


Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 6:00 PM  
Seminar Center West  
2101 N. Ash St.  
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call and establish a quorum
3. Flag salute and moment of silence
4. Reports and Presentations - Employee Satisfaction Survey Results, Molly Kyler, Exec. Director, BIS
5. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the Minutes of the January 12, 2023 special Board of Education meeting
6. Discussion, review and vote to approve or not approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists (General Fund in the amount of \$; Building Fund in the amount of \$; Payroll # in the amount of \$).
7. Administrative Reports regarding facilities, district policy issues, community issues and/or personnel or student needs
  - 7.A. Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO
  - 7.B. Kahle Goff, Executive Director, Full-Time Programs
8. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve individuals on part-time and temporary employment contracts, and addenda to contracts as listed on Appendix A
9. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve purchases over \$10,000 as listed on Appendix B
10. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve contract renewals as listed on Appendix C (Executive Directors/Admin Team Directors)
11. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve employment of Business & Industry Services Coordinator, Program Developer
12. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve employment of Human Resources Manager/Administrative Assistant
13. New Business
14. Public Comment

## 15. Motion and vote to adjourn

*NOTE: The Board may discuss, make motions and vote upon all matters appearing on this agenda. Such votes may be to adopt, reject, table, reaffirm, rescind, or take no action on any agenda matter.*

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By Allison Christy, Minutes Clerk

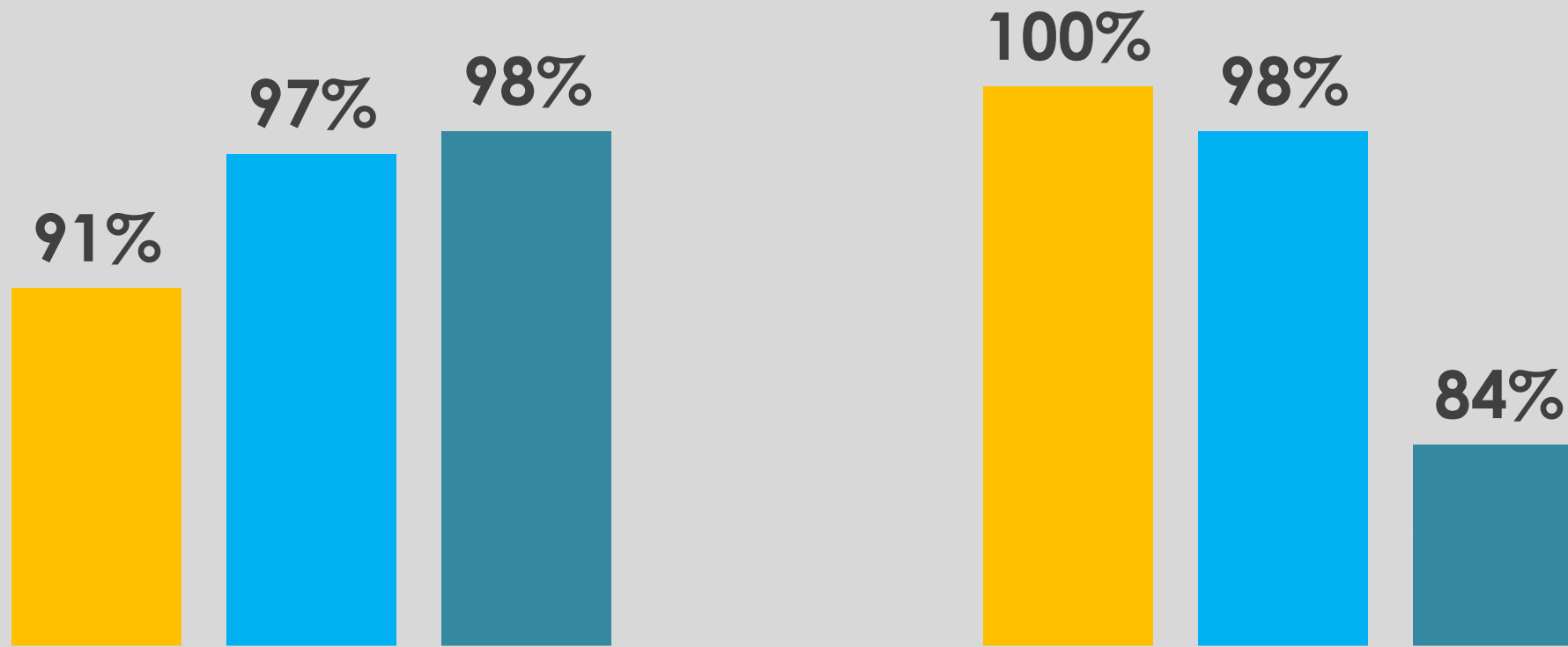


# PIONEER TECH STAFF SATISFACTION SURVEY

February 2023

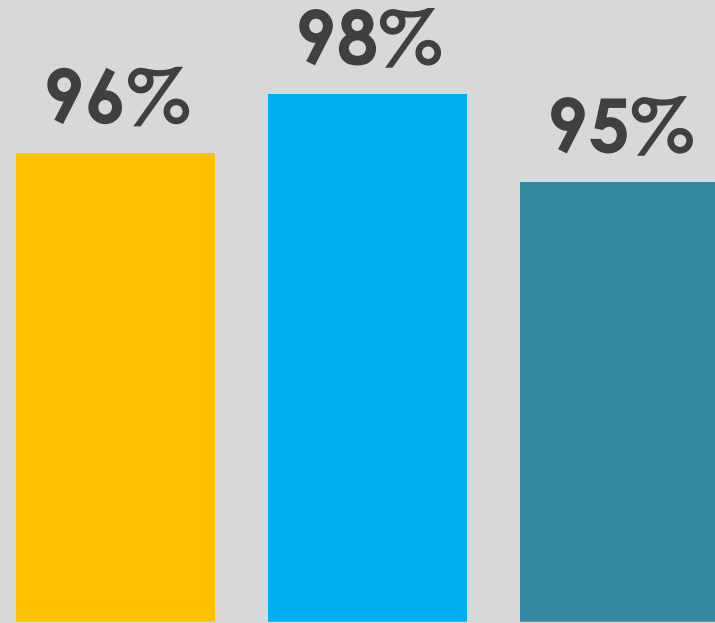
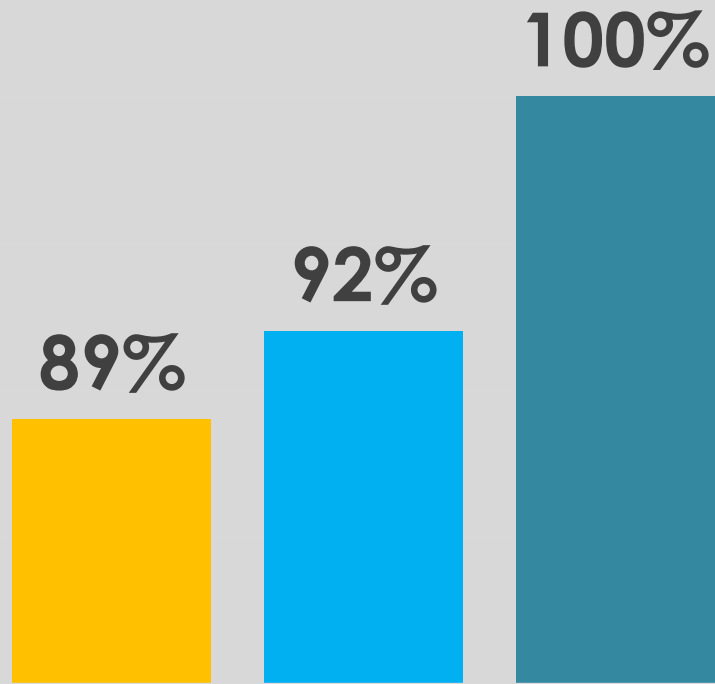
# **This year's satisfaction survey presentation information . . .**

- **We launched the survey right after Thanksgiving**
- **We had 64 employees participate**
- **The data included reflects the combination of “Agree” and “Strongly Agree” responses.**
- **The survey results create an essential piece of our continuous improvement culture.**



I have the materials...needed to do my job. The people here are pleasant and cooperative to work with.

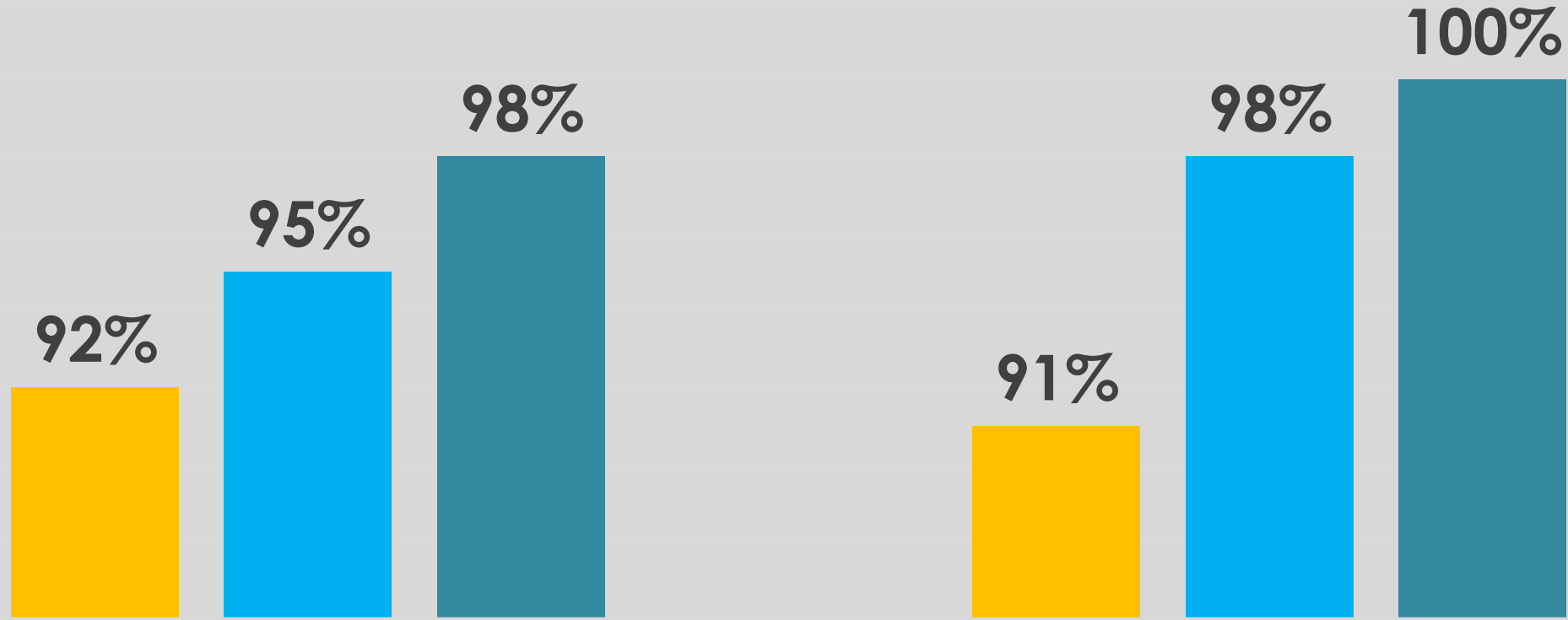
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I'm kept aware of how my supervisor views my performance.

My supervisor treats me with respect.

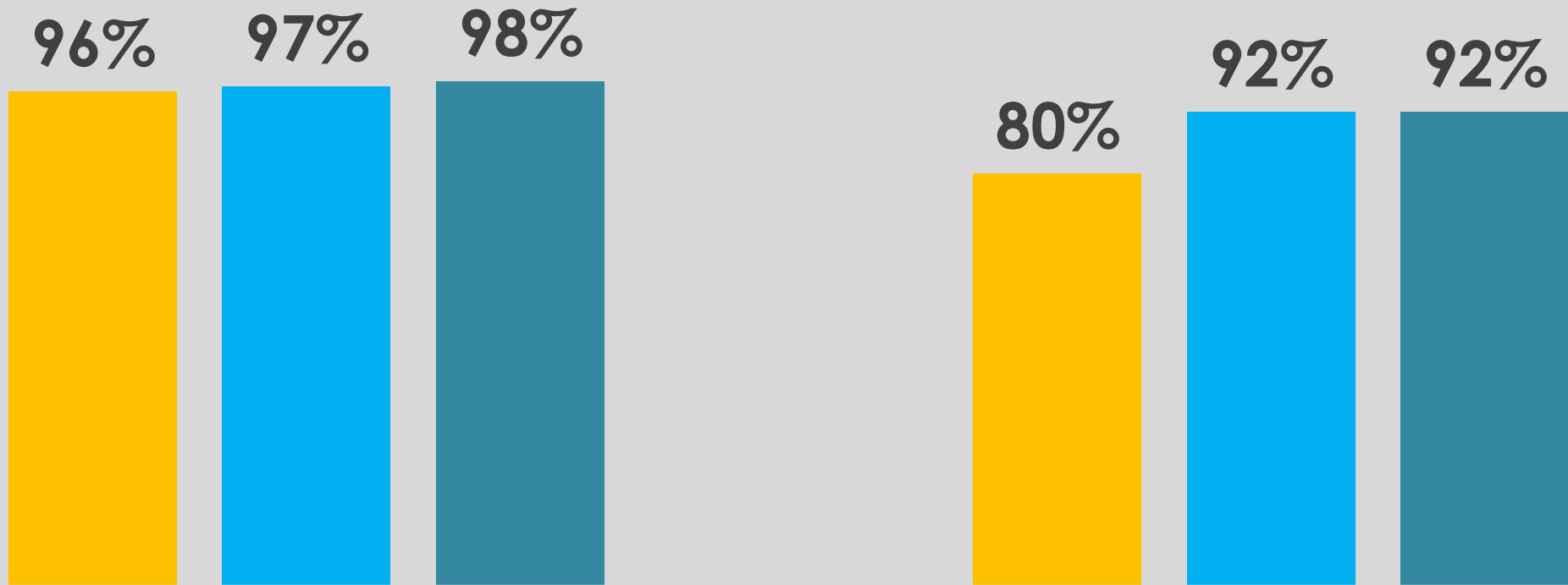
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My supervisor is open to hearing my opinion...

I am encouraged to grow and develop...

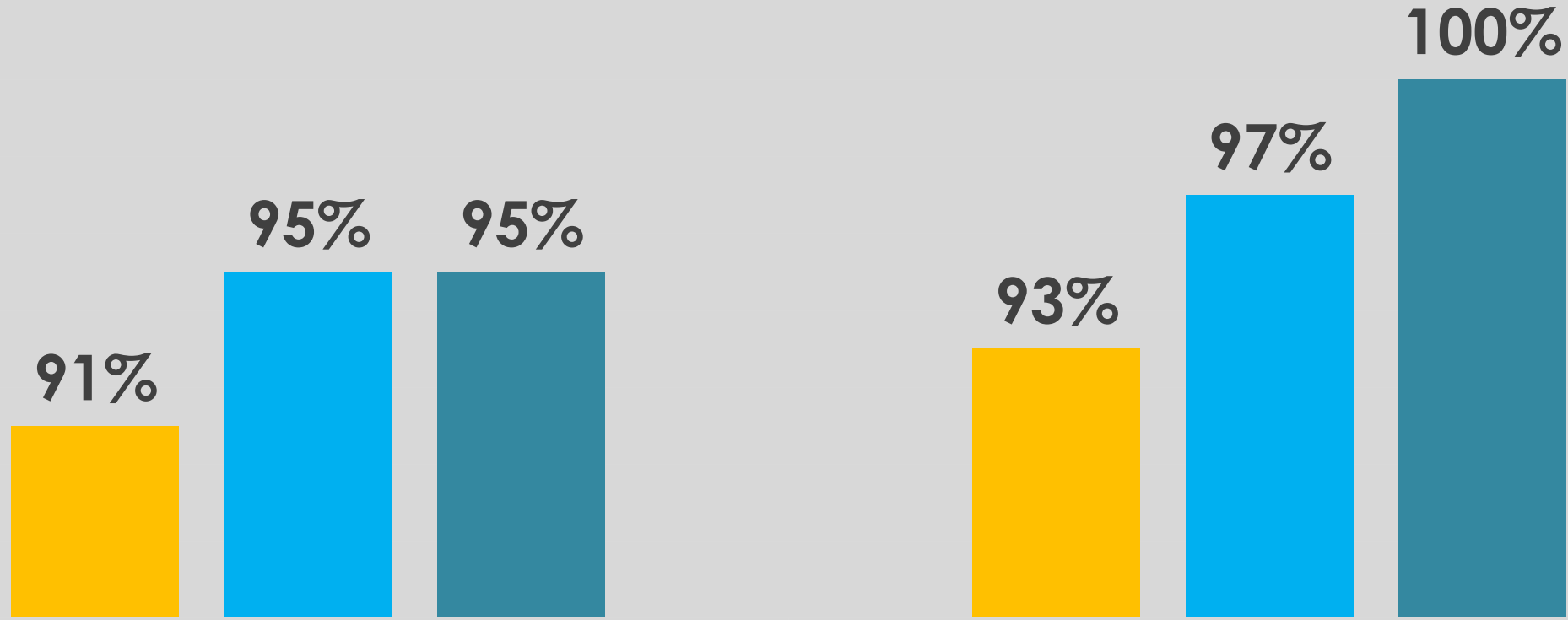
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There is a strong feeling of teamwork and cooperation...

I can express my honest opinions without fear

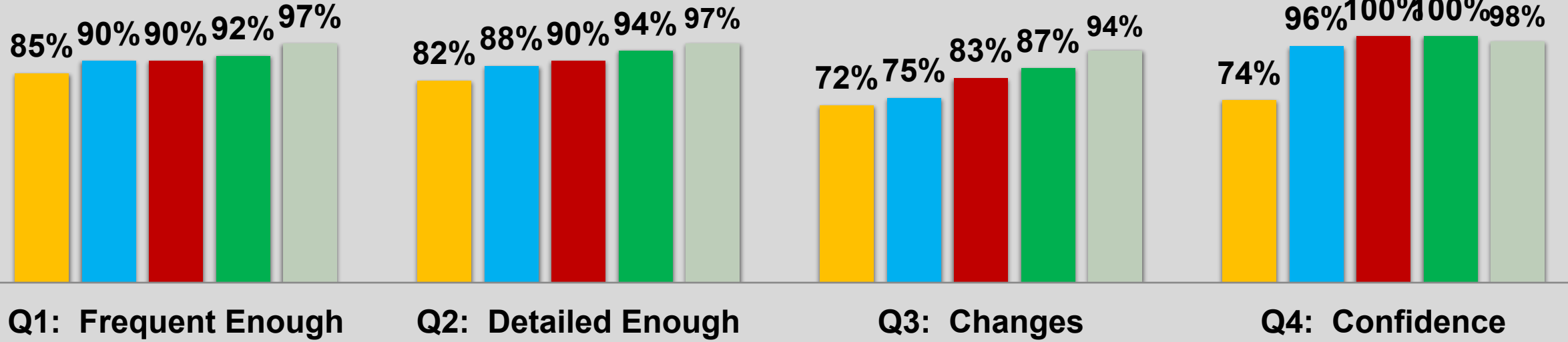
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I feel I am valued at Pioneer Tech. I feel part of a team working toward shared goals.

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- Q1: PTC organization-wide communications are frequent enough.
- Q2: PTC organization-wide communications are detailed enough.
- Q3: Changes are communicated to me prior to implementation.
- Q4: I have confidence in the leadership of PTC

The best things  
about working  
at Pioneer  
Tech . . .



Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education Special Meeting  
Thursday, January 12, 2023 6:00 PM  
Seminar Center West  
2101 N. Ash St.  
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call and establish a quorum

Also in attendance were Traci Thorpe, Ryan Burkett, Kendra Keelin, Kahle Goff, Stacey Rush, Molly Kyler, Terri Busch and Allison Christy.

3. Flag salute and moment of silence
4. Reports and Presentations - Board Recognition Month
5. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the Minutes of the December 13, 2022 regular Board of Education meeting

Motion to approve the Minutes of the December 13, 2022 regular Board of Education meeting passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Ms. Orva Rothgeb.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Abstain (Without Conflict)

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain (Without Conflict): 1

6. Discussion, review and vote to approve or not approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists (General Fund #30851-30912 in the amount of \$38,517.92; Building Fund #30074-30080 in the amount of \$14,812.74; Payroll #70161-70164 in the amount of \$57,357.91).

Motion to approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists as presented passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Ms. Debbie Leaming.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

7. Administrative Reports regarding facilities, district policy issues, community issues and/or personnel or student needs

Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO

Traci mentioned we all had a nice Christmas break. The guest at our recent B&I Breakfast Donnie Curfman with Continental Carbon. Met with staff from NWOSU to discuss the teacher education pathway. If a student has a paraprofessional they would have some credit toward teacher education. We are at a more computer-based experience for our Paramedic Training program. We were notified that we have been chosen as a PaceSetter School, again. Will be presenting about our instructional area planning instrument. We had our area Superintendent meeting this morning. We have combined this meeting with the OASA Region 4 Superintendents. We also had legislators there today and it was the largest attendance we've had so far. The ambulance simulator finally arrived (the last day before Christmas break). The second BPOC class started this week and has 6 students. We plan to have a May transition truck driver training program for high school students this summer. The conveners for Oklahoma Centers of Workforce Excellence met at Pioneer Tech. We are hoping there will be some money from the state. There are now 11 groups. Would like some money to use for Marketing other businesses. Recertification process - ODCTE, none yet. Max McKnight will be the lead. There are still some items left on the construction list. We are working on interviews for HR position and hosting the PC Chamber banquet on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Molly Kyler, Executive Director, Business & Industry Services

Molly spoke about the Batter Than Good baking company that is now in the BIS Incubator. There are 3 potential incubator spaces and we have some who are working on business plans. Our students are doing more clinicals and we hosted our Christmas party in our new conference center. It was very nice. It is already a busy January.

8. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve individuals on part-time and temporary employment contracts, and addenda to contracts as listed on Appendix A

Motion to approve individuals on part-time and temporary employment contracts, and addenda to contracts passed with a motion by Mr. Laurence Beliel and a second by Ms. Orva Rothgeb.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve employment of Testing Specialist

Motion to approve employment of Laura Fields as Testing Specialist passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Mr. J.D. Soulek.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve employment of Maintenance Technician/Bus Driver

Motion to approve employment of Jeffrey Robbins as Maintenance Technician/Bus Driver passed with a motion by Ms. Gay Norris and a second by Ms. Orva Rothgeb.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea  
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

11. Proposed Executive Session to discuss the employment and evaluation of Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO Okla. Stat. Title 25, 307(B)(1)

12. Vote to convene in Executive Session

Motion to convene in Executive Session passed with a motion by Ms. Orva Rothgeb and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea  
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

13. Acknowledge return of the Board to Open Session

14. Board President statement of Executive Session minutes

Board President Gay Norris reported the Board entered Executive Session at 6:42 pm. Those present were Laurence Beliel, Board Member, Debbie Leaming, Board Member, Gay Norris, Board Member, Orva Rothgeb, Board Member and J.D. Soulek, Board Member. Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO joined the Executive Session at 7:10 pm. The Board and Traci Thorpe returned to Open Session at 7:25 pm.

15. Motion to approve contract renewal for Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO

Motion to approve Traci Thorpe passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

16. Public Comment

No Public Comment

17. Motion and vote to adjourn

Motion to adjourn passed with a motion by Ms. Orva Rothgeb and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea  
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,

*Allison N. Christy*

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Board Minutes Clerk

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President, Board of Education

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Clerk, Board of Education

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Date of Approval

Motion:

Second:

Vote:



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*General*

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GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT

PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
30913	ESSP - EDUCATION SERVICE SPECIAL POPULATIONS	TRAVEL STUDENT SERVICES/COUNSELING	120.00	01/06/2023
30914	DAVIS FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	89.99	01/06/2023
30915	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D COORD AND CENTRAL SUPPLIES	324.24	01/06/2023
30916	MURRAY WOMBLE	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	498.00	01/06/2023
30917	HOLT TRUCK CENTERS	BUS MAINT REPAIRS	100.98	01/06/2023
30918	POCKET NURSE	HCC2-SUPPLIES	330.33	01/09/2023
30919	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	140.00	01/09/2023
30920	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	20.00	01/09/2023
30921	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VISUAL COMM SUPPLIES	389.38	01/09/2023
30922	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	VISUAL COMM SUPPLIES	136.67	01/09/2023
30923	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	HCC2 - SUPPLIES	25.12	01/09/2023
30924	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	34.00	01/09/2023
30925	AUTOZONE INC	STATE TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	78.99	01/09/2023
30926	X-CEL BADGE & ENGRAVING C	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	33.30	01/09/2023
30927	EASYKEYS	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	144.63	01/09/2023
30928	PONCA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	CHAMBER BANQUET REGISTRATION	50.00	01/10/2023
30929	NEWKIRK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	CHAMBER BANQUET REGISTRATIONS	120.00	01/10/2023
30930	TONKAWA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	CHAMBER BANQUET REGISTRATIONS	300.00	01/10/2023
30931	SHANGRI-LA RESORT	BIS STAFF TRAVEL - LODGING	1,470.00	01/10/2023
30932	PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW)	BIOMEDICAL - SUPPLIES	197.00	01/10/2023
30933	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	STATE TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	753.67	01/10/2023
30934	MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO	FFM SUPPLIES	846.22	01/10/2023
30935	MOTION INDUSTRIES INC.	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	722.24	01/10/2023
30936	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	AT&D - RESALE BOOKS	407.92	01/11/2023
30937	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D - RESALE BOOKS	709.87	01/11/2023
30938	REDLEAF PRESS	TEACHER PREP BOOKS	308.00	01/11/2023



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PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
30939	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	CHILD LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	245.00	01/11/2023
30940	KAPLAN EARLY LEARNING COMPANY	CHILD LAB & PRESCHOOL - BOOKS	63.07	01/11/2023
30941	BLACKWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	CHAMBER BANQUET TICKETS	280.00	01/11/2023
30942	PONCA CUSTOM TEES	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	62.68	01/11/2023
30943	SHANGRI-LA RESORT	STAFF TRAVEL LODGING - ENTREPRENEURIAL SERVICES COORDINATOR	294.00	01/11/2023
30944	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	GENERAL CATER SUPPLIES	1,750.72	01/11/2023
30945	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BUILDING MAINTS/SUPPLIES	100.00	01/11/2023
30946	RAINMAKER SPRINKLERS	GROUNDS REPAIRS	982.69	01/11/2023
30947	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTO SERVICE - SUPPLIES	73.95	01/12/2023
30948	LAMPTON WELDING SUPPLY	WELDING SUPPLIES	1,264.20	01/12/2023
30949	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES	300.74	01/12/2023
30950	LAMPTON WELDING SUPPLY	WELDING SUPPLIES	327.50	01/12/2023
30951	MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO	WELDING SUPPLIES	64.87	01/12/2023
30952	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	130.00	01/13/2023
30953	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	20.00	01/13/2023
30954	CHAMPLIN MOTORS	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	1,329.50	01/13/2023
30955	A+ PRINTING	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	116.00	01/13/2023
30956	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF CONSUMABLE SUPPLY	89.82	01/13/2023
30957	EARNHEART STATIONS	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	3,000.00	01/13/2023
30958	MATCO TOOLS CORPORATION	AUTOMOTIVE TECH - SUPPLIES	497.82	01/17/2023
30959	PEARSON EDUCATION INC	AT&D BOOKS - RESALE	890.99	01/17/2023
30960	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	127.73	01/18/2023
30961	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	139.17	01/18/2023
30962	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	98.71	01/18/2023
30963	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	88.91	01/18/2023

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30964	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	130.00	01/18/2023
30965	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	ABE - STAFF TRAVEL LODGING	678.00	01/18/2023
30966	SOUTHWESTERN PAYROLL SERVICE, INC.	FINANCE - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	333.80	01/18/2023
30967	MERRIFIELD OFFICE PLUS	GROUNDS SUPPLIES	919.00	01/18/2023
30968	JUNIOR'S LOCK & ALARM	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	8.95	01/18/2023
30969	PACE	VARIOUS BIS STAFF - TRAVEL REGISTRATIONS	2,360.00	01/19/2023
30970	OKLAHOMA FCCLA	STAFF TRAVEL/REGISTRATION - CULINARY AND TEACHER PREP	60.00	01/19/2023
30971	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	ABE LOCAL - TRAVEL AIRFARE	392.40	01/19/2023
30972	COALITION ON ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - COABE	ABE LOCAL - TRAVEL REGISTRATIONS	695.00	01/19/2023
30973	MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO	WELDING SUPPLIES	44.41	01/19/2023
30974	LICENSED CHILD CARE ASSOC OF OKLAHOMA	CHILDRENS LAB - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	100.00	01/19/2023
30975	MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO	PRECISION MACHING SUPPLIES	1,351.80	01/19/2023
30976	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	STAFF/STUDENT TRAVEL LODGING BITE	1,910.00	01/19/2023
30977	OKACTE	SUPERINTENDENT TRAVEL - REGISTRATION	500.00	01/19/2023
30978	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	FINANCE SUPPLIES	55.00	01/19/2023
30979	CTAC	SUPERINTENDENT TRAVEL - REGISTRATION	40.00	01/19/2023
30980	OSSBA	STAFF & BOARD TRAVEL - REGISTRATION	200.00	01/20/2023
30981	CLUTCH SOLUTIONS	COMPUTER SYSTEMS -- SUPPLIES	2,842.00	01/20/2023
30982	SHRM	LEADERSHIP DEV - SUPPLIES	400.00	01/20/2023
30983	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	151.58	01/20/2023
30984	B.W. SUPPLY CO.	PRECISION MACHINING SUPPLIES	33.12	01/20/2023
30985	OKLAHOMA BPA	STAFF TRAVEL REGISTRATION BITE	140.00	01/20/2023
30986	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP SUPPLIES	163.50	01/20/2023
30987	OKACTE-SUPPORT STAFF SECTION	PN REGISTRATION	75.00	01/20/2023



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30988	MURRAY WOMBLE	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	1,045.00	01/20/2023
30989	EMBASSY SUITES - NORMAN	STAFF/STUDENT TRAVEL LODGING HCC, BIOMED, MA	3,300.00	01/20/2023
30990	OKACTE-SUPPORT STAFF SECTION	TANF - STAFF TRAVEL REGISTRATION	75.00	01/20/2023
30991	OKLAHOMA HOSA	STAFF TRAVEL REGISTRATION	160.00	01/23/2023
30992	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - REPAIRS	204.80	01/23/2023
30993	OKACTE-SUPPORT STAFF SECTION	BIS ADMIN - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	75.00	01/23/2023
30994	OKACTE-SUPPORT STAFF SECTION	FULLTIME PROG - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	75.00	01/23/2023
30995	A+ PRINTING	FULLTIME PROGRAMS - SUPPLIES	140.89	01/23/2023
30996	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WELDING SUPPLIES	18.48	01/23/2023
30997	MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO	PRECISION MACHINING SUPPLIES	811.40	01/23/2023
30998	GLO BEST WESTERN	SUPPORT STAFF TRAVEL LODGING	658.00	01/23/2023
30999	THERMACUBE, LLC	CHILDRENS LAB - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	20.00	01/23/2023
31000	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	CHILD LAB & PRESCHOOL - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	30.00	01/24/2023
31001	FROG STREET PRESS	CHILDRENS LAB OKDHS GRANT - DURABLE SUPPLIES EQUIP	1,149.99	01/24/2023
31002	OKLAHOMA HEALTH CAREERS EDUCATION TEACHERS ASSN	PN - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	25.00	01/24/2023
31003	OKACTE-SUPPORT STAFF SECTION	TRAVEL- FINANCE REGISTRATION	75.00	01/24/2023
31004	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTOMOTIVE TECH - SUPPLIES	464.44	01/25/2023
31005	OKACTE-SUPPORT STAFF SECTION	RECEPTIONIST - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	75.00	01/25/2023
31006	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FINANCE - SUPPLIES	45.93	01/25/2023
31007	OKACTE-SUPPORT STAFF SECTION	AT&D - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	150.00	01/25/2023
31008	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	WELDING SUPPLIES	12.34	01/25/2023
31009	JUNIOR'S LOCK & ALARM	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	184.00	01/25/2023
31010	HOBBY LOBBY	BUILDING MAINT/SUPPLIES	188.35	01/25/2023
31011	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	STAFF TRAVEL - LODGING	218.00	01/25/2023



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31012	OKACTE-SUPPORT STAFF SECTION	SAFETY - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	75.00	01/25/2023
31013	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON	SAFETY - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	995.00	01/25/2023
31014	MEDICAL WASTE SERVICES	GARBAGE WASTE DISPOSAL	384.00	01/26/2023
31015	HALO BRANDED SOLUTIONS, INC	TEACHER PREP BOOKS	174.82	01/26/2023
31016	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	118.84	01/26/2023
31017	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	127.27	01/26/2023
31018	LAMPTON WELDING SUPPLY	WELDING SUPPLIES	118.75	01/26/2023
31019	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTOMOTIVE - SUPPLIES	265.96	01/26/2023
31020	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	CONSTRUCTION TECH SUPPLIES	3,500.00	01/26/2023
31021	CANADIAN VALLEY TECH CENTER	CONSTRUCTION - SUPPLIES	400.00	01/26/2023
31022	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	165.00	01/26/2023
31023	HOBBY LOBBY	RE-SALE SUPPLIES - AT&D	150.00	01/27/2023
31024	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	PRECISION MACHINING SUPPLIES	35.99	01/27/2023
31025	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES STUDENT SERV/COUNSELING	105.95	01/27/2023
31026	EMBASSY SUITES - NORMAN	CULINARY STAFF/STUDENTS TRAVEL LODGING	600.00	01/27/2023
31027	RAINMAKER SPRINKLERS	REPAIRS - GROUNDS	1,350.00	01/27/2023
31028	A+ PRINTING	PRINTING CENTRAL	122.74	01/27/2023
31029	CHASTAIN, JAMES	AUTO TECH - ASE PROF SERVICES	388.43	01/27/2023
31030	JOWERS, JUSTIN	AUTO TECH - PROF SERVICES	200.00	01/27/2023
31031	ALEXANDER, JACOB D	AUTO TECH - PROF SERVICES	200.00	01/27/2023
31032	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	100.00	01/30/2023
31033	PIONEER TECH FOOD SERVICE	SHARE - STUDENT ASSISTANCE	2,000.00	01/30/2023
31034	BEN E. KEITH FOODS-OKLAHOMA	CHILDRENS LAB - SUPPLIES	262.44	01/30/2023
31035	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	60.00	01/30/2023
31036	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	141.56	01/30/2023



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31037	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BUILDING MAINT/SUPPLIES	75.34	01/30/2023
31038	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	711.93	01/31/2023
31039	NAPHE	PN REGISTRATION	2,800.00	01/31/2023
31040	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	PN LODGING	2,008.80	01/31/2023
31041	A+ PRINTING	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	58.00	01/31/2023
31042	FLEETPRIDE, INC	BUS MAINT REPAIRS	275.00	01/31/2023
31043	CAREER TECH PRINTING SERVICES	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	114.00	01/31/2023
31044	A+ PRINTING	MARKETING/SUPPLIES	297.43	01/31/2023
31045	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES	193.70	01/31/2023
31046	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	341.78	01/31/2023
31047	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	260.20	01/31/2023
31048	LAMPTON WELDING SUPPLY	WELDING SUPPLIES	118.50	01/31/2023
31049	ADAMS PLUMBING	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	500.00	01/31/2023
31050	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BUILDING MAINT/SUPPLIES	149.60	01/31/2023
31051	LEGACY SIGNS	ACADEMIC/ASSESSMENT CENTER - SUPPLIES	153.00	02/01/2023
31052	ADAMS PLUMBING	REPAIRS - BLDG MT	500.00	02/01/2023
31053	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - BOOKS	78.32	02/02/2023
31054	MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO	PRECISION MACHINING SUPPLIES	909.59	02/02/2023
31055	FLEETPRIDE, INC	BUS MAINT REPAIRS	137.50	02/02/2023
31056	P&K EQUIPMENT	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	222.00	02/02/2023
31057	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	31.48	02/03/2023
31058	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	1,500.00	02/03/2023
31059	HARTMAN PUBLISHING INC	PN BOOKS RESALE	206.12	02/03/2023
31060	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AFFILIATES	PN SUPPLIES RESALE	2,765.60	02/03/2023
31061	F A DAVIS COMPANY	PN BOOKS RESALE	902.48	02/03/2023
31062	CENGAGE LEARNING	PN BOOKS RESALE	1,483.63	02/03/2023
31063	CAREER TECH PRINTING SERVICES	MARKETING/PRINTING	104.00	02/03/2023
31064	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	RECEPTIONIST SUPPLIES	55.69	02/03/2023
31065	LABYRINTH LEARNING, INC	AT&D RESALE BOOKS	1,287.00	02/03/2023
31066	ELSEVIER	PN BOOKS RESALE	7,727.28	02/03/2023



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PO #	Vendor-Name	General Description	Amount	Date
31067	AIR SYSTEMS & PUMP SOLUTIONS	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	1,149.00	02/03/2023
31068	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	372.72	02/03/2023
31069	LAMPTON WELDING SUPPLY	WELDING SUPPLIES	203.40	02/06/2023
31070	OSU FIRE SERVICE TRAINING	FIREFIGHTER TRAINING - TUITION	1,050.00	02/06/2023
31071	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	SAFETY / RESALE SUPPLIES	1,722.50	02/06/2023
31072	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	REPAIRS - BLDG MT	537.94	02/06/2023
31073	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	35.00	02/06/2023
31074	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VISUAL COMM SUPPLIES	1,150.58	02/06/2023
31075	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPLIES - INFO TECH	170.77	02/06/2023
31076	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP SUPPLIES	131.14	02/06/2023
31077	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	35.00	02/06/2023
31078	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	35.00	02/06/2023
31079	EDPUZZLE	FULLTIME/DIR OF INSTRUCT - SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,180.00	02/06/2023
31080	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	47.89	02/06/2023
31081	SREB	STAFF TRAVEL REGISTRATION	1,185.00	02/06/2023
31082	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	STAFF TRAVEL AIRFARE	1,695.00	02/06/2023
31083	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	SHARE - INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	88.34	02/06/2023
31084	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	35.00	02/06/2023
31085	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	STUDENT AMBASSADOR SUPPLIES	41.98	02/07/2023
31086	HOLT TRUCK CENTERS	BUS REPAIRS MAINT	1,000.00	02/07/2023
31087	CREATIVE MONOGRAMMING	RESALE- SUPPLIES/ MISC	1,014.98	02/07/2023
31088	HOBBY LOBBY	MARKETING/SUPPLIES	75.00	02/07/2023
31089	BRACE BOOKS & MORE	PROFESSIONAL DEV. SUPPLIES	425.00	02/07/2023
31090	ODCTE	INNOVATION MGR - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	99.00	02/08/2023
31091	THE HAPPY CHEF, INC.	CULINARY ARTS-- INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	308.26	02/08/2023



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PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
31092	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	STAFF TRAVEL - LODGING, MEALS, TRANSPORTATION	1,997.00	02/08/2023
31093	WOLTERS KLUWER	PN BOOKS RESALE	805.00	02/08/2023
31094	UPPER STORY	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	362.55	02/08/2023
31095	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	172.42	02/08/2023
31096	FIRST NATIONAL BANK	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	35.00	02/08/2023
31097	NEW & RELATED SERVICES DIV OF OKACTE	MARKETING - TRAVEL REGISTRATIONS	100.00	02/08/2023
31098	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	CULINARY ARTS-- INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	75.92	02/09/2023
31099	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	67.00	02/09/2023
31100	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	VEHICLE REPAIR	40.00	02/09/2023
31101	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	BUILDING MAINT/ SUPPLIES	170.00	02/09/2023
31102	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	ACADEMIC/ASSESSMENT - SUPPLIES	257.12	02/10/2023
31103	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	STUDENT SERVICES/COUNSELING - SUPPLIES	35.58	02/10/2023
31104	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	36.00	02/10/2023
31105	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	TANF - CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	182.74	02/10/2023
31106	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP SUPPLIES	123.04	02/10/2023
31107	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	HCC2 - INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	71.00	02/10/2023
31108	THOMAS SCIENTIFIC	BIOMED - SUPPLIES	3,671.15	02/10/2023
31109	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - POTEAU	TRAVEL - FULL TIME DIR OF INST	98.00	02/10/2023
<b>Current Encumbered</b>			<b>104,571.54</b>	



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PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
30004	TONKAWA NEWS	BLANKET PO	-10.00	07/01/2022
30014	BEN E. KEITH FOODS-OKLAHOMA	BLANKET PO	2,500.00	07/01/2022
30023	DEMPEWOLF STORAGE	BLANKET PO	-500.00	07/01/2022
30026	FARHA WHOLESAL COMPANY INC	BLANKET PO	200.00	07/01/2022
30027	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BLANKET PO	-1,766.39	07/01/2022
30058	HEALTH AND SAFETY COUNCIL	BLANKET PO	4,000.00	07/01/2022
30065	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE	BLANKET PO	3,500.00	07/01/2022
30067	TRAVEL (STAFF)	BLANKET PO	3,775.00	07/01/2022
30071	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	BLANKET PO	1,000.00	07/01/2022
30095	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	VISUAL COMM SUPPLIES	-15.00	07/01/2022
30108	KELLOGG & SOVEREIGN CONSULTING	MAINT CONTRACT	-1,908.00	07/01/2022
30148	TOUCH READY POS	MAINT CONTRACT	-700.00	07/01/2022
30317	DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLY	CHILD LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	-69.10	07/29/2022
30760	ADAMS PLUMBING	BLDING MAINT REPAIRS	-325.00	11/10/2022
30782	HOLT TRUCK CENTERS	BUS MAINT REPAIRS	-811.86	11/15/2022
30805	BOB HURLEY DODGE CHRYSLER	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE REPAIR	-125.48	11/28/2022
30810	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BIS ADMIN - STAFF TRAVEL REGISTRATION	-90.00	11/29/2022
30818	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	-2.70	12/01/2022
30834	CAMP HORIZON	IT&D INSTRUCTION - PROF SERVICES	-22.00	12/06/2022
30845	NATIONAL PEN COMPANY	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	16.95	12/08/2022
30846	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	CULINARY SERVICES - SERVE/CATER SUPPLIES	-1,324.72	12/08/2022
30875	PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW)	BIOMED SUPPLIES	-0.25	12/15/2022
30880	DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLY	CHILD LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	-83.27	12/16/2022
30881	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	STUDENT SERVICES COUNSELING - SUPPLIES	-2.79	12/16/2022
30882	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FULL TIME PROGRAMS - SUPPLIES	-0.02	12/16/2022
30887	BREAKOUT, INC.	LEADER/TEAM TRAINING - SUPPLIES	-15.00	12/21/2022
30888	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BUILDING MAINT/ SUPPLIES	-10.99	12/22/2022



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PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
30892	FENCE RESTORATIONS, LLC	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	-100.00	01/02/2023
30895	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	TANF DURABLE SUPPLY & SOFTWARE	-10.01	01/03/2023
30896	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILD LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	-27.45	01/03/2023
30897	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CAREER DEVELOPMENT - SUPPLIES	-4.24	01/03/2023
30898	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	CULINARY SERVICES - SERVE/CATER SUPPLIES	-33.29	01/03/2023
30902	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	FFM SUPPLIES	8.84	01/04/2023
30903	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	CONSTRUCTION TECH SUPPLIES	-97.55	01/04/2023
30904	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION TECH SUPPLIES	-5.01	01/04/2023
30905	A+ PRINTING	CENTRAL PRINTING	-0.03	01/04/2023
30906	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D COORD - SUPPLIES	2.99	01/05/2023
30912	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	STAFF TRAVEL - LODGING	-3.76	01/05/2023
<b>GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT TOTAL:</b>			<b>6,939.87</b>	
<b>REPORT TOTAL:</b>			<b>6,939.87</b>	

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From PO: 30081 to PO: 30085

PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	BUILDING FUND	
			Amount	Date
30081	ADAMS PLUMBING	BLDG MAINT REPAIRS - BLDG FUND	484.71	01/17/2023
30082	LOCKE SUPPLY	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIRS REMODEL	7,605.94	01/24/2023
30083	STOLHAND-WELLS GROUP	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIRS REMODEL	4,963.00	01/26/2023
30084	ADAMS PLUMBING	MAJOR REPAIRS/REMODEL - BLDG FUND	4,950.00	01/27/2023
30085	ANDERSON FLOORING	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIRS REMODEL	2,150.00	02/08/2023
<b>Current Encumbered</b>			<b>20,153.65</b>	



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PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
30070	MURRAY WOMBLE	BLDG MAINT REPAIRS	-650.00	11/28/2022
30079	ADAMS PLUMBING	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	196.67	01/04/2023
30080	ADAMS PLUMBING	BLDG MAINT- REPAIRS	-290.00	01/04/2023
BUILDING FUND TOTAL:			-743.33	
REPORT TOTAL:			-743.33	

*Payroll*



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From PO: 70165 to PO: 70165

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PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
70165	JOHNSON, KELLIE	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	24,098.52	02/10/2023
<b>Current Encumbered</b>			<b>24,098.52</b>	



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PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
70004	CULINARY SERVICES HELPERS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	2,896.75	07/01/2022
70064	HOLLINGSWORTH, RUSSELL L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	-34,662.47	07/01/2022
70132	JONES, NANCY A	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	-26,539.70	07/27/2022
70143	ABE / HSE INSTRUCTORS (STATE)	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	350.00	09/01/2022
<b>GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT TOTAL:</b>			<b>-58,155.42</b>	
<b>REPORT TOTAL:</b>			<b>-58,155.42</b>	

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## Meetings and Activities

- **January** – 12 – OASA/Area Superintendent meeting; PTC/Paycom meeting; PTC Special Board Meeting
- 16 – MLK Jr. Day
- 17-18 – CTE Superintendent meeting – Durant;
- 19 – PTC Westward Expansion meeting; Tonkawa Chamber Banquet
- 20 – PTC/Apptegy meeting; NCOCWE Quarterly Meeting with Legislators; OkACTE Superintendent Advisory meeting with Brent Hakan (new state director)
- 23 – HR/Admin Asst. Interviews
- 24 – HR/Admin Asst. Interviews; PC Chamber Board meeting; OBN PN Select presentation at OKC with Michelle Tripp and Kahle Goff
- 25 – PTC 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration committee meeting; PCPS superintendent retirement video recording
- 26 – OkACTE Legislative Seminar; RCB Bank Community Advisory Board meeting; PC Chamber Banquet @ PTC
- 27 – Governor's Workforce and Economic Development Committee meeting with CWE Conveners, Molly Kyler, and Janet Schwabe
- Jan. 30 – **Feb. 2** – COVID Isolation
- 3 – Leadership Oklahoma – Sovereignty and Public Safety – via Zoom due to weather concerns
- 6 – Admin team meeting; OMES Supplier portal submission meeting; CTE Superintendent Legislative Committee Zoom post Governor's State of the State address
- 7 – PTC Westward Expansion meeting; CLP 2<sup>nd</sup> interview
- 8 – Leadership PC Education Day presentation and PTC tour
- 9 – Leadership Tonkawa presentation and PTC tour; HR Manager/Admin Asst. 2<sup>nd</sup> interview; Blackwell Chamber Event
- 13 – CTE Superintendent Legislative Committee Zoom; PTC Preview Night;
- 14 – PN Accreditation Site Visit; Ponca City Library Board meeting; PTC Board meeting

## Full-Time Programs

- SkillsUSA Cosmetology Students participated in their district contest this week. The following students were awarded: **Barbering** - 1st Trysta Adkins, Woodlands; 2nd Sierra Rubottom, Blackwell; 3rd Hope Henderson, Blackwell; **Esthetics** - 1st Makenzie Hicks (Post-Secondary), Ponca City ; 1st Jori Thompson (Secondary), PoHi ; 2nd Tatum Fogle (Secondary), Shidler ; **Cosmetology** – 2nd Nathaly Duarte, Blackwell; 5<sup>th</sup> Alondra Garcia, PoHi ; **Nails** - 4<sup>th</sup> Ariana Pensoneau, PoHi ; 5<sup>th</sup> Emery Jenkins, Woodland
- Automotive Regional Competition results are as follows: Secondary – 1<sup>st</sup> – Dylan Reaves, PoHi; 5<sup>th</sup> – Ryan Nemece, EPIC ; Post Secondary – 5<sup>th</sup> – Conner Hicks, Ponca City.
- PTC hosted the Precision Machining Regional Competition. We had two first year students place at the event: 1<sup>st</sup> – Kyler Bullington, PoHi; 4<sup>th</sup> – Nicholas Lattimer, PoHi.
- Michelle Tripp, Kahle Goff and I attended the Oklahoma Board of Nursing board meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January, where PTC's PN Select program was presented for approval. Michelle and Kahle did a great job explaining our new offering, and the program was approved for us to begin in the Fall of 2023.

## Business and Industry Services

- Traci, Molly Kyler and Janet Schwabe attended the Governor's Workforce Council meeting on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> where CWE Conveners presented about the 11 approved CWEs' current activities, gaps and impacts from the work we are doing within our centers of workforce excellence.
- We are accepting applications for the upcoming HS Truck Driver Transition program that we will be offering in May/June.

- We started a new CDL-B class this month and will be working with Marland Volunteer Fire Department to offer another Wildland Firefighting Fundamentals class with OSU Fire Service at the end of the month.

## Capital Planning

Punch list items are still in progress of completion. Larry is working with the sub-contractors to schedule dates for final completion of their outstanding items. Some items on Kyler's list are scheduled for this weekend. The lighting programmer, Acuity, will be returning on the 21<sup>st</sup> to address some of the timing issues we are experiencing with the efficiency programming. We are waiting on scheduled work for culinary equipment adjustments, roofing walk pads around the HVAC units and some minor roof leaks, some exterior dirt work in the planters and the sidewalk drain covers, HVAC programming issues in the Cosmo area and potential revision of ductwork/HVAC in B131, minor plumbing, painting touch ups and chipped tile replacement, and some electrical punch items.

## Retirements/Resignations/Staff Changes

- Completed interviewing candidates for BIS Program Developer; and re-opening applications for Children's Lab and Preschool Teacher

## Upcoming Events

- February 14 - 16 – OBN PN Accreditation Site Visit
- February 20 – MLK Jr. Day – Campus Closed
- February 21-22 – CTE Superintendents' meeting – OKC/Guthrie
- February 21 – Partners in Progress Awards Reception – OKC – K&C Mfg.
- February 27-28 – Mid-year team goal review meetings
- March 2-4 – Leadership Oklahoma – Ponca City – Energy and Tourism

**Directors' Report to the PTC Board of Education – February 2023  
(Alphabetic by Area)**

**Business & Industry Services & Safety**

- The BIS team conducted 113 one-on-ones/consults for a total of 109.5 counseling hours and 14 marketing visits.
- The BIS team also logged
  - 1,436 Safety Contact Hours
  - 5,781 AT&D/Open Enrollment Contact Hours
  - 179 Customized Contact Hours
- The revenue generated from our Safety training is \$2,510.
- Our AT&D classes generated revenues of \$41,207.
- AT&D offered 20 on-campus classes, classes made 12, classes canceled 8, new classes 5 offered, new classes made 1, fulfilled registrations 219, enrollments in online classes 2.
- Of the 20 on-campus classes starting this month – 6 offer certifications.

CNA	08
EMT Basic	09
MAT Full Course	10
MAT Update	06
Paramedic	02
Early Care Unit 6	11
Total Students	45
- This past month Ben Evans presented at the Oklahoma Ground Water Association Conference and was a presenter for the SBDC on Small Business Insurance Basics.
- Carl Storm has been meeting with P66 staff to address contractor on-boarding for the upcoming turnaround.
- Corbin Dewitt finished his first leadership content coaching engagement. He also put the quarterly retreat for Family Vision and gave the Leadership Prayer at the MLK Prayer Breakfast.
- Dawn Brakey wrapped up her leadership as the Newkirk Chamber chair at this year's banquet. She also held an SBA Surety Bonding class.
- Janet Schwabe attended the Work Ready Oklahoma site visit in Eufaula and an information session. She is also working diligently with NERA on redevelopment and staffing.
- Molly, Janet and Traci attended the Governor's Council on Workforce Development meeting in OKC
- Pioneer Tech hosting a Legislative Lunch for the North Central Oklahoma Center for Workforce Excellence. Janet facilitated that. Molly, Traci, Kahle and Johnny participated among other CWE members.
- Jeff Lockett continues to participate on the Fairfax Medical Facilities, Wheatland, Oklahoma Resource Conservation and Fairfax in Action boards. He assisted the Fairfax Community Foundation in getting a \$100,000 grant.

- Johnny Thornburgh helped kick off another Class B CDL class last week and this week we started another Class A.
- Another Paramedic class started this past month. So currently the AT&D department has two going on. The first class will finish this June.
- Janet, Traci and Molly have worked on goals, outcomes and best practices for the NCOCWE to help identify gaps that could be helped with funding. All of the CWE's performed this exercise and the information was compiled and presented to Brent Kistling at Commerce to justify the need for some sort of funding source for our CWE's.
- Markesha, Molly and Brook are participants on the 50 Year Celebration Committee.
- As a member of the Tonkawa Chamber Board, Sylvia hosted a board meeting at Pioneer Tech and gave the group a tour of the new construction. She has tag teamed the coordination of safety training for the Ponca Tribe this past month also.
- Molly worked with Traci, Kahle, and Stacey to conduct interviews for the HR Manager/Admin Assistant position.
- Molly, Janet, Ben, and Dawn met with Kat Long with the PCDA to discuss resource ideas.
- Molly, Johnny, and Corbin worked together to develop a lab management program proposal for Continental Carbon.
- Janet and Carl made a site visit to A-Line TDS in Tonkawa to help identify safety culture needs.
- Molly attending the ODCTE Supt. Meeting in Durant with Traci. This meeting was Director Brent Haken's first day on the job.
- Molly emceed the United Way's annual meeting and wrapped up her year as chair. This year the United Way of Ponca City voted to change its name to the United Way of North Central Oklahoma since the service area covers Kay County and parts of Payne, Grant and Osage Counties and more.
- Molly attended a TechCAP session at Gordon Cooper in Shawnee. The session topics included Media Relations and Strategic Planning.
- The BIS team was well represented at all Chamber banquets.

On the horizon for BIS...

- February 6-20 – Class B – CDL – Eric Payne
- February 10 - Outreach Lunch – Stagecoach
- February 22 - Canva 2.0 - Terri Busch
- February 25-26 – Wildland Firefighting Fundamentals
- February 28 – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Linda Jenkins
- March 1 – 1 million Cups – Kayla Blaes Photography
- March 14th – Manager's Tool Belt Begins
- April 5 – 1 million Cups – Root Shop
- May 9th – DiSC® Training
- May 23rd – Mindful Leadership
- May 15, 16 & 17 – Dare to Lead, Linda Clark

## **Communications & Marketing**

- The C&M Team assisted with program and set-up of the Ponca City Chamber of Commerce banquet, Terri Busch volunteered for A/V that night.
- Acoustic panels and stanchions came in for the cafeteria serving line. Facilities hung the art and placed the stations. It has helped with echo sounds in the area.
- Terri Busch attended the BIS Team Meeting and the C&M Team is working to come up with some new icons for the BIS Team.
- CareerTech month activities and flyers were put together by the C&M team. Dress-Up week, Fun Fridays and more were promoted on social media, lobby displays, and outside sign. It's been a fun month of celebration.
- Eblasts from AT&D and BIS were sent by Angie Ogden.
- Angie Ogden's father passed away this month, a funeral will be in the next couple of months.
- Terri Busch did New employee on-boarding for 2 new employees
- Goodie bags were made for After Prom and several other things for community events.
- Students of the Month were featured in social media and the newspaper.
- Terri Busch sent out several press releases this month.
- The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team met and more progress is being made for the celebration.
- Terri Busch taught a Canva class for Brook Lindsay with BIS, 8 were in attendance.
- Wall of Fame pictures were taken by the C&M Team and they will go up February for CareerTech Month.
- New videos and graphics are featured on social media and ads for the Statewide Marketing initiative. A new video was created and featured.
- Terri Busch attended a Communications & Marketing Virtual Meeting.
- C&M Team moved their storage for promo items and marketing materials and organized it.
- Terri Busch had lunch with and assisted The House FM Promotions Director.
- The C&M Team met with the Graduation Committee and they assisting with the Graduation on May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- EMT Team & the C&M Team are preparing for PTC Preview. We are doing the registration that evening. Postcards were printed to send to area sophomores.
- The C&M Team is working to correct changes to programs on the website and also to communicate to the public during PTC Preview Night.
- Terri Busch/Traci Thorpe met with Clean Uniforms to discuss possible change in ordering recruitment gear. Terri had a follow-up and lunch with them as well.

## **Instructional Directors / Full Time Programs**

### **Instructional Directors**

- PTC Preview Night is scheduled for Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>
- Kahle Goff attended ODCTE TechCENT\$ training
- Kahle Goff and Michelle Tripp presented to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and received approval for the new PN Select program at PTC
- Kendra Knight and Kahle Goff met with the Health Careers and Medical Assisting team members to discuss program changes for the upcoming school year
- Kahle Goff attended the monthly Ponca City Park and Recreation Board Meeting
- Dr. Ryan Burkett and Kahle Goff attended PTC's monthly Business and Industry Breakfast
- Kahle Goff, Kendra Knight, Vicki Braden, Lora Walton, and Mike Orr met with Cunningham Recreations to discuss possible alterations to the Children's Lab and Preschool playground

- Kahle Goff met with Kendra Knight, Vicki Braden, and Lora Walton to develop a proposal to add an infant's classroom to the Children's Lab and Preschool
- Kendra Knight, Dr. Ryan Burkett, and Kahle Goff completed Mid-Year Evaluations with their team members.
- Dr. Ryan Burkett attended a meeting with Heartland Medical EMT to discuss potential paramedic training options
- Kahle Goff and Dr. Ryan Burkett attended the Enrollment Management Team meeting
- Kahle Goff, Kendra Knight, and Dr. Ryan Burkett led the Instructional Staff meeting
- Kahle Goff, Kendra Knight, and Dr. Ryan Burkett met with the Esports sponsors to discuss their handbook
- Kahle Goff, Kendra Knight, and Dr. Ryan Burkett attended a zoom meeting with SchoolPass Discovery to discuss potential attendance solutions to integrate with PowerSchool
- Dr. Ryan Burkett attended the Pioneer Woman Museum Board Meeting, and will begin serving as Treasurer for the board.
- Kahle Goff participated on the HR/Administrative Assistant interview committee
- Dr. Ryan Burkett and Kahle Goff participated on the BIS Program Developer interview committee
- Kahle Goff, Kendra Knight, and Dr. Burkett provided a PTC program tour for Leadership Ponca's Education Day
- Kahle Goff provided a PTC program tour for Tonkawa Leadership's Education Day

### **Practical Nursing**

- The PN staff submitted the 5-year self-evaluation report to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing on January 13<sup>th</sup>. The document listed how PTC's PN program addresses the standards set for nursing programs. The OBN site visit is scheduled for Feb 14-16<sup>th</sup>.
- Michelle completed the Certified Healthy Campus Application.
- Several PN students took the opportunity to volunteer at NERA this month. The students enjoy the experience they get when helping at NERA. The students can volunteer every Friday.
- Two graduates from the Sept '21 cohort passed NCLEX on the first attempt!
- The Sept 21 cohort had a 100% NCLEX PN pass rate on the first attempt!
- Students from the March '22 cohort are in the final trimester of the program and set to complete in March '23.
- The Sept '22 cohort is progressing through theory, and several have completed Clinical 1.
- LaRhonda and Michelle are preparing for the March '23 cohort. 19 new students will make up this class.
- Michelle and Kahle presented the high-school PN pathway to OBN on Jan 24<sup>th</sup>. The board approved PTC to offer this entry path for high school seniors starting in August.

### **Health, BITE and Special Programs**

#### Medical Assisting

- We are currently working on Clinical II, Word Applications, Medical Charting Simulation, Medical Coding/Insurance, and Soft Skills.

- We have had multiple speakers from previous MA classes come into the classroom to speak to students about their clinical experience and what their role is now as a Medical Assistant.
- We also have a tour planned for next month to visit the in-house lab in Alliance Health.
- Students have also been busy with HOSA too, we are currently looking at skills/exams for the upcoming State Leadership Conference in April

#### Teacher Prep

- Bobbie Getman (DHS) spoke to students about becoming a Caseworker
- Students assisted Lab Staff to allow them to do some training.
- Carol Lynes spoke to our students about the Autism disability.
- Four High School students began working on their CDA Certification

#### Children's Lab and Preschool

- Staff is working on Developmental Portfolios for Parent/Teacher Conferences in February.
- All staff members are working to maintain the rigorous requirements of a 5 STAR childcare facility. Our goal is to finish the school year meeting these requirements consistently.
- Kylia Carlson, Gabryell Mayer, Jessica LaBlue and Lora Walton are all working to complete online training that meets their required training for the year.
- Lora Walton continues to provide instruction for the CDA classes in the evening. There is a total of 3 different childcare programs represented in this session.
- Lora is also working on inputting the enrollment forms into the Brightwheel application for parents to be able to enroll their children online. This is her current goal for the DHS Business Enhancement Project that she is a part of. She has also attended online networking meetings and training with others in the project. The trainings have covered subjects such as budgeting, retirement planning, family involvement, and Brightwheel billing.

#### HCC1

- Students are learning about the respiratory system. We built our respiratory systems out of clay and they really enjoy the tactile stimulation with learning.
- All students have almost mastered Vital sign skills and we are preparing to learn physical therapy skills. We are pending a date to tour Alliance Health physical therapy. Jess will be in contact with me once the Joint Commission comes.
- We have started Medical Math and students are doing well. Most do not like math but are gaining a strong understanding of why accurate math is imperative in the medical field.
- Looking forward to taking my students to tour a college campus or two in the spring. We have been discussing different educational routes to help them reach their goals.

#### HCC2

- Career Majors-Students have selected individual career majors to complete before May.
- ACNA: (Advanced Acute Care Nursing Assistant or Pre-Nursing) Pre-Nursing students have completed the Nutrition Unit, Urinary Care Unit, & Heat & Cold Unit. These students have also mastered numerous skills with each of the above units including running urine labwork and various diet requirements.
- PhT: (Pharmacy Technician) Pharmacy students have been working in the Aseptic Technique Unit. Pharmacy students have also learned about preparing liquid medications and reading syringes.
- VA: (Veterinary Assistant) Veterinary students have worked on/completed Veterinary Assistant-Phase Two. Veterinary Assistant students have also learned numerous skills including drawing up medication for administration and various animal restraints.

- Clinicals- All students will rotate to various sites to experience and gain valuable real-life situations with patients. Clinicals are scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with some going Wednesday during class hours. They are currently in week 2 and are all enjoying what they are learning.
- HOSA- All students from the HCCII Class studying for HOSA State Leadership Competition Events that will be hosted in April. We are working towards obtaining a Gold Chapter Award at State Leadership Conference which will be announced in April and we are over halfway to reaching our goal. We will be selling goodies for Valentine's Day for our National HOSA Service Project "Be the Match" during the month of February.

#### ABE/HSE

- 116 students enrolled in the ABE and TANF programs
- In January, we had:
  - 14 new students enrolled
  - 8 HiSET tests were passed
  - 1 student earned a level gain
- Teachers and Coordinator attended virtual and face-to-face training:
  - Making Sense of Percents
  - Critical Thinking Skills
  - DRC Data Training
  - GED Training

#### SHARE

- has had 3 more students complete credits for graduation
- we have added 2 more students to the program
- have made plans with our sending schools to take care of ICAP regulations

#### New Beginning

- 1 new student
- 28 students attending
- 3 students started Long Term Nurse Aide
- 1 student became employed in her field of study
- 10 students in follow up
- We have been working weekly on Financial literacy
- Many of the students are completing their Resume

#### BITE

- The BITE programs are gearing up for the state BPA competition that will take place Mar. 6-8 in Tulsa. They have 9 students that will be competing in a variety of events

#### Biomed

- We are off to a great start to another semester in Biomed! First year students have spent a lot of time working on the nervous system for anatomy and physiology. Students have made a brain hat and a clay neuron. We have also been exploring how different drugs affect the nervous system.
- Second year students are enjoying the next Biomed course called Medical Interventions. This course explores how science and technology have had such an impact in treating diseases and patients. Students are currently tracking the source of a bacterial meningitis outbreak at a fictional college campus. We are also growing bacteria in the lab to find out why certain strains are resistant to certain antibiotics.

- We also took a trip to Northern Therapy and Rehabilitation Clinic in Ponca City. We were able to see what happens at a physical therapy clinic and what a typical day for a physical therapist looks like.
- Next month we will be touring the lab at Alliance Hospital in Ponca City.

## **T&I and Service Programs**

### **Automotive**

- NATEF Accreditation visit has occurred. Awaiting results.
- Students are job shadowing every Friday at local shops
- Joint field trip with Precision Machining to Galaxy Technologies and Patterson Elite in Kansas
- Secondary students placed 1<sup>st</sup> (Dylan Reaves) and 5<sup>th</sup> (Ryan Nemece) places, and an adult student (Conner Hicks) placed 5<sup>th</sup> at regional SkillsUSA

### **Construction**

- Preparing for SkillsUSA framing competition
- Using a time clock to enhance simulated workplace
- Students have all applied for different positions for upcoming projects
- We have also started the commercial construction portion of the course, right now they are learning how to build walls with steel studs and drywall

### **Cosmetology**

- Preparing for SkillsUSA competitions
- 1/19/2023 Salon tours: Design Hair, Serenity, Luxx Lash, and A Wild Hair
- 1/23/2023 Fourteen Cosmetologists came to PTC and completed mock interviews with all of our second-year students. After completion of the interviews, the cosmetologist each selected a student that they will mentor monthly at PTC until May
- Secondary students placed 1<sup>st</sup>(Trysta Adkins), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sierra Rubottom), and 3<sup>rd</sup> (Hope Henderson) in barbering; Adult student placed 1<sup>st</sup> (Makenzie Hicks), and secondary students placed 1<sup>st</sup> (Jori Thompson) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tatum Fogle) in Esthetics; Secondary students placed 2<sup>nd</sup> (Nathaly Duarte) and 5<sup>th</sup> (Alondra Garcia) in Cosmetology; and Secondary students placed 4<sup>th</sup> (Ariana Pensoneau) and 5<sup>th</sup> (Emery Jenkins) in Nails at District SkillsUSA competition

### **Criminal Justice**

- Students trained with area Law Enforcement Officers on Active Shooter training at Newkirk Middle School
- Students took chapter tests over Arrests, Citizen rights and Investigations
- Students started interning with the Ponca City Police Department in the Records division, Jail, 911/Dispatch, Patrol Officer ride-alongs, and Municipal Court
- Students have been training on Shoot Don't shoot situations with the simulator

### **Culinary Arts**

- Students are working on fabricating chickens
- Preparing two teams for ProStart competition
- Preparing several individuals for FCCLA competition
- Working on cupcake cake for Eagle scouts
- Helped with another Fun Friday

### **Firefighter/EMT**

- Students Working on ropes rescue for confined space or heights
- EMT test prep for national registry

### Fleet & Facilities Management

- Starting to work on Hospitabilities certification
- Getting Ready for Regional Job Readiness Contest on February 9th
- Working on community service project for PO-Hi Baseball

### Mechatronics

- Several students have started using Festo LX training (in addition to Amatrol), and so far, the consensus is that Festo may be better than Amatrol
- Have an adult student participating in WBL 2 days a week as an electrician apprentice. This will likely turn into 3-4 days per week
- Preparing for SkillsUSA competitions

### Precision Machining

- Hosting SkillsUSA have two students competing
- Joint field trip with Automotive to Galaxy Technologies and Patterson Elite in Kansas
- Had students start WBL

### Welding

- We had an additional 10 welders receive their OKDOL welder certifications
- We started a project for the PCHS baseball complex modifying their bullpen backstops
- WT is taking 6 welders to Skills district competition and 4 to Skills leadership competition
- Myself and Johnny T are attempting to prove a process for Bliss Industries using the new Laser welder

## **Student Services**

### Student Services

- SS Team is busy getting ready to kick off next year enrollment with PTC Preview Night.
- Online preregistration is open and ready for students. (Thanks Ryan and Terri!)
- Planning is in the final check list for the annual area counselors retreat hosted by PTC. It is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Denise and Laura have made a smooth and wonderful transition to their new positions on the team after Nancy's retirement.
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### Career Center

#### WorkKeys:

- In January students took 50 WorkKeys assessments. Students earned 23 certificates comprised of 1 bronze, 15 silver, 4 gold and 3 platinum.
- The transition in the Career Center continues as I look for ways that we can better serve our students and the community.

#### Employability Skills:

- Finishing all resumes for SkillsUSA contest.
- Working on team building as well as creativity inside the work place. Focusing on problem solving.

### Career Development Facilitator

- Collaborated with Pioneer Tech instructors to create hands on activities for 8th graders that showcase the corresponding career clusters
- Discussed and explored post-secondary options with 8th graders
- Explored the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Cluster with 8th graders
- Met with the enrollment management team to begin planning Preview Night

**Counselor**

- Continued to meet with students regarding grades and attendance
- Continued to support students and instructors in areas of grades and attendance
- Transported Auto Service students to job shadowing locations

**Testing Specialist**

- The test center gave a total of 221 assessments during the month of January, bringing our yearly total up to 2887. I am now certified to proctor WorkKeys, PSI, HCP, HiSet and am close to completing PearsonVue training. We also had several students complete their SkillsUSA testing.

**Disabilities Specialist/Job Placement Facilitator**

- Completed 1st-semester updating of IEP/504 files.
- 1st-semester IEP/504 Progress Reports sent to all sending schools.
- Autism Training Presentation to A.M. and P.M. Teacher Preparation classes.
- Assisted with Ponca City Chamber Banquet preparation and Child Development Center Fundraiser preparation.

**Plant/Facilities/Maintenance**

- Going out for competitive bid for BIS irrigation system
- Obtaining quotes for equipment/furniture request
- Obtaining quotes for concrete re-surfacing of the BIS south parking lot
- Installation of storage area in Seminar Center West almost complete
- Heat detector installation completed
- Two facilities evening custodians passed Bumper to Bumper classes and test to receive their CDL permit. Both are practicing and logging hours towards final testing.
- Installation of a new gate for the truck drivers training area is underway. Posts are curing, then the gate will be hung.
- Continue to work with contractors to finish Westward expansion punch list.

# **Paperclips**

## **Jan. 2023**

# Thursday

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United Way Board of Directors, back row left to right: Lynn Robinson, Fae Rabb, Dustin Fisher, J. Berry Harrison, Zack Trantham, Jacque O'Grady, Steve Kelley, Erica Fetters & Chad Scantlin. Front row left to right: Lisa Reed, Nancy Zimmerschied, Kaity Beaty, Molly Kyler, Bryanna Lewis & Robin Carpenter. Not pictured: Mark Detten, Jennifer Dye, Emily Thompson, John Gonsalves, Asish Adhikary, Tiffanie LeClair, Jessica Fields & Heather Badley. (Photo by Calley Lamar)

## United Way 2022-2023 Campaign results announced at 84th Annual Meeting

Community problems rarely originate from a single cause. Solving problems requires that everyone work together – schools, nonprofit organizations, foundations, city and state government, and businesses. This is the focus of United Way's work – bringing people together to create a vision for a healthy community and then to set goals, align programs, activities, strategies and partners, and then measure success by tracking and sharing data, stated Molly Kyler United Way president. Kyler spoke before 40 guests at the 84th United Way of North Central Oklahoma's annual meeting.

The United Way annual meeting and appreciation celebration held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at Pioneer Technology Center with those individuals and companies who helped make this year's United Way campaign a success as well as letting the community know about the sponsored programs and projects by United Way of North Central Oklahoma. Kyler acknowledged the partner agencies, their guests, United Way Board Members and the United Way team. United Way events and projects were highlighted during the presentation, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan, Ramp program, Medical Transportation

program, RX for Oklahoma, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Imagination Library, OSU Community Wellness Programs and partnership with SingleCare, one thousand discount prescription cards were distributed in our community. Over \$638,259 dollars have been saved since UW started distributing cards in 2005.

J. Berry Harrison, 2022-2023 campaign chair, reported to those assembled that \$472,044 was raised and allocated to our partnering agencies, initiatives, and the United Way office. J. Berry Harrison recognized volunteers for their service and announced 2023 campaign chair, Erica Fetters with Dorada Foods.

Molly continued the meeting recognized was the Admissions and Allocation Committee, Bryanna Lewis, Committee Chair, Steve Kelley, Erica Fetters, Lynn Robinson, Corbin Dewitt, Anna George, Kisha Oakes, Kimberly Reusser, John Gonsalves, Cody Oldacre, Stephanie Garza, Megan Collom and Jacque O'Grady. These committee members spend countless hours reading agency program requests, financial statements and spend time visiting with agency staff and volunteers. After campaign ends, committee members discuss each program and make the recommendations to the United Way board of directors on funding for each agency.

Another committee recognized was the

United Way Endowment Committee, Pat Mulligan, Committee Chair, Darin Hiatt, Sheryl Schmidtberger, Marc LaBossiere, Erin Liberton, Craig Poet and Molly Kyler. This committee administers all funds entrusted to the Endowment and coordinates the Planned Giving Program of UW. This was the eleventh year United Way was able to distribute grants to organizations here in Ponca City through the United Way Jesse and Barbara Manering Endowment Fund, since inception totaling \$137,829.00.

Every year we give out a special award to a person or business that exemplifies their dedication to United Way, this year the award is going to an extremely dedicated individual of Ponca City. Our Friend of United Way award goes to Judy Rupp. Judy Rupp has continued to be a champion of United Way, Seniors in our area and our partnering agencies. Thank you for all that you do for our community and the residents on Kay County.

During this meeting, the reigns were passed to J. Berry Harrison to begin his presidency.

The United Way of North Central Oklahoma board of directors meets at noon, the second Tuesday of the month at the Pioneer Technology Center and all meetings are open to the public. For more information on becoming a member of the board, committee member or campaign volunteer, call 765-2476.

# Pioneer Tech recognizes school board members

Ponca City, OK — January is School Board Recognition Month. Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) recognized their board members at the January PTC Board of Education meeting this month. All members were given etched tumblers customized by students in the Visual Communications Program as a recognition of their service.

Serving as a link between the community and tech center, school board members are elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for the schools they serve. The Pioneer Tech Board of Education meets monthly on the second Tuesday.

"Our school board members are volunteers who shoulder critical responsibilities and often make crucial decisions for our district. Their goal is continuously focused on the future success of the students and industry in our district," said Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO of Pioneer Tech.



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"Their support for PTC and our district helps today's students prepare to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow." Board mem-

bers serving at Pioneer Tech include JD Soulek, Blackwell; Gay Norris, Ponca City; Orva Rothgeb, Tonkawa; Debbie Leaming, Newkirk; and Laurence Beliel, Ponca City.

For more information about Pioneer Technology Center's programs and services, call 580-762-8336 or visit their website [www.pioneertech.edu](http://www.pioneertech.edu).

**Best Real Estate Agent**  
Corbin Dewitt is a second time winner in the Best of Kay County competition. Corbin has been named the Best Real Estate Agent in Kay County. He is currently working at The Ponca City Real Estate Company.



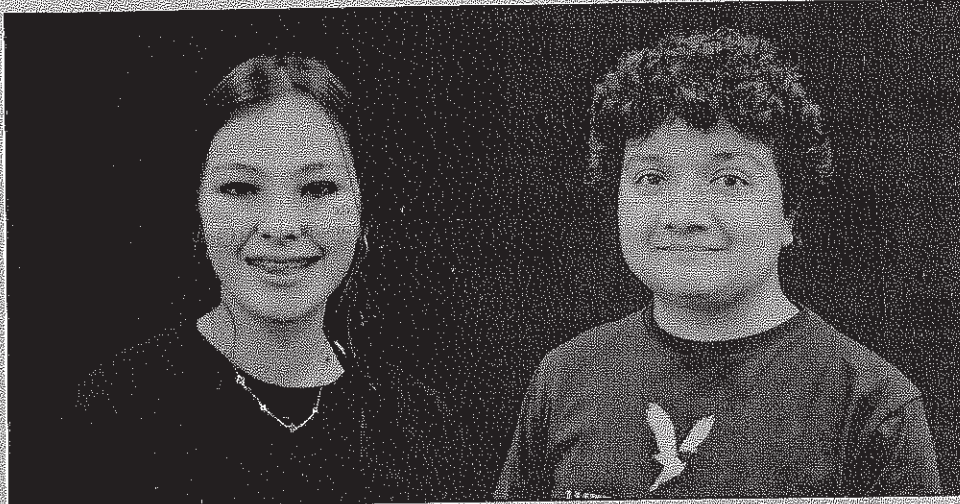
## PTAC students of the month



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# Pioneer Tech children's lab receives top accreditation

## Press Release

PONCA CITY — The Pioneer Technology Center Children's Lab has once again received accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children program. Oklahoma has only 53 early childhood programs that boast this accomplishment. This honor signifies high standards of early childhood education for the Children's Lab.

For nearly 90 years, NAEYC has worked to raise the quality of programs for all children from birth through age eight. A major part of the association's efforts is to improve early childhood education through different systems of accreditation for programs that are committed to meeting national standards of quality.

There are ten program standards and the framework of the standards and criteria focus on best practices in the field and the benefits to stakeholders in early childhood education. There are four groups of early childhood education stakeholders: children, teachers, family and community partners and the program administration.

Each of the ten standards falls under a category according to the early childhood education stakeholder. The majority of the standards focus on children — the most



The Pioneer Technology Center Children's Lab has once again received accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children program. From left, Vicki Braden, teacher preparation instructor; Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO; Kendra Keelin, instructional director; Lora Walton, children's lab and preschool coordinator; and Kyla Carlson, kitchen/teaching assistant. (Courtesy photo)

important stakeholders. The remainder of the ten standards focus on other stakeholders and the programmatic structure they build to support quality.

The PTC Children's Lab is a school within a school and it is open to everyone in the community. Their curriculum is implemented based on Oklahoma's State Department of Education Standards and Early Learning Guidelines, the regulations of the Department of Human Services (DHS), NAEYC standards and Oklahoma's Quality Rating and Improvement scale

system. The facility boasts a 5-Star childcare center.

Children's Lab Coordinator, Lora Walton said, "We are so excited to receive this accreditation once again. This marks our 25th year of being an accredited program through NAEYC."

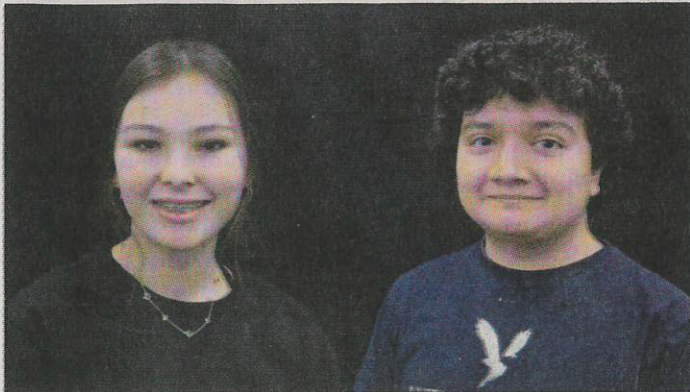
The PTC Children's Lab uses the biannual assessments to guide curriculum that is not only enriching but also engaging. They follow the Oklahoma Early

Learning Guidelines which are standard for curriculum mandated by the Oklahoma State Board of Education. Regular hours for the lab are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The center follows the Pioneer Tech calendar and is closed when classes are not in session and are open all summer. For more information about the PTC Children's Lab visit [www.pioneertech.edu](http://www.pioneertech.edu) or call 718-4268.

# Wednesday

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# Tuesday

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# NCOCWE meeting at held at Pioneer Tech

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North Central Oklahoma Center of Workforce Excellence (NCOCWE) held a legislative luncheon on Friday, Jan. 20 in Conference Center B at Pioneer Technology Center (PTC). NCOCWE Chair Garrett Bowers welcomed the assembled group of people from the fields of businesses, industry, education, economic development organizations, chambers of commerce, state agencies, tribes and government. NCOCWE is a consortium that engages in promoting growth opportunities for students and providing ample workforce to meet the ever-changing needs of regional businesses and industries.

Janet Schwabe shared the 2022 NCOCWE initiatives.

Schwabe began by sharing the primary focus industries, which were chosen by looking at the data and finding the largest employer bases.

In 2020, the largest employer base was in healthcare and construction, while high growth industries included transportation and material moving, manufacturing/production, and protective service.

In 2022, the largest employer base was in healthcare and manufacturing, and the high growth industries were transportation and warehousing, and manufacturing.

Government, retail trade, management of companies, and accommodation and food services were also in primary industries.

The goals of NCOCWE, and several of the items needed to achieve those goals, include some of the following:

**1. To help individuals understand both the skills that are required by employers and how to prepare for success.**

Initiatives include job shadowing, internships, career fairs/job fairs, certified apprenticeships, VR tours, STEM camps and other summer career academies.

- 100 student internships at Ponca City High School
- 98 work-based learning student participants at Pioneer Technology Center
- 10 internships at Northern Oklahoma College - Tonkawa annually
- Created a WBL guide for employers
- Ponca City Public Schools is building a STEM program with the passing of the recent bond issue

**2. To help policy makers and stakeholders measure and close skill gaps that help individuals and businesses thrive.**

Initiatives include data gathering from state and local entities/agencies, active communication and collaboration, advisory committee participation.

- Legislative luncheon with state and

federal representatives, and regional employers

- Oklahoma Works workshops on worker training programs and Skillful Talent hiring

• Compiled asset map of available resources

• Identifying regional assets in the areas of education, transportation, quality of life, health care and recent capital investments to create an engaging and informative website and use in a digital marketing campaign

• Engaged the Department of Rehabilitation Services for employer resources

**3. Respond to employers' most urgent needs.**

Initiatives include personal visits to employers, job board postings, recruitment through career/job fairs, career pathways/degree programs offered in focus industries, specialized training programs

• Quarterly focused industry sector meetings (Transportation, Manufacturing, Retail, Healthcare, Education, Protective Service)

• Industry survey for workforce needs/challenges

• Manufacturing Day career exploration

• Hiring flowchart infographic

• Basic Peace Officer Certification, Biomedical Sciences Academy and Wind Energy Programs implemented in response to regional needs

• Exploring opportunities for apprenticeships in the trades industry and transportation (CDL)

Schwabe also identified several gaps in workforce including local branding, marketing and communication outreach to share the resources and what is trying to be accomplished in the community. This includes promoting the various programs and events, and highlighting successful workforce initiatives, as well as digital marketing program.

Other gaps include coordination of work-based learning opportunities for high school students across the region and in smaller communities.

While there are strong workforce programs in different pockets of this region, NCOCWE wants to establish a more unified and continual effort such as a short-term "Implementation Specialist" to perform business process analysis and optimization with support services planning and buildout.

The group was joined by legislative members including Tanner Roberts with Senator James Lankford's office, and Representative Ken Luttrell to discuss a variety of topics in the group's open forum.

Amongst the topics discussed, the fear

for rural schools being able to maintain being well-funded as well as the looming presence of school vouchers. School vouchers use public funds set aside for a school district and allocate them toward a participating family in the form of a voucher to pay partial or full tuition for a child's private school.

Representative Luttrell shared that the Oklahoma House of Representatives was working to protect rural schools by having the vouchers have a population cap, thereby keeping them in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Cleveland Counties.

"We know and understand in the rural caucus in the House, that [vouchers] are bad for rural education," said Representative Luttrell. "We know that it is coming, and I think our task on that will be to protect common education in rural Oklahoma. Don't think we're going to roll over and take it, there will be a battle."

One of the problems with vouchers is that there is one general fund for common education in Oklahoma, and if the money goes out, then that will impact rural schools. The group also expressed worry that the vouchers could open up issues for attack including higher education.

The State Chamber has made efforts to show legislators what goes on in rural Oklahoma, with a group of legislators visiting Ponca City recently. A group of about 20 legislators from the House and Senate also toured the research facilities of Phillips 66 in Bartlesville on Thursday, Jan. 19.

It was suggested by the group that if vouchers are an inevitability, then the standards must be the same for accountability, testing, auditing and academic standards for all schools public and private in the state.

Another topic discussed marijuana in Oklahoma and grow operations. It was shared that the Wall Street Journal recently had an article about Oklahoma becoming the largest sources of black market weed in the country.

Concerns were also raised about some industries not wanting to come to Oklahoma due to the rampant unlicensed black market operations.

In Oklahoma, a grow operation must be at least 75% local ownership, however foreign and out-of-state investors have been paying Oklahoma residents to be "in name only" majority owners.

The legalization of recreational marijuana will come up with SQ 820 on the March 7, 2023 general ballot.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 26 at noon.

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## Pioneer Tech Children's Lab receives top accreditation

Ponca City, OK — The Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) Children's Lab has once again received accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) program. Oklahoma has only 53 early childhood programs that boast this accomplishment. This honor signifies high standards of early childhood education for the Children's Lab.

For nearly 90 years, NAEYC has worked to raise the quality of programs for all children from birth through age eight. A major part of the association's efforts is to improve early childhood education through different systems of accreditation for programs that are committed to meeting national standards of quality.

There are ten program standards and the framework of the standards and criteria focus on best practices in the field and the benefits to stakeholders

in early childhood education. There are four groups of early childhood education stakeholders: children, teachers, family and community partners, and the program administration.

Each of the ten standards falls under a category according to the early childhood education stakeholder. The majority of the standards focus on children—the most important stakeholders. The remainder of the ten standards focus on other stakeholders and the programmatic structure they build to support quality.

The PTC Children's Lab is a school within a school and it is open to everyone in the community. Their curriculum is implemented based on Oklahoma's State Department of Education Standards and Early Learning Guidelines, the regulations of the Department of Human Services (DHS), NAEYC standards and Oklahoma's

Quality Rating and Improvement scale system. The facility boasts a 5-Star childcare center.

Children's Lab Coordinator, Lora Walton says, "We are so excited to receive this accreditation once again. This marks our 25th year of being an accredited program through NAEYC."

The PTC Children's Lab uses the biannual assessments to guide curriculum that is not only enriching but also engaging. They follow the Oklahoma Early Learning Guidelines which are standard for curriculum mandated by the Oklahoma State Board of Education. Regular hours for the lab are 7:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. The center follows the Pioneer Tech calendar and is closed when classes are not in session and are open all summer. For more information about the PTC Children's Lab visit [www.pioneertech.edu](http://www.pioneertech.edu) or call 718-4268.



The Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) Children's Lab has once again received accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) program. Pictured left to right Vicki Braden, Teacher Preparation Instructor; Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO; Kendra Keelin, Instructional Director; Lora Walton, Children's Lab and Preschool Coordinator; and Kyla Carlson, Kitchen/Teaching Assistant. For more information about the PTC Children's Lab visit [www.pioneertech.edu](http://www.pioneertech.edu) or call 718-4268. Photo provided.

# Pioneer Technology Center announces honor roll

Pioneer Technology Center is proud to announce those awarded to the honor roll for the Fall 2022 semester.

Achieving the Superintendent's Honor Roll requires a 4.0 grade point average; the Director's Honor Roll requires a 3.0 grade point average.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL

### Adult Students

Abello, Karissa L. — Tonkawa  
 Abello, Noah N. — Tonkawa  
 Allen, Bailey M. — Tonkawa  
 Androes, Joneven X. — Ponca City  
 Bird, Nathan — Ponca City  
 Brady, Adrian Cale — Ponca City  
 Britton, Kramer A. — Tonkawa  
 Brown, Joshua H. — Ponca City  
 Chrisco, Chad R. — Ponca City  
 Cline, Ashley N. — Ponca City  
 Clinton, Cody — Ponca City  
 Feathers, Tristin E. — Ponca City  
 Ford, Mari (Bianey) — Blackwell  
 Haney, Brett J. — Ponca City  
 Hill, Tedi J. — Ponca City  
 Jernigan, Madalynn B. — Ponca City  
 Jones, James (Shelton) M. — Tonkawa  
 Kelly, Lindsy N. — Ponca City  
 Kimbrel, Savonah S. — Ponca City  
 Kleinschmidt, Trenton M. — Blackwell  
 Lake, Joeseth D. — Ponca City  
 Linder, Carrie A. — Tonkawa  
 Martinez, Antonia M. — Ponca City  
 Maxson, Adriane M. — Ponca City  
 Norgaard, Rachel — Ponca City  
 Ortiz, Michael — Ponca City  
 Payne, Delana F. — Blackwell  
 Ross, Coltan I. — Ponca City  
 Rudd, Shelby D. — Tonkawa  
 Sang, Caitlin A. — Ponca City  
 Smith, Noah M. — Kaw City  
 Snow, Tobyn D. — Lamont  
 Stephens, Isaiah A. — Newkirk  
 Villa, Perla R. — Ponca City  
 Warren, Crystal L. — Ponca City  
 Wells, Cole S. — Ponca City  
 Woodvine, Andon B. — Ponca City

### High School Students

Brown, Ilana — Blackwell  
 Cadek, Nolan E. — Blackwell  
 Duarte, Nathaly — Blackwell  
 Fairchild, Jordan — Blackwell  
 Harrison, Jakob C. — Blackwell  
 Hurst, Liv A. — Blackwell  
 Lafferty, Joshua A. — Blackwell  
 LeeSoto, Kiara J. — Blackwell  
 Montes, Jessica D. — Blackwell  
 Murray, Andrew L. — Blackwell  
 Stormer, Trista N. — Blackwell  
 Vaughn, James B. — Blackwell  
 White, Sierra J. — Blackwell  
 Caughlin, Jase M. — EPIC  
 Linville, Samantha H. — EPIC  
 Corbin, Abigail S. — Frontier  
 Bock, Jason — HomeSchool  
 Spoon, Isaiah M. — HomeSchool  
 Darling, Talon D. — Medford  
 Reilly, Lexie J. — Medford  
 Anderson, Tinley B. — Newkirk  
 Barney, Allen T. — Newkirk  
 Bedore, Taylor M. — Newkirk  
 Calfy, Joseph A. — Newkirk  
 Colquhoun, Delaney M. — Newkirk  
 Duncan, Drake K. — Newkirk  
 Flanery, Kristyn R. — Newkirk  
 Johnson, Jaylynn D. — Newkirk  
 Osborn, Dalton L. — Newkirk  
 Pankey, Shaden J. — Newkirk  
 Rawlings, Hayden Dale — Newkirk  
 Vap, Blayne A. — Newkirk  
 Vap, Ethan R. — Newkirk  
 Weant, Haidan — Newkirk  
 Bullington, Kyler S. — Ponca City  
 Burch, Mary Allison — Ponca City  
 Carver, Peyton J. — Ponca City  
 Chen, Bingnan Jason — Ponca City  
 Coats, Katelyn — Ponca City  
 Douglas, Joshua — Ponca City  
 Eaton, Makenna Lola Paige — Ponca City  
 Gallagher, Jackson F. — Ponca City  
 Garcia, Alondra X. — Ponca City  
 Garcia, Cedric J. — Ponca City  
 Goad, Jessica L. — Ponca City  
 Goff, Keegan K. — Ponca City

Gutierrez, Sergio C. — Ponca City  
 Henley, Hannah — Ponca City  
 Henry, Joshua A. — Ponca City  
 Hiser, Tye R. — Ponca City  
 Irwin, Karlie S. — Ponca City  
 Ivie, Kylie M. — Ponca City  
 Jansma, Ty — Ponca City  
 Jimenez Garcia, Daniel E. — Ponca City  
 Johnson, Tegan T. — Ponca City  
 Jones, Ashleigh M. — Ponca City  
 Kreger, Nathan O. — Ponca City  
 Lacy, Adica D. — Ponca City  
 Lattimer, Nicholas Duane — Ponca City  
 Longoria, Nikita — Ponca City  
 Menchaca, Joel H. — Ponca City  
 Officer, Athison — Ponca City  
 Parcell, Trinity M. — Ponca City  
 Ryan, Ty G. — Ponca City  
 Sang, Aston L. — Ponca City  
 Shepherd, Bethany L. — Ponca City  
 Swenson, Jack R. — Ponca City  
 Swenson, James R. — Ponca City  
 Torres, Aranza — Ponca City  
 Trimble, Isabel H. — Ponca City  
 Valencia, Angel — Ponca City  
 Valentin, Joseph — Ponca City  
 VanDusen, Ethan C. — Ponca City  
 Wells, Cali A. — Ponca City  
 Hodgson, Maggie L. — Shidler  
 South, Dierks L. — Shidler  
 Paker, Braden L. — Tonkawa  
 Taylor, Devon Lee — Tonkawa  
 Woolsey-Oldham, Neheava J. — Tonkawa  
 Adkins, Trysta O. — Woodland  
 Bouchard, Nathan E. — Woodland  
 Burch, Taitlynn R. — Woodland  
 Graham, Bridget J. — Woodland  
 Gray, Aaron T. — Woodland  
 Hoff, Tyler — Woodland  
 Reyes, Abel J. — Woodland  
 Rhodes, Aidan D. — Woodland  
 Roberts, Lillie R. — Woodland  
 Watts, Aaron P. — Woodland  
 Wilson, Hadley Jo — Woodland

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### Adult Students

Chace, Miranda — Newkirk  
 Dennis, Alexander S. — Ponca City  
 Fiarris, Dakota — Newkirk  
 Gaytan, Alex M. — Ponca City  
 Gregg, Chloe L. — Ponca City  
 Hicks, Conner L. — Ponca City  
 Hicks, Makinzie R. — Ponca City  
 King, Hunter P. — Tonkawa  
 Mays, Morgan SA — Ponca City  
 Montano, Raymond A. — Blackwell  
 Owdetallah, Malik JH — Ponca City  
 Renfro, Shay G. — Morrison  
 Seidel, Layla M. — Ponca City  
 Wilson, Taylor A. — Blackwell

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Alvarez, Lindsey N. — Blackwell  
 Barnett, Levi A. — Blackwell  
 Barrows, Peyton M. — Blackwell  
 Brown, Lucas — Blackwell  
 Christian, Davin M. — Blackwell  
 Henderson, Hope L. — Blackwell  
 Hester, Brycen M. — Blackwell  
 Murray, Jadrien R. — Blackwell  
 Paige, Axel S. — Blackwell  
 Seals, Diedra S. — Blackwell  
 Shorey, Rally S. — Blackwell  
 Thomas, Aspen F. — Blackwell  
 Tremain, Jewel A. — Blackwell  
 Boren, Evelyn — EPIC Charter School  
 Crossland, Jillian C. — EPIC Charter School  
 Enninga, Derrick J. — EPIC Charter School  
 Holloway, Kendrick R. — EPIC Charter School  
 Nemece, Ryan C. — EPIC Charter School  
 Case, Parker S. — Frontier  
 Petty, Daylen N. — Frontier  
 Ruff, Katelyn J. — Frontier  
 Armer, Patrick D. — Medford  
 Duran, Robert W. — Medford  
 Hanson, Jenna M. — Medford  
 Irvin, Pypier CL. — Medford  
 Shelton, Ryan M. — Medford  
 Skrdla, Austin J. — Medford  
 Armstrong, Jaymee R. — Newkirk  
 Armstrong, Kaylee R. — Newkirk

Asher, Addison A. — Newkirk  
 Axelson, Ryan J. — Newkirk  
 Bliss, Brenton A. — Newkirk  
 Brower, Kyler — Newkirk  
 Bruce, Devon T. — Newkirk  
 Cole, Gunnar — Newkirk  
 Engelking, Ethan C. — Newkirk  
 Gardner, Raylee J. — Newkirk  
 Hardy, Kaleese A. — Newkirk  
 Luis, Levi C. — Newkirk  
 Mayse, Layne — Newkirk  
 Newman, James R. — Newkirk  
 Pareher, Kassidy — Newkirk  
 Parent, Nevaeh R. — Newkirk  
 Ryan, Joey D. — Newkirk  
 Usry, Cierra L. — Newkirk  
 Ailey, Hunter R. — Ponca City  
 Allen, Darius — Ponca City  
 Batchelor, Thomas J. — Ponca City  
 Batson, Jayden T. — Ponca City  
 Bevill, Cutler Jake — Ponca City  
 Campbell, Kayden — Ponca City  
 Caniz-Lopez, Henry — Ponca City  
 Carnes, Brachynn — Ponca City  
 Clement, Katrina — Ponca City  
 Cox, McKenzie E. — Ponca City  
 Douglas, Jonathan — Ponca City  
 Downs, Garrett N. — Ponca City  
 Eaton, Kaiden Blake — Ponca City  
 Edwardson, Mariah L. — Ponca City  
 Elston, Dominic L. — Ponca City  
 Fuller, Chivas — Ponca City  
 Furnas, Gavin C. — Ponca City  
 Gonzalez, Fabian H. — Ponca City  
 Grider, Crystal — Ponca City  
 Haney, Jacob C. — Ponca City  
 Hardman, Jalyssa M. — Ponca City  
 Heitman, Jaclynn M. — Ponca City  
 Holloway, Hope L. — Ponca City  
 Horn, Kalle M. — Ponca City  
 Hutchison, Dana M. — Ponca City  
 Jones, Reese — Ponca City  
 Kent, Jonathan — Ponca City  
 King, Journey — Ponca City  
 Kirkendall, Abbie A. — Ponca City  
 Klinger, Bryce D. — Ponca City  
 Kubik, Trevor S. — Ponca City  
 Landau-Hammitt, Brayden — Ponca City  
 Maldonado, Veronica — Ponca City  
 McMahan, Logan E. — Ponca City  
 Meyer, Ethan A. — Ponca City  
 Meyer, Taylor R. — Ponca City  
 Nishizawa, Agustin W. — Ponca City  
 Pack, Jayden L. — Ponca City  
 Perciful, Braden — Ponca City  
 Pritchard, Dawson R. — Ponca City  
 Rabb, Sanaya N. — Ponca City  
 Reaves, Dylan E. — Ponca City  
 Shields, Emmalee F. — Ponca City  
 Summers, Lorena K. — Ponca City  
 Sunderland, Amaela BreeAnn — Ponca City  
 Thatcher, Joseph A. — Ponca City  
 Vogt, Brevan M. — Ponca City  
 Walker, Hunter — Ponca City  
 Walker, Kaden L. — Ponca City  
 Wyatt, Codyak M. — Ponca City  
 Fogle, Tatum G. — Shidler  
 Rowe, Trevor L. — Shidler  
 Secret, Dustin S. — Shidler  
 Cathey, Hannah A. — Tonkawa  
 Dorscher, Jaxen — Tonkawa  
 Fairless, Lane J. — Tonkawa  
 Gilbert, Tyler A. — Tonkawa  
 Gunter, Brylea R. — Tonkawa  
 Gutierrez, Katie U. — Tonkawa  
 Bowman, Chase F. — Fairfax  
 Broughton, Chloe R. — Fairfax  
 Brown, Trey H. — Fairfax  
 Burris, Riley Shae — Fairfax  
 Cox, Madalyn (Hope) H. — Fairfax  
 Drebenstedt, Kylie R. — Fairfax  
 Graham, James — Fairfax  
 Gray, Donna E. — Fairfax  
 Hutchison, Kirsten K. — Fairfax  
 Keeler, Berry E. — Fairfax  
 Looney, Mikenna H. — Fairfax  
 Masters, Kyla M. — Fairfax  
 McConnell, Jordan D. — Fairfax  
 Nicholson, Hayden R. — Fairfax  
 Porter, Levi L. — Fairfax  
 Walters, Lucy J. — Fairfax

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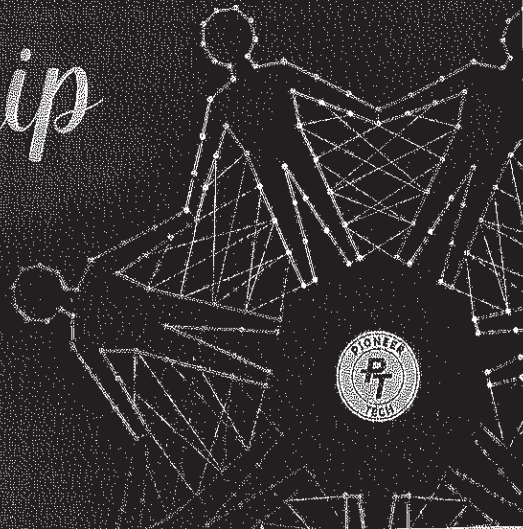


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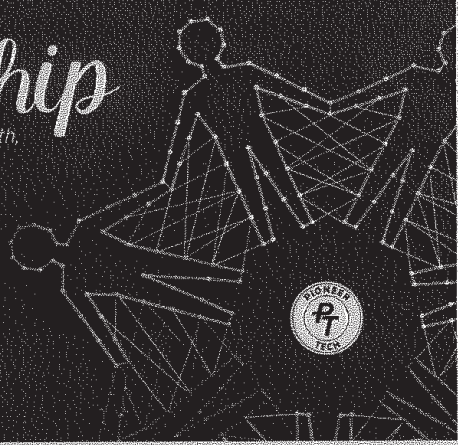
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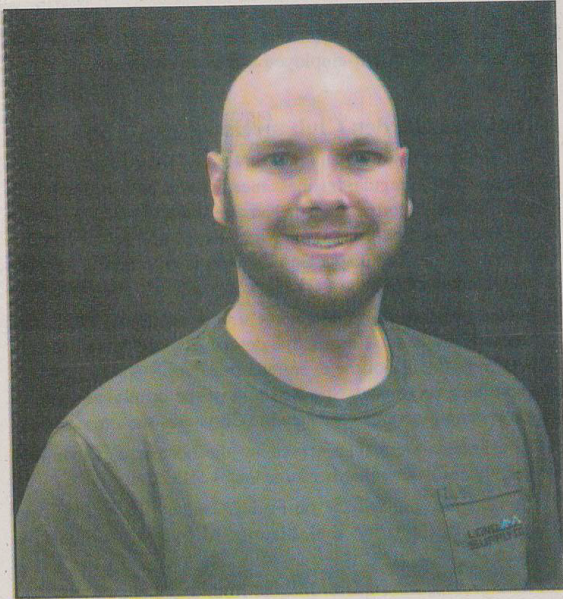
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*Pioneer Tech students of the month*

Savonah Kimbrel, Will Simmons, and Codyak Wyatt are the Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) December Students of the Month. Kimbrel is an adult student from Ponca City in the Medical Assisting Program. Her instructor calls her hard-working and says she is always looking to broaden her knowledge. Will Simmons is with the Practical Nursing Program, he's from Tonkawa. His instructor calls him an outstanding leader who demonstrates professionalism in and outside of the classroom. Codyak Wyatt, from the Welding Technology Program, is a senior at POHI. Being the first student to get started and the last to finish, his instructor praises him for his positive influence in the shop. He also is helpful, and respectful to others. These celebrated PTC students can fill up their Student of the Month cups with their favorite beverages at no cost for the entire month. For more information about Pioneer Technology Center's programs and services, call 580-762-8336 or visit their website [www.pioneertech.edu](http://www.pioneertech.edu).



*Practical Nursing program students awarded scholarships*

Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) Practical Nursing (PN) program students were awarded Community Health Foundation scholarships. Pictured left to right in the back row Bailey Battles, Glencoe; Madison Layman, Ponca City; Tiffini McPherson, Perry; Will Simmons, Ponca City; and James Yeager, Winfield. Front row left to right Kaylie Pearson, Ponca City; Wilma Kindred, Perkins; Shantil Cain, Rylee Criner, and Reina Cameron all from Ponca City. The Community Health Foundation was formed in 2006. Its mission exists to improve the health of the citizens of Kay County through programming, education, scholarships, partnerships, and grants. The Foundation sponsors scholarships for the PN program every Fall and Spring semester. For enrollment information for the nursing program visit [pioneertech.edu](http://pioneertech.edu) and find out more information.

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## Business Council meeting for January

By CALLEY LAMAR  
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The Ponca City Chamber of Commerce Business Council held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 8 am.

Ben Evans called the meeting to order.

The Chamber held at customer service training day for the RecPlex at 1 pm on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Following the meeting, a presentation was given at The Perk located at 415 N. 14th Street. The Perk was selected as the January 2023 Business of the Month.

The Chamber Celebration will be on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 6:30 pm at Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) located at 2101 N. Ash Street. Tickets are on sale now. There are a limited number of tickets available. RCB Bank will host a pre-reception at the Marland Mansion from 4 pm to 6 pm.

The February Cash Mob will be at Ponca City Discount Grocery on Thursday, Feb. 2 at 11:30 am.

Chamber President Rich Cantillon then provided his Chamber Report.

The Leadership Ponca City Chairs held a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 4 to discuss the County Government Day with District Attorney Brian Hermanson.

A Cash Mob will be held on Thursday, Jan. 5 at Walmart at the west entrance at 11:30 am.

Vice President Tiffany Hermann is at Institute and will receive her IOM.

The Chamber has a membership services member starting on Monday, Jan.

9. An election will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10 for the continuation of the half cent sales tax that funds the Ponca City Development Authority (PCDA). This is not a new tax, but a continuation of the already existing tax. Every five years, the funding for PCDA comes up to a vote by the citizens of Ponca City.

at 319 E. Grand Ave. at 10 am.

Following the Chamber Report, committee members shared community happenings.

Betty Rutz with Lake View Boat and RV Storage shared an update.

Lake View stayed open on New Year's Day and proved to be very busy as people are still heading out to the docks for fishing.

The store has picked up a new line of products from Jason Elmer's Weldex, and the store is currently the exclusive dealer for the products.

Brooke Jones with Redlands Office Solutions provided an update.

Redlands has registered to sell to government entities and has been receiving calls from all over the state.

Mayor Homer Nicholson provided several city updates.

Hartford is closed between northeast Woodlands and El Camino for the replacement of an 8-inch water line that ruptured. This is estimated to be a 90-day project and will replace approximately 600 feet of water line.

The City is halfway through their budget year currently and has made several orders including a new ambulance and 50 new golf carts.

Broadband is finished west of 14th Street and is moving along east of 14th. Much of this process is slowed due to the rocks in the area, but broadband is currently ahead of schedule.

Work is still underway at the new driving range at Wentz using dirt from the mound on Ash.

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The Perk was named the January 2023 Business of the Month, a presentation was held following the Business Council meeting. (Photo by CALLEY LAMAR)

The 36th Ponca City Leadership Class will have their session on county government on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

The first ribbon cutting of the year will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 2 pm for Kayla Blaes Photography located at 3004 Turner Road.

Cantillon will be traveling to the Winter Texan Expo in McAllen, Texas from Jan. 17 to Jan. 18. This is the second biggest show that the Chamber attends.

Another ribbon cutting will be held on Friday, Jan. 20 for MyMediaMatters

## Business Council...

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New City Commissioners Garrett Bowers and Kelsey Wagner will begin their terms on Friday, Jan. 27.

The Mayor also advised of seeing advertisements from the Oklahoma Land Office has bids open for 3000 acres of solar farms in Kay County ranging from Blackwell to Kildare.

Coffee with a Cop was held at The Perk from 7 am to 9 am on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Zach Trantham with the Chamber shared that Ponca Young Employees (PYE) are holding their annual Mocha and Muscles at The Perk at 9 am on Jan. 10. The current list of speakers include Diamond Nutrition, Organize Wise, The RecPlex, AllianceHealth, Planet Fitness and Om Yoga. Equity Bank will be sponsoring breakfast.

Ben Evans with Pioneer Technology Center provided an update.

Everyone is back at the PTC campus including students and staff.

1 Million Cups for January was cancelled, it was originally scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The next meeting will be held at 8 am on Tuesday, Feb. 7

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Class Taught</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contract amount</u>
Brittany Acklin	Digital Photography	02/06 – 02/27 (18 hrs)	540.00
Coleen Blevins	ABE/HSE Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (28 hrs)	700.00
Carol Bottoms	ABE/TANF Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (42 hrs)	1,050.00
Vicki Braden	ABE/HSE Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (14 hrs)	364.00
Terri Busch	Canva 101	02/07 (3 hrs)	105.00
Christina Chapman	ABE/HSE Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (28 hrs)	700.00
Aimee Clark	ABE/HSE Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (10.5 hrs)	262.50
Rob Davis	BPOC Legal Instructor	02/20 – 03/02 (28 hrs)	1,400.00
Jordan Farmer	Adjunct Criminal Justice Instructor	01/13 – 05/23 (up to 15 hrs/week)	20.00/hr
Joella Francis	CNA Skills Check-off	02/02 – 02/20 (15 hrs)	450.00
Brieanna Gentry	Intro to Drawing	01/31 – 03/07 (18 hrs)	450.00
Larry Godley	ABE/HSE Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (37 hrs)	1,110.00
Judy Gose	MAT Update	01/19 (8 hrs)	144.00
Judy Gose	MAT Full Course	01/12 – 01/13 (16 hrs)	288.00
Elaine Harman	ABE/TANF Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (14 hrs)	350.00
Elaine Harman	ABE/HSE Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (24.5 hrs)	612.50
Steve Ivie	Beginning Welding	03/03 – 03/30 (27 hrs)	810.00
Steve Ivie	Beginning Welding	01/20 – 02/28 (33 hrs)	990.00
Tonya Jackson	ABE/HSE Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (38.5 hrs)	1,001.00
Aletha Kearney	Tailgating in the Kitchen	02/09 (3 hrs)	75.00
Kera Kester	Pioneer Fit	01/20 – 02/28 (10 hrs)	230.00
Kera Kester	Pioneer Fit	03/01 – 03/29 (9 hrs)	207.00
Kera Kester	Pioneer Fit	04/03 – 04/26 (8 hrs)	184.00
Jay Kirkendall	School Bus Driver	11/17 – 01/20 (7.5 hrs)	205.50
Allyson Leonard	ABE/HSE Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (20 hrs)	500.00
Jennifer Lewis	Cloud Based Quick Books	02/06 – 02/07 (8 hrs)	500.00
Dylan Long	EMT Tester	10/27 (5 hrs)	100.00
Joni Murphy	ABE/HSE Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (16 hrs)	400.00
Trinity Parcell	Culinary Services Floater	01/17 – 05/23 (up to 15 hrs/week)	13.00/hr
Eric Payne	Class B CDL Class	02/06 – 02/20 (88 hrs)	2,640.00
Diane Pendleton	ABE/HSE Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (17.5 hrs)	437.50
Pam Powers	ABE/HSE Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (21 hrs)	525.00
Pam Powers	ABE/TANF Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (63 hrs)	1,575.00
Kristi Reed	CNA Instructor	01/09 – 01/31 (90 hrs)	2,070.00
Kristi Reed	CNA Instructor	02/01 – 02/01 (5.5 hrs)	126.50
Kristi Reed	CMA Continued Ed	02/10 (8 hrs)	184.00
Sue Roy	Quilting Class	01/26 – 03/09 (21 hrs)	462.00
Jeremy Sackett	Get Going w/ Your Computer	01/23 – 02/07 (15 hrs)	375.00
Brenna Scott	Culinary Services Production Asst.	01/24 – 06/30 (up to 27 hrs/week)	14.50/hr
Rebecca Stephens	ABE/HSE Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (49 hrs)	1,225.00
Rebecca Stephens	ABE/TANF Instructor	02/01 – 02/28 (28 hrs)	700.00
Nancy Stevenson	Beginning Genealogy	01/30 – 02/13 (9 hrs)	225.00
Shawna Taylor	BPOC Legal Instructor	02/20 – 03/02 (30 hrs)	1,500.00
Anthony Valentin	Beginning Welding	01/24 – 02/28 (33 hrs)	825.00
Anthony Valentin	Beginning Welding	03/03 – 03/30 (27 hrs)	675.00
Anthony Valentin	Beginning Welding	04/04 – 04/13 (12 hrs)	300.00

**Appendix A**

**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
**PURCHASES OVER \$10,000**  
Equipment/Furniture/Remodel or Repairs/Technology  
February 14, 2023

<u>Program/Area</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Grounds Maintenance Major Repairs	Rainmaker Sprinkler Co	Irrigation system for grounds around Business & Industry Services building	\$49,854.00

*Other quotes: Quality Irrigation Inc \$52,492.00*

## FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING CONTRACT RENEWALS

Executive Directors/Admin. Team Directors

For FY24

POSITION/TITLE	EMPLOYEE NAME
Chief Financial Officer	Stacey Rush
Executive Director, Business and Industry Services	Molly Kyler
Executive Director, Full-Time Programs	Kahle Goff
Instructional Director	Ryan Burkett
Instructional Director	Kendra Knight