklahoma State College, providing financial resources, as well as student and community services. The Choctaw Nation is an important asset to our communities, contributing to the culture and heritage of the city and surrounding areas.



THE OKLAHOMA MINER TRAINING INSTITUTE (OMTI)

The Oklahoma Miner Training Institute (OMTI) is operated under the direction of the Oklahoma Mining Commission. The Institute, located at Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton, provides training in all aspects of mine safety and health. To minimize the inconvenience to both miners and operators, regularly scheduled public classes are provided at the school and in each quadrant of the state.

EFFICIENCIES AND SHARED RESOURCES



Blackboard

BLACKBOARD LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OKLAHOMA CONSORTIUM

The consortium shares a learning management system and IT support for Northeastern State University, Eastern Oklahoma State College, Carl Albert State College, Murray State College, Cameron University, and Redlands Community College.

Annual savings for EOSC: \$28,234



CAMPUS POLICE PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE CITIES OF WILBURTON & McALESTER POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS, LATIMER & PITTSBURG COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, LATIMER & PITTSBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICES

Eastern Oklahoma State College has partnered with our community law enforcement and fire departments to keep our campuses safe and secure. EOSC always strives to create an environment as free from any threats to safety or well-being and our partnerships with these agencies allow us to continue to provide these services to students, faculty, and staff.



SHARED HR DIRECTOR WITH CONNORS STATE COLLEGE

Eastern Oklahoma State College and Connors State College partner to share resources. Through a collaboration between the institutions, Eastern and Connors share a Human Resources Director.

Annual savings for EOSC: \$35,283



SHARED CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTRUCTOR WITH CARL ALBERT STATE COLLEGE

Eastern Oklahoma State College and Carl Albert State college partner to share resources. Through a collaboration between institutions, Eastern and Carl Albert share a Criminal Justice Instructor.

Annual savings for EOSC: \$31,763

EDUCATIONAL AND ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS



Choctaw Nation
College Freshman Year Initiative

CHOCTAW NATION FIRST YEAR INITIATIVE

The goal of FYI is to create a community among Choctaw students, the college campus and FYI program staff wherein students are empowered to make informed decisions and develop academic and life skills to become confident, proactive and accountable participants in the students educational and professional lives. Choctaw College Counselors are on the campus of Eastern Oklahoma State College to assist students through graduation or successful transfer to another institution.



REACH HIGHER

A program through the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education which focuses on Adult Degree Completion



TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

TRiO Student Support Services is a support system to help students succeed at Eastern Oklahoma State College. Our goal is to help students persist and graduate from Eastern and prepare to transfer to a four-year college or university or enter the workforce. Services are available in Wilburton and McAlester. TRiO is a program funded by the U.S. Department of Education.



GEAR UP GRANT PROGRAM

Eastern Oklahoma State College received a 7 year, \$17 million dollar GEAR UP Partnership Grant in 2017. The grant serves over 3,000 students spread over 39 school districts (shown left) and covers a significant portion of Eastern and Southeastern Oklahoma. The GEAR UP – Ignite Belief Grant, in cooperation with its partner schools, provide college readiness and preparatory services to the students and parents of the grant's cohort. They provide access to college campuses and other sites of cultural or educational interest far beyond the grant's largely rural borders.



SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY McCURTAIN COUNTY CAMPUS

Eastern teaches 1000 and 2000 level courses on the Southeastern Oklahoma State University McCurtain County Campus.

SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY AND EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY AT McALESTER CAMPUS

Eastern teaches 1000 and 2000 level courses on the McAlester Campus where students can earn their associate degree or their bachelor's degree from Southeastern Oklahoma State University and East Central University.



KIAMICHI TECHNOLOGY CENTER - ANTLERS TEACHING SITE

Eastern teaches general education classes in Antlers through a partnership with KTC by utilizing their campus.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES PARTNERSHIP WITH CSC AND CASC

Students from CSC and CASC are able to take advantage of a study abroad program by partnering with Eastern. For several years Eastern has worked with College 360 in Silkeborg, Denmark to allow students to travel to Denmark and allow Danish students to come to our campus. This year students from the other two institutions will be participating as well.

Additionally, students from all three campuses had the opportunity to join together to tour the historic Greenwood District in Tulsa, OK.

EDUCATIONAL AND ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS (CONT.)



CACE- COURSE AND FACULTY SHARING AGREEMENT WITH CARL ALBERT, CONNORS AND EASTERN

This faculty and course sharing agreement between Carl Albert State College, Connors State College and Eastern Oklahoma State College started in the fall of 2021. This agreement allows for courses to be taught from faculty at any of the three locations and students from each college to enroll in those courses.

Estimated annual savings for EOSC: \$13,500



SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS WITH KIAMICHI TECHNOLOGY CENTERS AND CARL ALBERT STATE COLLEGE

Representatives from Kiamichi Technology Centers, Carl Albert State College and Eastern Oklahoma State College meet bi-annually for their partnership meeting. The goal of the partnership is to increase access and opportunities for students in southeast Oklahoma to pursue workforce training, certificates, and college degrees. Under the leadership of Kiamichi Tech Superintendent Shelley Free, CASC President Jay Falkner and EOSC President Janet Wansick, this partnership helps drive workforce and economic development in southeast Oklahoma.



COLLEGE 360 IN SILKEBORG, DENMARK

Eastern Oklahoma State College has a study abroad cultural exchange with College360 in Silkeborg, Denmark. Students from Eastern welcome a group of students from College360 for a week-long stay in Wilburton typically in April each year. Then a group of Eastern students will travel to Silkeborg for a week-long stay in Denmark typically in May of each year.



THE COMMUNITY STATE BANK AND BOB REED FAMILY TRUST (STOCKER PROGRAM)

Eastern's stocker management program students benefit from real-world experience and investment opportunities with assistance from The community State Bank and the Bob Reed Family Trust.

The
Puterbaugh
Foundation

THE PUTERBAUGH FOUNDATION (NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS)

Eastern Oklahoma State College and The Puterbaugh Foundation of McAlester have partnered to provide top-tier nursing instruction and produce graduates who have the most advanced training and experience. The Puterbaugh Foundation provides annual scholarships and funds to pay for students' National Council Licensure Examination and dedicated \$306,000 last year for equipment and technology upgrades in the nursing skills labs. Eastern purchased new clinical simulation manikins for scenario-based patient care, defibrillator simulation machines, IV training arms and pumps, and additional skills equipment and supplies. The donation also supports a nursing program retention specialist who provides student coaching and mentoring.



OKLAHOMA QUALITY MATTERS

Oklahoma Quality Matters (OKQM) Quality Matters (QM) is a global organization leading quality assurance in online and innovative digital teaching and learning environments. It has advanced quality assurance practices in online teaching and learning for over a decade. QM in Oklahoma started in September 2010 with three institutions combining their individual subscriptions.

Annual savings for faculty professional development



OCO (ONLINE CONSORTIUM OF OKLAHOMA)

Established in 2018, OCO seeks to further the expertise and development of Oklahoma's online higher education teaching, learning, and communication professionals. Driven by 25 member institutions and in partnership with the Council for Online Learning Excellence (COLE), OCO continuously advocates for policy, professional development, and resources. Together, OCO members can more effectively promote online learning excellence for Oklahoma and leverage strategies for efficiency in learning technologies.

Annual savings for faculty professional development

EDUCATIONAL AND ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS (CONT.)



COLE (COUNCIL OF ONLINE LEARNING EXCELLENCE)

The Council for Online Learning Excellence (COLE) is committed to empowering excellence in online and hybrid learning experiences through a framework that grows knowledge networks and advances collaborative initiatives that enhance student, faculty, and institutional success in Oklahoma.

Annual savings for faculty professional development



NATIVE AMERICAN-SERVING NONTRIBAL INSTITUTION

Connors State College (CSC) and Eastern Oklahoma State College (EOSC) have been awarded a nearly \$4 million federal grant to provide increased support for academic success, career preparation and mental health counseling for students at both campuses. The five-year grant is funded by the Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) program. Key components of the NASNTI project include the development of a Guided Pathways Center and a Career Services Center at each institution. These centers will serve as hubs for student engagement and provide resources to help students navigate their educational and career journeys effectively.

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS



HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTERS

(MEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS)

The Office of Student Services currently partners with the Health and Wellness Center to provide medical services, behavioral health services and counseling services to students. Covered services are provided free of charge for students without health insurance. Costs will be charged to private insurance for students who have coverage.



THE CITY OF WILBURTON- JOINT PROJECTS AND SHARED GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Eastern Oklahoma State College and the City of Wilburton have built a partnership centered around community events, planning, promotion, and economic development. The city involves the college in economic development efforts and connects businesses to resources on EOSC's campus. The City of Wilburton is part of the Oklahoma Small Business Development Center's Four County Consortium that advances workforce development alongside EOSC. Mayor Loran Mayes is active on campus and serves on the EOSC Foundation's board. This business partnership has earned grant awards, interested developers, supported businesses and attracted tourists. Wilburton and EOSC take pride in their work to bring opportunity to southeastern Oklahoma.



NJCAA REGION 2 (MOUNTAINEER TV)

Mountaineer TV partners with NJCAA Region 2 to broadcast the region's men's & women's soccer tournament, the men's & women's basketball tournament and the softball & baseball tournaments. The partnership also allows students hands-on experience broadcasting of sporting events.