

Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 6:00 PM
Seminar Center West
2101 N. Ash St.
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

The Board will meet for a snack supper in Seminar Center West 5:30 p.m. No school board action will be discussed or taken; therefore, no agenda items are listed in connection with this period prior to convening of the board of education meeting.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call and establish a quorum
3. Flag salute and moment of silence
4. Discussion, review and vote to approve or not approve accepting the recommended bids for the welding remodel project.
5. Reports and Presentations
Annual ODCTE follow-up report
6. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the Minutes of the November 12, 2024 regular Board of Education meeting
7. Discussion, review and vote to approve or not approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists (General Fund #50875-50978 in the amount of \$238,852.49; Building Fund #50024-50027 in the amount of \$20,090.50; Payroll #70004 & 70157 change orders only, in the amount of \$2,455.00)
8. Administrative Reports and Anticipated Discussion by the Board and Staff regarding facilities, district policy issues, community issues and/or personnel or student needs
 - 8.A. Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO
 - 8.B. Kahle Goff, Executive Director Full-Time Programs
9. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve out-of-state travel for the Superintendent's attendance at the Workforce Pipeline Summit at the Peak Innovation Center in Ft. Smith, Arkansas on January 29, 2025
10. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve purchases over \$10,000 as listed on Appendix A.
11. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve surplus items as listed on Appendix B.
12. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve individuals on part-time and temporary employment contracts, and addenda to contracts as listed on Appendix C

13. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the hiring of a Deputy Chief Financial Officer
14. New Business
15. Board Comment
16. Adjournment

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.

POSTED: Pioneer Technology Center, North Entrance
Posted _____
By Kellie Johnson, Minutes Clerk



Pioneer Technology Center Weld Shop Reno
 Friday, November 22, 2024 @ 2:00pm

Bid Package: 01B Testing & Special Inspections				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
HCGC Testing	7426.10	NA	✓	missing 1 aff.
Kaw Valley Engineering	9480.10	NA	✓	✓ all 3 aff
FCS Southwest	10,807.00		✓	no aff
Bid Package: 02A Demolition				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
Total Demolition	62,000	✓	✓ 1-3	✓ all aff
Midwest Wrecking	77,710	✓	✓ 1-4	✓ all aff
3G Interiors	57,565	NA	✓ 1-3	✓ all aff
Wreck Tech LLC	46,800	NA	—	✓ all aff
Bid Package: 03A Building and Site Concrete				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
3A+31A Stever Dirtworks	87,354	✓	✓ 1-4	✓
Hembree + Hodgson Const	48,300	NA	✓ 1-4	missing 1
Major Concrete	49,000	NA	✓ 1-4	✓

Bid Package: 03B Concrete Polishing				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
Sealwise of Oklahoma	\$34,795	NA	✓ 1-2	✓
Advance Commercial Paint	\$31,377.19	NA	✓ 1-4	✓
Bid Package: 04A Masonry				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
Jamm Co Masonry	\$38,200	NA	✓ 1-4	✓
Sw Masonry	\$48,000	NA	✓ 1-3	✓
Bid Package: 05A Structural & Misc Steel-Material Only				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
Bid Package: 05B Structural & Misc Steel-Erection				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
Warrior Steel	\$29,400		✓ 1-4	✓ 2/3

Bid Package: 05C Structural & Misc Steel-Material & Erection				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
<i>Buffalo Steel</i>	<i>\$ 35,500</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>✓ 1-4</i>	<i>✓</i>
Bid Package: 06A Rough Carpentry, Doors & Door Hardware Install, and Division 10 Install				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
<i>Rick Scott</i>	<i>\$ 43,703.00</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>✓ 1-4</i>	<i>✓</i>
Bid Package: 07D Membrane Roofing & Metal Wall Panels				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
Bid Package: 07E Waterproofing, Air Barriers, Water Repellants, Caulking & Sealants				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff

8A+8E

Bid Package: 08A Hollow Metal Doors & Door Frames-Material Only				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
Frontier Siding	\$ 18,003	NA	✓ 1-2	✓ 2/3
Murray Womble	\$ 12,221	NA	✓ 1-3	✓ 2/3
Resource Door + Hardware	19,300	NA	✓ 1-3	✓
Bid Package: 08E Finish Hardware-Material Only				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
Frontier Siding	\$ 8,097	NA	✓ 1-2	✓ 2/3
Murray Womble	\$ 6,958	NA	✓ 1-3	✓ 2/3
Bid Package: 09A Metal Framing, Drywall, FRP, Insulation & Ceiling & Sealants				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
BG Interiors	\$ 9,121	NA	✓ 1-3	✓

Bid Package: 09C Painting				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
Julsa Christian Buss Painting	\$ 24,032	NA	✓ 1-3	✓ 2/3
Diana Painting	\$ 30,300	NA	✓ 1-3	✓
Advantage Commercial Painting	\$ 19,977	NA	✓ 1-4	✓
PT Enterprises	\$ 39,634	NA	✓ 1-4	✓ 2/3
3G Interiors	\$ 49,170	NA	✓ 1-3	✓
Sydia Painting Co	\$ 32,000	NA	✓ 1-2	✓
Bid Package: 10E Metal Lockers				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
Elite Storage Products	\$ 12,000	NA	✓ 1-3	✓
Best Companies	\$ 11,888	NA	✓ 1-2	✓ 2/3
Murray Womble	\$ 12,100	NA	✓ 1-3	✓ 2/3
Bid Package: 21A Fire Extinguishing Systems				
Bidder	Base Bid 1	Bond	Add	Aff
Central Fire Systems	\$ 26,400	NA	✓ 1-3	✓
J. Co Automatic Fire Sprinklers	\$ 10,580	NA	✓ 1-4	✓
Kanska Fire Systems	\$ 14,520	NA	✓ 1-2	✓

Bid Packages Recommended for Approved

Bid Package #	Bid Package Name	Bidder's Name	Amount
01B	Testing & Special Inspections	HCGC	\$ 7,425.00
02A	Demolition	3G Interiors	\$ 27,565.00
03A	Building & Site Concrete	Hembree & Hodgson	\$ 48,300.00
04A	Masonry	Jamm Co Masonry	\$ 38,200.00
05C	Structural Steel Mat. & Erection	Buffalo Steel	\$ 35,500.00
06A	Rough Carpentry & Misc	Rick Scott Construction	\$ 43,703.00
08A & 08E	HM Doors, Frames & Hardware Mat.	Resource Door	\$ 14,300.00
09A	Metal Framing, Drywall, FRP & Ceiling	3G Interiors	\$ 9,121.00
09C	Painting	Advanced Commercial Painting	\$ 19,977.00
10E	Lockers	Best Co.	\$ 11,888.00
21A	Fire Suppression	J. Co Automatic Fire Sprinklers	\$ 10,500.00
22A	Plumbing	NW Plumbing	\$ 108,135.00
23A	HVAC	Kuhn Mechanical	\$ 329,931.00
26A	Electrical & Fire Alarm	KC Electric	\$ 138,800.00
		Subtotal	\$ 843,345.00

Bid Packages to Rebid			Estimated Value
03B	Concrete Polishing	Allowance	\$ 50,000.00
07D	Roofing & Metal Wall Panels	Allowance	\$ 57,000.00
07E	Waterproofing & Air Barriers	Allowance	\$ 15,000.00
31A	Earthwork	Allowance	\$ 40,000.00
32C	Fencing	Allowance	\$ 5,000.00
		Subtotal	\$ 167,000.00

Total Recommended & Rebid Est.	\$ 1,010,345.00
General Conditions	\$ 256,891.00
Bonds and Insurance	\$ 44,353.26
Contractors Contingency (3%)	\$ 39,347.68
CM Fee (4.5%)	\$ 60,792.16
Construction GMP	\$ 1,411,729.10

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1. Call meeting to order

2. Roll call and establish a quorum

Also, in attendance were Traci Thorpe, Ryan Burkett, Kendra Knight, Kahle Goff, Stacey Rush, Molly Kyler, Terri Busch, Mike Orr and Kellie Johnson.

3. Flag salute and moment of silence

4. Mrs. Thorpe proposed the tour of the ADPC Building, she stated that we are unsure of what the use of the building will be. We are currently doing an analysis on what the need for the space might be in the future. -Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO

5. Vote to approve tour of the ADPC Building at 6:03 pm

Motion to approve the tour of the ADPC Building 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: Absent

Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6. Board President's acknowledgment of the return of the Board Meeting at 6:19 pm

7. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the Minutes of the October 7, 2024 Special Board of Education meeting

Motion to approve the Minutes of the October 7, 2024 Special Board of Education meeting passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Ms. Rachel Shuey.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Absent

Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8. Discussion, review and vote to approve or not approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists (General Fund #50716-50874 in the amount of \$198,932.28; Building Fund #50018-50023 in the amount of \$102,163.58; Payroll #70173-70175 in the amount of \$68,225.34)

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. Rachel Shuey.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Absent

Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9. Administrative Reports and Anticipated Discussion by the Board and Staff regarding facilities, district policy issues, community issues and/or personnel or student needs

Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO

PTC has been chosen as a space to take photos for the CareerTech Statewide Marketing campaign. These photos will be used as resources for tech centers across the state, but we are excited that our programs and students will be represented in the upcoming materials. PTC hosted the B&I Breakfast for the manufacturing sector in October. Forty-two participants were in attendance, with three related businesses represented. Discussion centered around automation, the gap between skilled labor and the available workforce, employee attraction/retention, plastics education for and work-based learning activities for students, and short courses for the incumbent workforce. Much of the conversation addressed emerging technologies and a suggestion was made for an industry training course in “How to Sell on Amazon”.

The bid opening for the Welding Remodel project is scheduled for Nov. 22nd at 2:00 pm in Seminar Center West. We met with City of Ponca City planning and utilities to review the overhead utilities between the north parking lot and the ADPC building. We are looking at moving those underground to facilitate future plans for the property. We are working on the application and interview process for the Deputy CFO position. We hope to have a candidate identified for approval at the December board meeting.

Molly Kyler, Executive Director, Business & Industry Services

10. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the contract with Construction Manager Rick Scott Construction for the welding remodel

Motion to approve the contract with construction manager Rick Scott Construction for the welding remodel passed with a motion by Ms. Rachel Shuey and a second by Mr. J.D. Soulek.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Absent
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve surplus items as listed on Appendix A.

Motion to approve Surplus items as listed on Appendix A 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: Absent
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

12. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the purchases over \$10,000 as listed on Appendix B.

Motion to approve the purchases over \$10,000 as listed on Appendix B. passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Ms. Rachel Shuey.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Absent
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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

Motion to approve individuals on part-time and temporary employment contracts, and addenda to contracts as listed on Appendix C passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Ms. Rachel Shuey.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Absent
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

14. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the termination of Courtney Getman from her employment with Pioneer Technology Center, and recitation of findings of fact upon which the decision is based.

Motion to approve the termination of Courtney Getman from her employment with Pioneer Technology Center 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: Absent

Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

15. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve hiring a Children's Lab & Preschool Teacher

Motion to approve hiring Tianna Tattershall as the Children's Lab & Preschool Teacher passed with a motion by Ms. Rachel Shuey and a second by Ms. Debbie Leaming.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Absent

Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

16. New Business- None

17. Board Comment

18. Board President Beliel adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kellie Johnson

Kellie Johnson
Board Minutes Clerk

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education

Date of Approval



PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

From PO: 50875 to PO: 50978

General

**Encumbrance For Board Approval
GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT**

PO	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
50875	PONCA CITY DISCOUNT FOODS	CENTRAL SUPPLIES	40.00	11/06/2024
50876	MEEKS HOLDINGS LLC	MARKETING/PRINTING	10,705.44	11/06/2024
50877	A+ PRINTING	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	116.00	11/06/2024
50878	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	MARKETING/SUPPLIES	229.00	11/06/2024
50879	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	175.00	11/07/2024
50880	4 IMPRINT INC	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	925.79	11/08/2024
50881	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	260.50	11/08/2024
50882	FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTORS OF OKLAHOMA	FIREFIGHTER -TRAVEL REGISTRATION	100.00	11/08/2024
50883	4 IMPRINT INC	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	2,424.35	11/08/2024
50884	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	PN SUPPLIES	140.20	11/11/2024
50885	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	CAREER DEVELOP FACILITATOR - SUPPLIES	102.56	11/11/2024
50886	ASTRO PANDA STUDIOS	IT&D/EXISTING INDUSTRY - PROF SERVICES	3,420.00	11/11/2024
50887	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	SUPT & BIS ADMIN - TRAVEL LODGING	280.00	11/11/2024
50888	ESKIMO JOES PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS GROUP	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	1,115.84	11/12/2024
50889	LAMPTON WELDING SUPPLY	WELDING SUPPLIES	129.72	11/12/2024
50890	PIONEER FIRE SAFETY LLC	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	250.00	11/12/2024
50891	MEEKS HOLDINGS LLC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	126.44	11/12/2024
50892	TEAM RADIO	MARKETING ADVERTISING	345.00	11/12/2024
50893	MERRIFIELD OFFICE PLUS	BUILDING MAINT SUPPLIES	1,026.00	11/12/2024
50894	FIRETROL PROTECTION SYSTEMS INC	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REMODEL REPAIRS	18,621.00	11/13/2024
50895	AUTOMOTIVE SEMINARS INC	AUTO SERVICE - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	150.00	11/13/2024
50896	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WELDING SUPPLIES	219.18	11/13/2024
50897	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	237.85	11/13/2024
50898	HOLT TRUCK CENTERS	EQUIP - NEW BUS	160,830.00	11/13/2024
50900	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	26.50	11/13/2024
50901	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	350.00	11/13/2024
50902	ASE	TESTING CENTER - RESALE SUPPLIES	1,564.00	11/13/2024
50903	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OETT GRANT VISUAL COMM - EQUIP & SUPPLIES	2,033.85	11/13/2024



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From PO: 50875 to PO: 50978

Encumbrance For Board Approval GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT

PO	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
50904	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	25.00	11/13/2024
50905	AMERICAN CREDIT ACCEPTANCE	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	600.00	11/13/2024
50906	HOBBY LOBBY	CAREER CENTER SUPPLIES	149.94	11/13/2024
50907	KELLE OIL CO	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	122.50	11/14/2024
50908	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILDREN'S LAB - SUPPLIES	106.92	11/14/2024
50909	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FINANCE SUPPLIES	52.79	11/14/2024
50910	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON OSHA EDUCATION	SAFETY - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	595.00	11/14/2024
50911	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D COORD - SUPPLIES	57.84	11/14/2024
50912	LABYRINTH LEARNING, INC	IT&D - RESALE BOOKS	1,448.00	11/14/2024
50913	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON OSHA EDUCATION	SAFETY TRAVEL REGISTRATION	695.00	11/14/2024
50914	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CULINARY ARTS - SUPPLIES	355.15	11/15/2024
50915	CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO	MEDICAL SERVICES - SUPPLIES	101.62	11/15/2024
50916	OSU FIRE SERVICE TRAINING	HEALTH CAREERS - SUPPLIES	21.00	11/15/2024
50918	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	298.68	11/15/2024
50919	HOBBY LOBBY	BUILDING MAINT/SUPPLIES	187.78	11/18/2024
50920	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	FINANCE SUPPLIES	130.38	11/18/2024
50921	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	76.13	11/18/2024
50922	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	250.20	11/18/2024
50923	SNAP-ON INDUSTRIAL TOOLS	AUTO SERVICE - SUPPLIES	211.31	11/18/2024
50924	B&H PHOTO-VIDEO	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	858.38	11/19/2024
50925	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	199.43	11/19/2024
50926	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	75.95	11/19/2024
50927	QUALITY LOGO PRODUCTS	STUDENT SERVICES/COUNSELING - SUPPLIES	305.56	11/19/2024
50928	KYLER CONSTRUCTION	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	1,500.00	11/19/2024
50929	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WRO- PARTICIPANT SUPPLIES	241.00	11/20/2024
50930	PONCA CITY NEWS	WRO- GENERAL ADVERTISEMENT	100.00	11/20/2024
50931	MY MEDIA MATTERS	WRO- GENERAL ADVERTISEMENT	1,234.00	11/20/2024
50932	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	FINANCE SUPPLIES	95.00	11/20/2024
50933	ADAMS PLUMBING	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	179.27	11/20/2024
50935	BEST WESTERN PLUS WEATHERFORD	INFO TECH STAFF/STUDENT TRAVEL LODGING	200.00	11/20/2024



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50936	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	1,297.84	11/21/2024
50937	HOBBY LOBBY	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	248.00	11/21/2024
50938	CTAC	SUBSCRIPTION SUPERINTENDENT	500.00	11/21/2024
50940	AMC URGENT CARE PLUS	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	25.00	11/21/2024
50941	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	21.79	11/22/2024
50942	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TANF - CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	88.00	11/22/2024
50943	PACE	LEADERSHIP DEVELOP COORD - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	850.00	11/22/2024
50944	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	25.00	11/22/2024
50945	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WELDING - SUPPLIES	280.83	11/22/2024
50946	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING - SUPPLIES	389.20	11/22/2024
50947	NEWKIRK HERALD JOURNAL	WRO- GENERAL ADVERTISING	636.00	11/22/2024
50948	TONKAWA NEWS	WRO- GENERAL ADVERTISING	519.00	11/22/2024
50949	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - TUITION	92.00	11/22/2024
50950	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	16.00	11/22/2024
50951	BLACKWELL JOURNAL-TRIBUNE	WRO- GENERAL ADVERTISING	630.00	11/22/2024
50952	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	STUDENT SERVICES/COUNSELING - SUPPLIES	50.00	11/22/2024
50953	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - TUITION	140.00	11/22/2024
50954	CREATIVE MONOGRAMMING	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	70.00	12/02/2024
50955	FARHA WHOLESALE COMPANY INC	WRO- PARTICIPANT SNACKS AND SUPPLIES	198.50	12/02/2024
50956	B&H PHOTO-VIDEO	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	405.00	12/02/2024
50957	PRIMEX WIRELESS INC	COMPUTER SERVICES SUPPLIES	4,960.00	12/02/2024
50958	POCKET NURSE	PN SUPPLIES	172.92	12/02/2024
50960	VISION KC	AUTO SERVICE - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	760.00	12/04/2024
50961	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	DROPOUT SHARE - INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	150.00	12/04/2024
50962	HOBBY LOBBY	BUILDING MAINT SUPPLIES	60.00	12/04/2024
50963	MEDICAL WASTE SERVICES	GARBAGE WASTE DISPOSAL	225.00	12/04/2024
50964	FLEETPRIDE, INC	BUS MAINT - REPAIRS	220.00	12/04/2024
50965	A+ PRINTING	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	65.00	12/04/2024
50966	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	258.18	12/04/2024



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PO	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
50967	NAEYC	CHILDREN'S LAB - ACCREDITATION FEES	650.00	12/04/2024
50968	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	162.64	12/04/2024
50969	OKACTE/STEM (OSTEMA)	BIOMED - STAFF TRAVEL REGISTRATION	50.00	12/04/2024
50970	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	319.93	12/05/2024
50971	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D RESALE SUPPLIES	22.99	12/05/2024
50972	BOOTLEG HILL FIREARMS LLC	BPOC SUPPLIES	875.00	12/05/2024
50973	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	1,450.00	12/05/2024
50974	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	HCC SUPPLIES	75.72	12/05/2024
50975	THE SPOON LICKER	WRO- PARTICIPANT CLASS SUPPLIES	260.00	12/05/2024
50976	CENTRAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER	WRO- SHORT TERM CERT FOR PARTICIPANT	4,500.00	12/05/2024
50977	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WRO- PARTICIPANT AND CLASS NEEDS	142.50	12/05/2024
50978	PONCA CITY NEWS	WRO- GENERAL ADVERTISING	572.40	12/05/2024
(11) GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT Current Encumbered:			238,852.49	



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PO	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
50020	FAIRFAX CHIEF	BLANKET PO	-7.00	7/1/2024
50024	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BLANKET PO	500.00	7/1/2024
50034	OATC SUPERINTENDENTS ACCT	BLANKET PO	900.00	7/1/2024
50103	FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL	SHARE CURRICULUM	3,000.00	7/1/2024
50109	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (IEDC)	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	897.50	7/1/2024
50165	THE OKLAHOMA ACADEMY	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	50.00	7/1/2024
50166	THE STATE CHAMBER	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	25.00	7/1/2024
50168	TOUCH READY POS	FINANCE SOFTWARE SERVICES	-500.00	7/1/2024
50187	AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION	BITE INFO TECH STUDENT TRAVEL REGISTRATION	-500.00	7/1/2024
50200	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	-10.00	7/3/2024
50222	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	ADMIN & BOARD - TRAVEL LODGING	-388.00	7/9/2024
50225	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTO SERVICE - SUPPLIES	-30.00	7/10/2024
50267	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILD'S LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	-126.55	7/16/2024
50305	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	BUILDING MAINT SUPPLIES	-178.95	7/23/2024
50334	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	-79.58	7/31/2024
50340	FLEETPRIDE, INC	VEHICLE MAINT - REPAIRS	-45.10	8/5/2024
50357	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLANKET CONSTRUCTION TECH - SUPPLIES	7.44	8/7/2024
50360	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	VISUAL COMM SUPPLIES	-100.00	8/7/2024
50390	ACTE	BOARD, SUPT, BIS, COMO- STAFF TRAVEL-REGISTRATION	-180.00	8/9/2024
50416	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASST OTHER	-81.71	8/15/2024
50425	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	STUDENT SERVICES/COUNSELING - SUPPLIES	-34.20	8/15/2024
50459	NIDA CORPORATION	MECHATRONICS - BOOKS	19.75	8/22/2024

50511	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	-13.00	8/30/2024
50527	ELSEVIER	AT&D RESALE BOOKS	-700.80	9/4/2024
50547	JIBBLE GROUP	COSMETOLOGY SUBSCRIPTION	-125.00	9/5/2024
50566	CAREER TECH PRINTING SERVICES	WRO - EVENT ADVERTISING/MATERIALS	-7.00	9/11/2024
50580	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE	-40.20	9/12/2024
50587	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE	-164.00	9/12/2024
50595	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	SUPT & DIRECTORS - TRAVEL LODGING, MEALS	-503.06	9/13/2024
50596	AUTOZONE INC	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE	-382.92	9/13/2024
50624	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILD LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	-69.54	9/19/2024
50647	X-CEL BADGE & ENGRAVING C	STUDENT AMBASSADOR SUPPLIES	-1.40	9/23/2024
50654	NIDA CORPORATION	SUPPLIES - MECHATRONICS	-24.65	9/24/2024
50665	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	ESPORTS STAFF/STUDENT TRAVEL LODGING	-32.60	9/25/2024
50670	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	CAREER CENTER SUPPLIES	-7.63	9/27/2024
50678	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	STUDENT SERVICES/COUNSELING - SUPPLIES	-100.00	9/30/2024
50685	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC	WRO- PARTICIPANT ASSISTANCE	-17.00	10/1/2024
50688	FARHA WHOLESALE COMPANY INC	WRO- JOB FAIR AND EVENT SUPPLIES	-16.72	10/1/2024
50692	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANT OTHER	-100.00	10/1/2024
50723	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTO SERV TECH - SUPPLIES	-23.45	10/4/2024
50724	PONCA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	WRO- GENERAL ADVERTISING	-850.00	10/4/2024
50726	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	-0.02	10/7/2024
50727	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FINANCE SUPPLIES	-20.00	10/7/2024
50735	PONCA CITY DISCOUNT FOODS	CENTRAL SUPPLIES	-5.95	10/8/2024
50749	KAYLA BLAES PHOTOGRAPHY	WRO- JOB FAIR EVENTS PROF SERVICE	-408.00	10/9/2024
50756	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	ADVISORY COMMITTEE - FOOD	-10.00	10/10/2024

50784	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	FINANCE - TRAVEL LODGING	-237.59	10/16/2024
50789	ADAMS PLUMBING	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	487.71	10/18/2024
50790	ADAMS PLUMBING	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	179.24	10/18/2024
50793	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	-20.42	10/18/2024
50794	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	1.70	10/18/2024
50795	AUTOZONE INC	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	-34.01	10/18/2024
50811	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	-31.88	10/23/2024
50812	TAMMY TAYLOR	COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES	-15.00	10/23/2024
50825	HOLIDAY INN & SUITES, BRICKTOWN	WRO - STAFF TRAVEL LODGING	-3.00	10/24/2024
50827	THE SPOON LICKER	WRO- JOB FAIR/EVENTS SUPPLIES	-25.00	10/24/2024
50831	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	-42.33	10/25/2024
50832	HOBBY LOBBY	FULLTIME DIR OF INST - SUPPLIES	-382.13	10/25/2024
50835	JUNIOR'S LOCK & ALARM	VEHICLE MAINT REPAIRS	-29.00	10/25/2024
50839	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILD'S LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	-43.42	10/28/2024
50841	KELLE REPAIR AND TIRE CENTER	BUS MAINT - REPAIRS	-350.00	10/29/2024
50845	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - TUITION	-5.00	10/29/2024
50846	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANT OTHER	-49.81	10/29/2024
50851	ADAMS PLUMBING	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	-16.92	10/31/2024
50853	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	-10.00	11/1/2024
50855	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BPOC SUPPLIES	-32.25	11/1/2024
50856	FLEETPRIDE, INC	BUS MAINT - REPAIRS	1,260.00	11/1/2024
50858	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	-25.00	11/1/2024
50859	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WELDING SUPPLIES	-20.00	11/1/2024
50860	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	-50.01	11/1/2024
50862	STANDLEY SYSTEMS	BID ASSISTANCE SUPPLIES	-33.97	11/5/2024
50863	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP SUPPLIES	-7.99	11/5/2024
50866	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	-4.56	11/5/2024
50867	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	-10.00	11/5/2024

50868	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	-37.27	11/5/2024
50871	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	-2.10	11/5/2024
50872	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	-36.58	11/5/2024
50873	4 IMPRINT INC	BPOC SUPPLIES	-58.68	11/5/2024
50874	HOBBY LOBBY	SUPPLIES - DISABILITY SERVICES	-10.03	11/5/2024

(11) GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT Total: -179.64



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From PO: 50024 to PO: 50027

Building
Encumbrance For Board Approval
BUILDING FUND

PO	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
50024	MURRAY WOMBLE	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIR/REMODEL	3,990.00	11/07/2024
50025	FIRETROL PROTECTION SYSTEMS INC	BLDG MAINT- MAJOR REPAIRS/REMODEL	6,790.50	11/07/2024
50026	BURGESS BUILDING COMPANY	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIR/ REMODEL	2,560.00	11/11/2024
50027	NIEMANN FENCING CO.	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIRS/REMODEL	6,750.00	12/05/2024
(21) BUILDING FUND Current Encumbered:			20,090.50	



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BUILDING FUND

PO	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
50005	SECURITY TITLE SERVICE	NEW BUILDING PURCHASE - CLOSING COST	1,730.00	7/1/2024
50017	FIRETROL PROTECTION SYSTEMS INC	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIR / REMODEL	-90.16	9/30/2024
(21) BUILDING FUND Total:			1,639.84	



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Payroll
CHANGE ORDER REPORT
GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT

PO	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
70004	CULINARY SERVICES - PT TEMP WORKERS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	2,155.00	7/1/2024
70157	WRO - PT TEMP RESUME WRITERS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	300.00	9/9/2024
(11) GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT Total:			2,455.00	

Superintendent Report – December 2024

Meetings and Activities

- **November– 13** – PTC hosted TechCAP IX participants – school culture and accreditation focus; After Board meeting report to staff; Area Special Education Teachers Meeting; TechCAP Evening event at El Patio
- 14 - TechCAP – Accrediation Activity - Simulated Stakeholders' Meeting and Examiner Exercise
- 15 – Deputy CFO interivews; NCOCWE Quarterly meeting – legislative luncheon;
- 16 – Leadership Oklahoma Class Activity at Ft. Sill
- 17 – PTC's Foundation Board meeting; RCB Bank Community Advisory Board meeting; Capital Planning Committee meeting
- 18 – Deputy CFO Interview; PTC Supervisors' group meeting
- 19-20 – CTE Superintendent Meeting - Autry
- 21 – RCB Bank Community Advisory meeting; Deputy CFO Interview
- 22 – B&I Breakfast – non-profit sector focus
- 25 – 29 – Thanksgiving Break
- 31 – PTC Welding Remodel construction meeting; City of Ponca City/PTC utilities assessment on ADPC property line
- **December 2nd** – Admin Team meeting; Mid-year reviews for supervised staff
- 3 – Mid-year reviews for supervised staff; P66 New Safety Center Tour; Deputy CFO 2nd interview
- 4 – OASA/PTC Region superintendent meeting; PC Chamber Annual Retreat
- 5 – PTC Welding Remodel construction meeting; 8th Grade Days
- 6 – 8th Grade Days; PC Christmas Parade
- 7 – Marland's Place Childrens' Christmas Party; Newkirk Christmas Parade
- 9 – PTC November/December Staff Birthday Luncheon
- 10 – CTE Superintendent's Legislative Committee meeting; PTC Board meeting

Full-Time Programs

- 8th Grade Days event brought over 600 students to tour PTC's program areas. Students were able to tour all of the full-time program areas during the tours.
- One of our construction trades graduates, Kyler Brower from Newkirk, began the Interim Credential coursework for Electrical Apprenticeship during his program at PTC. He has completed that curriculum which will count toward the hours needed for his electrical Journeyman apprenticeship pathway.
- PTC's Fall E-Sports competitors have placed in several competitions: Rodrigo Navarro, Automotive, placed 4th in Street Fighter 6; playoff competitors on December 2nd and 3rd are: Tony Reyes, , in NCAA 25 Football; Rocket League team – Aiden Brown, Newkirk , David Derrick, EPIC, Nash Moss, Medford, Pate Nibeck, Woodland, and Christian Fezer, Ponca City.
- Representatives from Metro Tech and Canadian Valley met with us to tour and visit about PTC's firefighter/EMT program as the look to expand that pathway on their campuses.

Business and Industry Services

- Leadership Ponca City Class 35 provided a donation to the PTC Foundation to fund scholarships for adult students to pursue Class A CDL training. We appreciate class 35 and their investment in future transportation and logistics professionals.
- PTC hosted the B&I Breakfast for the non-profit sector in November. Thirty-three participants were in attendance. Discussion centered around finding volunteers. Suggestions for training include appreciation for the training provided at the Non-Profit Conference we held last year as well as classes on alternatives to donations such as grants, endowments and foundations and a variety of other topics for non-profit boards.

Capital Planning

- The bid opening for the Welding Remodel project was held on Nov. 22nd. Bids will be provided for approval at the December board meeting.
- We will resume meeting with the architects and CM on the renovation project to finalize plans for the start of exterior work after the holiday break.

Retirements/Resignations/Staff Changes

- We have completed interviewing for the Deputy CFO position and are in the interview process for the open Children's Lab and Preschool teacher position.

Upcoming Events

- December 17 – PTC Children's Christmas Party
- December 18 – Own Your Future Pitch-off Competition
- December 19 – PTC Employee Christmas Party
- December 20 – Holiday Work Day
- December 23-Jan 2 – Holiday Break
- January 3 – Holiday Work Day
- January 6 – First Day 2nd Semester

Directors' Report to the PTC Board of Education – December 2024
(Alphabetic by Area)

Business & Industry Services & Safety

- The BIS team conducted 141 one-on-ones/consults for 166.50 counseling hours.
- The BIS team also logged
 - 579 Safety Contact Hours
 - 1120 AT&D/Open Enrollment Contact Hours
 - 553 Customized Contact Hours (Type 31)
- The revenue generated from our Safety training is \$9,965; BIS classes generated revenues of \$7,740, and AT&D classes generated revenues of \$3,339.
- AT&D offered 12 on-campus classes: 9 were made, 3 were canceled, 99 registrations were fulfilled, and 2 enrollments were made in online courses.
 - Of the 12 on-campus classes starting this month, 1 offers certification: CNA.
- The AT&D ladies hosted Indian Capital Tech Center ACD staff.
- Markesha Duggan and Jenn Miller's BIS Certification Program session this month was at Northeast Technology Center in Pryor.
- Ben Evans provided technical assistance to clients, saving approximately \$2,150.
- Ben assisted clients in the following areas: LLC registration, EIN, BOI, Operating Agreements, Business Plans, Starting a Business, Bank Loans, Commercial Property Purchasing, Marketing & Sales Calls, Food Truck Information, Sales Tax Filing, Employee Handbook Review, Reaching New Customers, and Business Financials.
- Brook Lindsay aided clients in the following areas: Logo Development, Website Consulting, Printed Collateral Development, Social Media Consulting, Facebook Problem Solving, Secret Shopping, Marketing Consulting, and Branding.
- Also, Brook taught a Canva class to the Ponca Tribe's Behavioral Health department which was coordinated by Sylvia Urioste.
- Brook and Braden Fields participated in Leadership Blackwell's City Government Day. They attended a City Council Meeting.
- Sylvia taught Employability Skills for the Ponca Tribe. She's also in discussions with the new Tribal Council about a customized leadership retreat.
- This past month Sylvia visited with the Kaw, Ponca, and Otoe Missouri tribes on identifying helpful training for their departments. One topic included Excel. Future retreats were discussed.
- Johnny coordinated a CDL Class B course and an ISO Internal Auditor course. Those classes assisted in retaining five jobs.
- Johnny worked one-on-one with clients in the following areas: B2B matchmaking, laser welder demonstrations with different materials, ISO Internal Auditor Training, 3D printing prototypes, troubleshooting and assisting with new business transitions.
- Some of the specific areas Heather Smith helped clients and colleagues with include: Breakout EDU - Working Genius Activity, Laser Welding Skills Assessment Checklist, HR Manual Review, Complex/Difficult Conversations (Teacher Prep), Manager's Tool Belt activity engagement, Breakout EDU -TechCAP Activity, and Marketing Brainstorming.
- Heather and Molly attended the Blackwell Economic Development Authority's 2024 Wrap-up Meeting.
- The Safety group is preparing to move the operations of the P66 Contractor Safety Training Center to the old Gas to Liquids facility. The renovation is remarkable and the team is excited

to facilitate training in a top of the line environment. Kevin, Scott, and Mike have been a tremendous help in getting our team ready for the move.

- The BIS Team's November community outreach lunch was in Newkirk.
- The November 1 Million Cups presenting business was Lazy Glaze. The December presentation was by The Alley.
- Ian Freeman had multiple conversations with ten different entities discussing apprenticeships. The industries represented included manufacturing/maintenance, law enforcement, automotive, print/advertising, construction and networking/IT.
- Janet Schwabe coordinated and facilitated the November B&I Breakfast. The industry focus was the non-profit sector. Thirty-three participants were in attendance.
- Janet worked with one of our incubator clients on the completion of their ODOC report and went over their quarterly financials.
- Janet organized the quarterly North Central Oklahoma Center for Workforce Excellence meeting. The fall meeting is the Legislative meeting. Multiple staff members and other stakeholders participated. Senator Coleman and Representative Luttrell attended the meeting along with representation from Senator Lankford and Congressman Lucas's office.
- Additionally, Janet is working with two potential incubator clients to enter into the facility soon along with assisting local small business owners with decoding FLSA regulations.
- Jenn Miller wrapped up this semester's Manager's Tool Belt leader/supervisor training series with the 100x Leader taught by Julie Grigsba.
- This past month Jenn worked with clients on accountability, survey development and implementation, team retreat development to prepare for new ownership, and custom management training development.
- On November 1, Molly attended the Sen. Lankford event with Traci at Ponca City's City Hall.
- Molly finished up the mid-year evaluation process for all of the BIS coordinators and will finish up support staff in December.
- Molly assisted Traci, Kahle, and Stacey with Deputy CFO interviews.
- Molly visited with a rep from a leadership development group (LEADR) to explore offerings for Pioneer Tech supervisors.
- Molly participated with Michelle Tripp in the Kay County Community Health Needs Assessment Listening Session. She also attended the State Chamber's Oklahoma Prosperity Summit on Workforce in OKC with Traci.
- The BIS team participated on Full-Time Program Advisory Committees during Advisory Committee Night.
- On November 8, Molly and Johnny took Lori, Laurence and Kirk Brown to tour Autry's McCullough Lab to stimulate thinking on future options for the shared equipment program.
- Molly, Kahle and Traci facilitated activities for TechCAP Class XI. Traci presented on Pioneer Tech and her leadership journey. Molly presented on PTC's strategic plan and how it is connected to accreditation. Heather Smith created an ODCTE themed Breakout EDU activity and facilitated it with the help of Dawn Brakey and Jordan Jackson-Gross. Kahle organized and facilitated an accreditation simulation for the participants. Our staff once again proved to be rock stars in the way they showed hospitality and authenticity to our guests. Kirk Brown and Jeff Williams sat in on a stakeholder panel discussion and really highlighted the strength of our partnerships.
- Molly, Traci, Kahle, Stacey and Kellie planned and presented at the semester's PTC supervisor training. Topics covered included a review of revised policies so far for FY 25, a review and activity over travel procedures, review and education on evaluations and documentation, and an exploration of future supervisor training topics.

- Molly attended the BIS Director meeting at Western Technology Center in Burns Flat. The group covered new and updated reporting guidelines, met the new ODCTE apprenticeship team, and toured the Western's motorcycle safety program.
- Molly attended the ODCTE Superintendent meeting at Autry. The topics covered included an overview of Autry's Workforce and Economic Development department and Tech Center Culture Surveys.
- Molly met with Laurence, Shelley Arrott and the leadership chairs to plan Leadership Ponca City's Industry Day on December 11.
- The BIS Team hosted PCDA friends at PTC Thanksgiving Lunch.

On the horizon for AT&D...

10/15-12/12-Phlebotomy
 11/4-12/3-CNA-Long Term Care Nurse Aide
 12/3-12/10-Resin Art - Cutting Board
 12/5-Pizza Making for 2 - Couples Cooking
 12/9-12/11-CMA-Advanced Blood Glucose
 12/10 - Holiday Party Appetizers **NEW!**

--Winter/Spring AT&D Class Enrollment starts this week--

Coming soon to BIS...

Online Amatrol e-Learning Training
 Kaufmann FastTrack! (Business Start-up)
 11/13-12-20-Class A CDL
 2/10-3/19 Class A CDL
 4/21-5/28 Class A CDL

Communications & Marketing

- The AT&D Winter/Spring Schedule dropped to mailboxes, the team added new classes to Facebook and promoted the new schedule in all area newspapers and on social media.
- The C&M Team helped CEA with RSVP's for the Staff Christmas Party and graphics for both the parties.
- The C&M Team assisted with 8th Grade days, took photos, posted to social media, and created graphics for the event.
- In conjunction with CTSO and the Holiday Market Committee we made almost \$4300 on the Holiday Market and served 286 for the Thanksgiving meal. It was a great day for Pioneer Tech.
- The C&M Team celebrated Students of the Month on displays, on social media, and in print.
- Terri Busch shot live video, set-up and helped host the 1 Million Cups presentation with The Alley.
- Angie Ogden assisted the parade committee with taking pictures and helped create logos for the float. They were featured on social media and parade photos were sent to the newspaper.

- The C&M Team assisted Student Services with the Counselor Retreat, making graphics and providing promo items for the event.
- Terri Busch attended a Zoom Board meeting for OKSPRA State officers.
- Numerous pictures were taken and featured on social media and sent to area newspaper by the C&M Team.
- Several BIS flyers were created to promote BIS classes coming up in December and January by Angie Ogden.
- The C&M Team assisted with the PN Graduation/Pinning. We took photos, did livestream, and helped with set-up.
- Angie Ogden assisted numerous teams with promo items and goody bags for speakers.
- The C&M team attended the OKSPRA monthly meeting at Northeast Tech.
- The C&M Team met with Dan Smith with Apptegy, at that time we had 488 downloads for our app.
- Angie Ogden assisted the PTC Foundation with help in designing of brochures. Terri Busch assisted with design for their new giving site.
- The C&M Team assisted with prep and planning for the Sweater's, Snack, and Sprinkle Event for Dec. 19th.
- Terri Busch attended the Supervisor's Fall meeting.
- The C&M Team assisted with Tech Cap visitors, promo items, set-up and more.

Instructional Directors / Full Time Programs

Instructional Directors

- Kahle Goff, Kendra Knight, and Dr. Ryan Burkett participated in the Advisory Night event.
- Dr. Ryan Burkett attended the Pioneer Woman Museum Board Meeting.
- Kahle Goff, Molly Kyler, and Traci Thorpe participated in the planning and activities associated with the Technology Center Administrator Program (TechCAP) activities at PTC.
- Dr. Ryan Burkett participated in TechCAP at Pioneer Tech.
- Dr. Ryan Burkett served as Emcee for the PTC Veteran's Day Celebration.
- Kahle Goff participated in the Children's Lab Instructor and Deputy Chief Financial Officer interviews.
- Dr. Ryan Burkett met with Kayleen Wichert and Ryan Whitlock from Metro Tech to discuss FF/EMT classes.
- Kahle Goff attended the North Central Oklahoma Centers for Workforce Excellence quarterly meeting.
- Kahle Goff attended the Fall PN Pinning Ceremony.
- Kahle Goff, Kendra Knight, and Dr. Burkett attended PTC's Supervisors Group Meeting.
- Kendra Knight and Kahle Goff attended a childcare meeting at PCDA to discuss possible solutions to Kay County's shortage of quality care.
- Kahle Goff helped with customer service during the annual Thanksgiving Day luncheon.
- Kahle Goff and Dr. Burkett attended PTC's Business and Industry Breakfast focusing on nonprofit organizations.
- Kendra Knight, Dr. Burkett, and Kahle Goff participated in the annual 8th Grade Tours at PTC.
- Kahle played Santa Clause for an children's event at Marland's Place.
- Kendra Knight attended the Innovative Learning Institute K20 Conference.

Practical Nursing

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Health, BITE and Special Programs

WRO

- November workshop was the week of 11/11 with 6 people completing the course.
- We continue to have people finding more quality jobs compared to some of their past experience. 3 individuals (since our beginning) now have remote work jobs. Each of them are choosing to use their home office rather than utilizing WRO space.
- Events attended include WORKlahoma, 1 parade, 1 resource fair and participating in the Drug Store activity and other United Way activities this month. Monthly WBBZ morning spots continue. Thanks to WORKlahoma we had continuous ads on Team Radio.
- WORKlahoma Job Fair was a success on 11/7 from 10-2pm. We had 28 vendors, 137 registered attendees and a few people have contacted us since, stating they were hired thanks to the event.

Academic Math

- AM and PM Academic Lab classes are continuing well. There have been several students who complete their full credits.
- Medical Services adult students have completed their Medical Terminology. One Med Services student has completed both Medical Terminology and A&P.
- Two are still working on A&P and about to complete so they can begin their Internships and clinicals.

Teacher Prep

- Heather Smith spoke on having difficult conversations
- Tutoring continued at Lincoln Elementary
- Attended Life Launch
- AM and PM students donated money and shopped for three Angels from our Angel Tree

Children's Lab and Preschool

- The Children's Lab participated in helping PTC staff members in decorating the Christmas float for the parade.
- We hosted a Thanksgiving Party for the children and parents.

HCC

- The students completed chapters in Anatomy & Physiology and Medical Terminology relating to The Muscular System, Integumentary system, Senses, and Nervous System.
- Classroom lab included Cow eyes and Sheep brain dissections.
- Other lessons included teamwork, patient rights, legal issues, HIPAA, and ethics in healthcare.
- After review of the previous months work, the students have taken their Midterm.
- Students have started their Medication Administration Training, including medical math.
- Other activities enjoyed by the students were Life Launch, the monthly HOSA meeting, and the Veterans Day celebration.

Medical Services

- The Medical Assistant students are continuing right on track and are working on more in-depth Admin and Clinical skills. On 11/19 Susan Peterson Instructional Coach from Career Tech was here visiting my classroom observed my morning. I've continued to implement

study/review daily with the students. We are currently working on medication administration including injections as well as phlebotomy.

- My Veterinary Assistant student will have completed 64hrs of Clinicals this semester exceeding the planned 60hrs. Pawnee Animal Clinic has been a wonderful partner in this. The student has been able to see and do so many things in the clinical setting. She has begun dissection in class and we will be dissecting a fetal pig together next week. She will be sitting for her career tech certification next week as well.
- We are all working hard together to ensure understanding and readiness for MA clinical beginning in February.

ABE/HSE

- 11 new students enrolled in the AEFL and TANF programs
- 116 students total enrolled
- 9 high school equivalency tests passed
- 3 students have graduated and earned their high school equivalency diploma
- 14 students have made an EFL gain (Educational Functioning Level)
- AEFL Staff attended virtual and face-to-face training:
 - Cultivating Confidence: Encouraging Adult Learners to Lead
 - HiSET Success Starts Here: Your Guide to Maximizing Preparation with the Official Practice Test
 - Taking on Tech: Improving Adult Digital Literacy Skills
 - Critical Reading and the RLA Extended Response
 - Innovative Learning Institute K20 Conference
 - Focus on Low-Level Learners NRS 1 and 2

SHARE

- SHARE had one more student complete core classes in order to graduate.
- Added two students to the program this month.

New Beginning

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BITE

- The Visual Communication and Information Technology (Vis Com and IT) departments have been diligently finalizing their curriculum before the break. The Esports program has 1 student that will compete in person at state and they had 2 other teams make playoffs. The Vis Com students are organizing a photoshoot to capture the team in their jerseys.
- The classes recently joined forces and adopted 3 angels from the angel tree to support Marland Children's Home. Combined the programs raised over \$350 and purchased gifts from their wish list.

Biomed

- First year students are currently learning the ins and outs of an autopsy. We have reviewed a medical examiner's report to help us determine post mortem changes. This helps us determine the time of death. We also look at the examiner's notes on the external and internal examination of the body, which helps us determine cause of death. Ultimately, we will use this new knowledge to help us discover what happened to the decedent of the ongoing case of Anna Garcia.
- Second year students have been exploring the nervous system and the brain. We have had an opportunity to dissect a sheep's brain and learn the different parts that are responsible for different functions. We are moving into the endocrine system and each student is getting a

different patient case to try and diagnose what endocrine disease their patient is faced with and then research ways to help their patient treat the disease.

- Students also spent a couple of days making candles for our annual Holiday Market. This is always a fun time where they can use their creativity to raise a little money for our CTSO's and we are able to take advantage of our lab and hot plates.
- This week we will be gearing up for eighth grade tours and hopefully we will be able to show them what a great program we have here at Pioneer Tech.

T&I and Service Programs

Automotive

- First ASE tests start on the 10th.
- 2 new shops picked up in Blackwell for job shadowing- Titanium Diesel and P&M tire.
- Dayton Seeliger from AM class was hired at Kelle Oil.

Construction

- Starting Blue print reading.
- Completing Electrical curriculum.
- Students are working on the Camp McFadden cabin remodel project.

Cosmetology

- On November 15th Hydrafacial sent a trainer for a hands-on class with our students.
- On November 18th we hosted a hands-on haircutting class with 3 industry professionals, students were taught a Shag, 90-degree layering, and razor cutting.
- 1st years are currently focusing on haircoloring and 2nd years are learning chemical relaxers and keratin smoothing systems

Criminal Justice

- Students toured the Tonkawa Police Department and learned the day to day Operations of the Tonkawa Police Department.
- Students observed 3 days of a jury trial at the Kay County Courthouse. Students toured the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. Students were able to ask questions of the OBNDD Director and watch K-9 drug dog demonstrations.
- Students also learned the Day to Day operations of OBNDD.

Culinary Arts

- Had great discussions at our Advisory Board meeting.
- I was a guest speaker for the women's group at First Lutheran and got to let them know about the program and our evening classes.
- Took 1 high school student to FCCLA District Star Events in Guthrie. She took first and will be moving on to regionals in January.

Firefighter/EMT

- Toured Canadian Valley Tech administration through the program.
- Reviewing for Live Fire Certification testing this week.

Mechatronics

- Took a group to OSU Tech Expo.
- Visited Meridian Tech Mechatronics (Melinda and I).
- Graduated student hired on at OG&E as Electrician (\$76k per year).

Precision Machining

- Finally received the last of the PMI kit.
- Great feedback during advisory night.

- Started job shadowing with huge successes.

Welding

- Intro to Weld symbols.
- Shop welding competition for skills USA selection.
- Students working on learning blueprint reading.

Student Services

Student Services

- November was a busy month for the team. We all – attended/assisted with Advisory Night, Hosted our own Special Education district meeting, Student Servicers/Counseling Advisory Meeting, provided items for holiday market and helped serve the Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Planning has started for pre-enrollment for 2025
- Working with administrator to check list for semester changes.
- Team assists in Testing Center as needed.
- Represented Pioneer Tech at Frontier and EPIC College/Career Fairs
- THANK YOU ALL for the extra holiday bonus. It was well rec'd and appreciated.

WorkKeys:

- Workkeys testing and curriculum; entered CTIMS with Lacey for follow up report.

Professional Skills:

- November the topic was Time Management. Students completed a self-assessment time management, set a SMART goal that we will report out on before Christmas so they can see if they have completed.

Career Development Facilitator

- Met with Recruitment and Retention Committee regarding 8th Grade Days
- Organized staff volunteers for 8th Grade Tours
- Collaborated with partner schools regarding 8th Grade Days
- Explored the Health Science career cluster with district 8th graders
- Explored the Arts, A/V Tech, and Communications career cluster with district 8th graders
- Explored the Information Technology career cluster with district 8th graders

Counselor

- Met with students regarding grades and attendance
- Attended Frontier and EPIC college/career fair
- Assisted with planning for 8th grade tours
- Visited Metro Tech for Sophomore Showcase
- Participated in the TechCap Accreditation panel

Testing Specialist

- 174 exams were proctored, bringing the total to 839.
- Collaborated with local law enforcement agencies to provide MMPI & POSSE exams for BPOC and OHP candidates.
- Coordinated with an alarm agency in Wichita, KS, to offer testing for their Fire Sprinkler Technicians.
- Continued working closely with AT&D to coordinate testing for their short-term classes.
- Worked with the Career Center to offer WorkKeys testing as students finish the curriculum.
- Worked with instructional staff to provide data for follow-up reports.
- Scheduled HiSet and GED testing for AEFL.
- Proctored midterm exams for staff and students enrolled in concurrent courses.
- Obtained PearsonVue Proctor ReCertification.

Disability Services Facilitator

- Plan and Host Area Special Education Advisory Meeting
- Continue IEP & 504 Meetings with sending schools
- Update all IEP and 504 Paperwork and Spreadsheets
- Planning meetings with North Central Transition Committee to host Transition Fair in conjunction with PTC Preview Night

Plant/Facilities/Maintenance

- Holiday annual maintenance on conference center sliding partition.
- Bus routes for 8th grade day event.
- Welding remodel bid opening for construction project.
- Mid-year reviews with facilities staff.
- Conex container delivered for welding program to store unused equipment, gearing up for their move for the remodel.
- Mike O. attended the annual OSIG on November 14th, 2024.
- Firetrol Inc. installed new gate monitor video and remote access, and panic button in ABE.

Paperclips

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THE ANNUAL Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) Holiday Market was held on Thursday, Nov. 21 from 9 am to 2 pm. This event featured crafts from various PTC student organizations. It also coincided with PTC's Thanksgiving dinner. (Photos Provided)
PICTURED LEFT: Meara Tucker, Newkirk; Piper Jones, Ponca city; Kari Officer, PTC teaching assistant.
PICTURED RIGHT: Pedro Maldonado, Blackwell; Konner Sherrill, Ponca City; Isaac Angeles, Blackwell.

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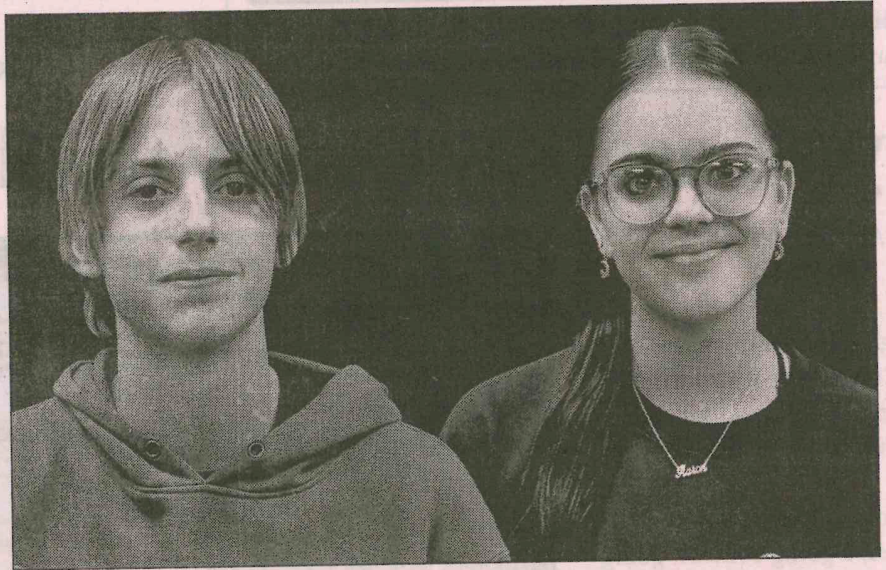
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Press Release

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The Practical Nursing program at PTC offers comprehensive education and hands-on training, preparing students for rewarding careers in healthcare. Graduates leave the program equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in the field of nursing.

For those interested in pursuing a career in nursing, the Practical Nursing team at Pioneer Technology Center is currently welcoming



inquiries about enrollment. To learn more, contact PTC at 580-762-8336 or visit their website

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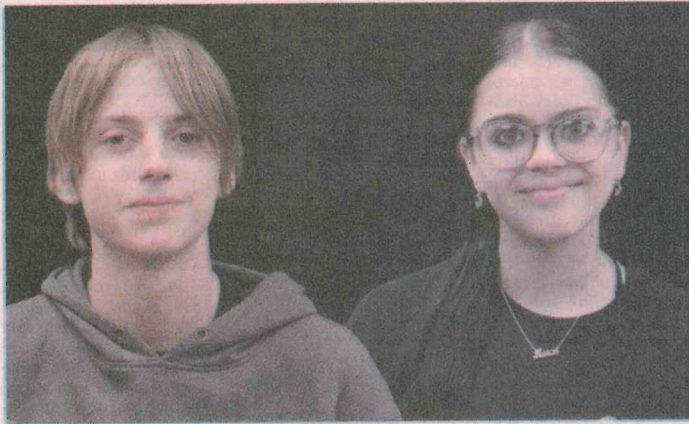


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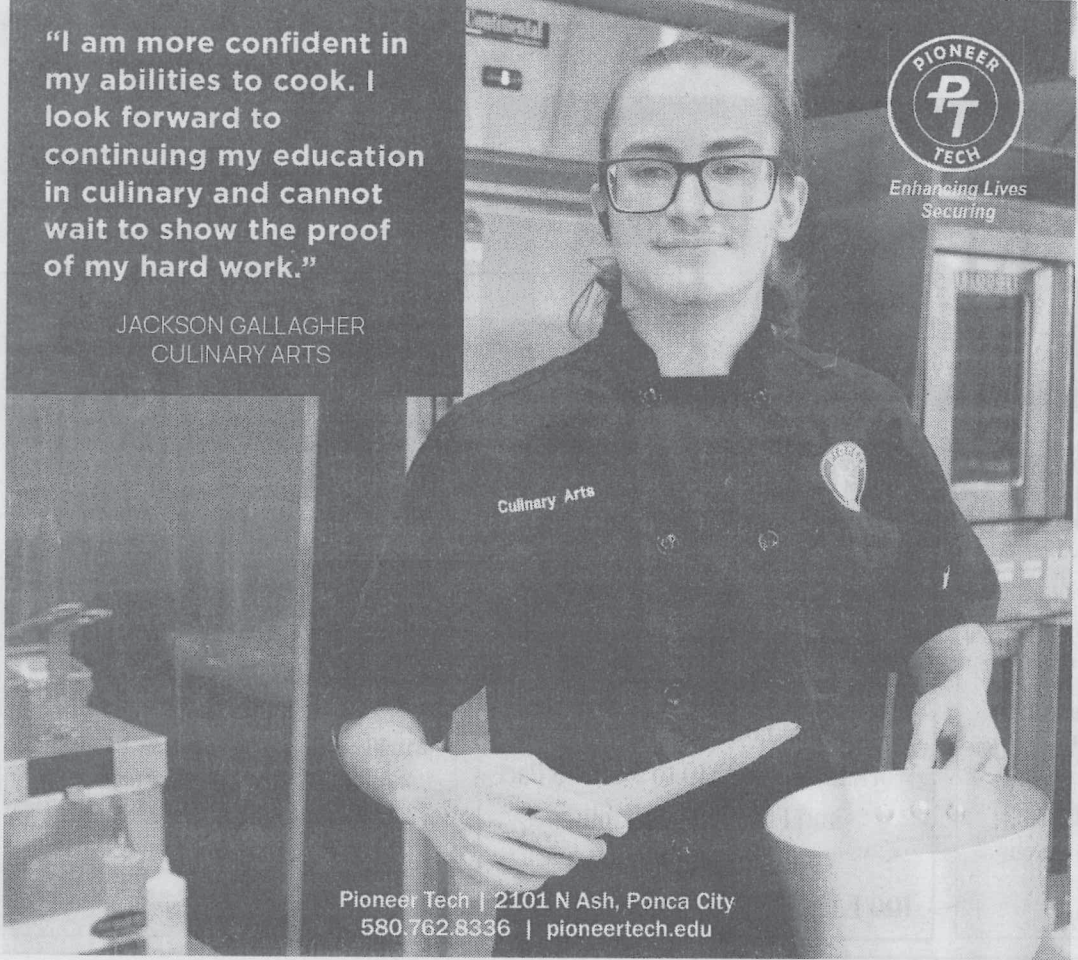
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Advisory committee meeting at PTC

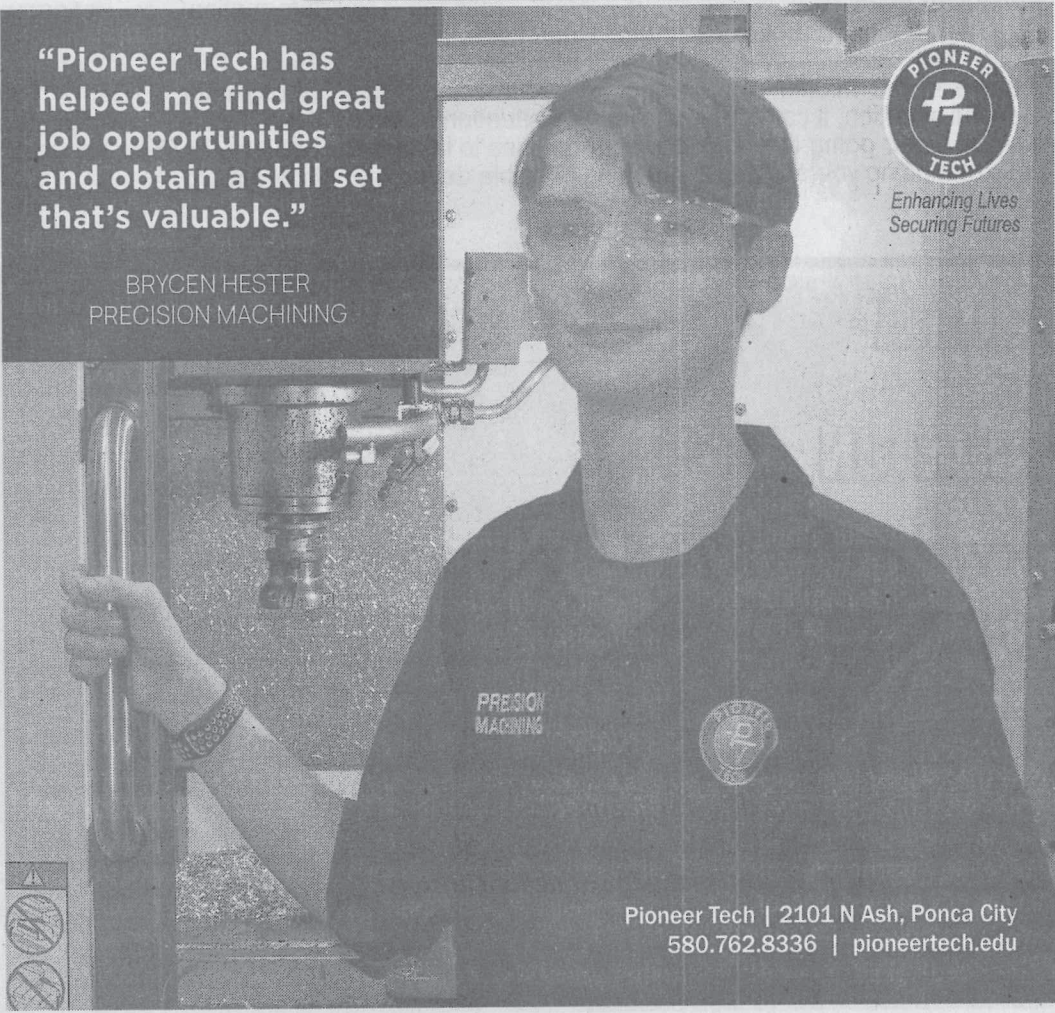
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FRONT ROW (left to right): Brady Ladner (City of Ponca City), Chance Randall (Otoe-Missouria Gaming Commission), Zac Ladner (Instructor), Dawn Brakey (PTC), Eddie Randall (City of Ponca City), Kaiden Gregory (GE Aviation), and Devin Tabares (PTC Student). **The back row (left to right):** Dalton Rau (Stillwater Public Schools), Kori Benton (Toro), Julie DeWitt (Tonkawa Tribe), David Derrick (PTC Student), Jerry Hall (Paycom), Dakota Donaldson (Blackwell Public Schools and Mobile Tech Repair), Tyler Busby (PTC Student), and Brandon Pulido (PTC Student). (Photo provided)

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The Lazy Glaze featured at 1 Million Cups

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The monthly 1 Million Cups meeting was held in the cafeteria atrium at Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 8:30 am. The 1 Million Cups meetings are events that offers an opportunity for local entrepreneurs to share their stories. They meet on the first Wednesday of almost every month, taking off time during the summer.

Wednesday's 1 Million Cups featured Cheyenne Harbeson and her business: The Lazy Glaze.

Harbeson started her business back in February of 2024. Initially, Harbeson was not a fan of baking, but that changed in 2020 following a personal loss.

"I've always loved to cook, but I use to really not like to bake. Because baking is very scientific and very 'you can't mess up a measurement or thrown in an extra seasoning', it just doesn't turn out," said Harbeson. "We went through a personal loss, and I learned that I could have some kind of control in baking if I did it right, it always turned out. And when life is kind of out of control, it's nice that you can make something that turns out really nice and delicious."

After Harbeson had her last child in

January, she began baking to deal with postpartum, making things for herself and her husband, as well as the fire department.

Harbeson's most popular creation is a lemon blueberry loaf, which she was encouraged to start selling. She eventually branched out into other baked goods such as cookies and scones.

Harbeson has made baking a creative expression with some creative recipes including the "Everything But the Sink" cookie, which includes toffee, chocolate, pretzels and chips in it.

"It let's you channel all of your excess worries into something, and just really enjoy it. And that's why I started baking. Why I've kept baking. It is something I look forward to every week," said Harbeson.

The name of the business references the glaze that many of the baked items, particularly the lemon blueberry loaf, as well as a reference to Harbeson enjoying lazy Sundays.

Social media is a large part of The Lazy Glaze's customer base as the operation is out of the Facebook page. This page includes updates on baked items and contact information as well.

Harbeson hopes to one day have a brick and mortar location for her



CHEYENNE HARBESON (left) was the speaker for the 1 Million Cups event held on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 8:30 am. Harbeson spoke about her business, The Lazy Glaze, a home bakery that she operates. Harbeson was presented with an orange cup by Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) Business Solutions Coordinator Brook Lindsay (right), these cups are presented to all speakers at 1 Million Cups. (Photo by Calley Lamar)

bakery. She also hopes to have a coffee shop environment, and an event space as well.

Following her presentation, Harbeson was given an orange cup, these cups are given to speakers at 1 Million Cups events.

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The potential effects of eliminating the Department of Education on local schools

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On Thursday, Nov. 7, Oklahoma State Superintendent of Public Education, Ryan Walters, released a memorandum¹ on the subject "Regarding the Elimination of the U.S. Department of Education." Earlier this week, on Monday, Nov. 11, Superintendent Walters announced² the formation of an education advisory committee in anticipation of federal public education policy changes under the incoming Trump administration.

This has led many to wonder about the effects that eliminating the U.S. Department of Education would have on schools across the nation. For this reason, the Ponca City News has reached out to local educators in the area and performed a deep dive into the history of attempts to eliminate the Department of Education.

The origins³ of the Department of Education can be traced back to 1867 when President Andrew Johnson signed legislation for a Department of Education as a way to collect information and statistics about the nation's schools and provide advice to schools in the same way that the Department of Agriculture was established to help farmers.

A cabinet-level position was first advocated for by President Jimmy Carter in 1979, and very early on faced opposition from many in the Republican Party at the time, who deemed it to be unconstitutional, as the Constitution did not mention education.

In his 1982 State of the Union⁴ address, President Ronald Reagan had named the Department of Education, along with the Department of Energy, as positions he wished to dismantle.

"The budget plan I submit to you on February 8th will realize major savings by dismantling the Departments of Energy and Education and by eliminating ineffective subsidies for business. We'll continue to redirect our resources to our two highest budget priorities—a strong national defense to keep America free and at peace and a reliable safety net of social programs for those who have contributed and those who are in need," said Reagan during the address.

The conversation sur-

rounding the elimination of the Department of Education resurfaced in 2023 as one of the goals⁵ of Project 2025, published by conservative think tank the Heritage Project, which envisioned sweeping changes to the federal government and policies.

President-elect Donald Trump has repeatedly distanced himself from the project. However, many sweeping changes to education were included as part of President Trump's Agenda 47, which includes plans⁶ to close the Department of Education and leave operation to the states to run their own educational systems.

Despite these claims, closing the U.S. Department of Education would require an act of Congress. While there is a Republican majority in the Senate, filibuster rules would require 60 votes, which would require bipartisan support.

But the pressing question remains. What effect would eliminating the department have directly on local schools?

The U.S. Department of Education supports schools primarily through funding, policy guidance, and educational programs aimed at enhancing student learning and equity.

Schools receive funding from the federal grants that are administered by the Department of Education which includes Title I funding for schools with high percentages of low-income students, aiming to close achievement gaps; Special Education Funding (IDEA) for supporting students with disabilities; Title II and Title IV funds to improve teacher quality and provide a well-rounded education, respectively; funding for professional development and resources for educators; and the Department of Education oversees adherence to federal education laws such as Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which requires states to set standards for academic progress, graduation rates and protects students through Title IX.

Ponca City Public Schools (PCPS) employs 72 people with federal funds, excluding child nutrition, which is funded by a separate federal agency. In the general fund for PCPS, they are projected

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to have \$4.1 million in federal funds for the current school year.

"As a Superintendent, I show up every day asking how I can help improve our schools for the students we serve. At this time I do not see how moving to abolish the US Department of Education has any bearing on improving student's outcomes in Ponca City," said PCPS Superintendent Adam Leaming.

The district relies heavily on federal funds, with those funds providing the district with additional resources to serve students from lower socio-economic conditions. PCPS works to advocate for additional funds and programming to assist students and the families of Ponca City.

Likewise, the Department of Education also affects higher learning, as the U.S. Department of Education administers the FAFSA, federal grants, and student loans.

Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) offers several programs that are funded by federal dollars including the Adult Education and Family Literacy (AEFL) and Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) programs. Both of these programs utilize federal funding to provide education and support services to the students they serve. Additionally, the financial aid many adult students utilize to pay tuition is a program under the Department of Education. Without access to federal student aid, many students cannot afford the cost to attend post-secondary education opportunities.

Likewise, Northern Oklahoma College (NOC) works with the Department of Education through the administration of federal financial aid.

While uncertainty remains on whether the Department of Education will be eliminated, even if it isn't, changes could be made to the agency during the administration. At press time, President-elect Trump has not named a Secretary of Education, but the Trump administration's plans for the Department of Education will likely become clearer once someone is nominated for the position.

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Pioneer Tech celebrates graduation of Basic Peace Officer Certification (BPOC) class

Ponca City, OK - Pioneer Technology Center's Basic Peace Officer Certification (BPOC) class recently reached a significant milestone, celebrating their graduation with a ceremony and reception. The event, which brought together proud family members, friends, and distinguished guests, featured Josh Henderson, Deputy Chief of Police for the Ponca City Police Department, as the evening's keynote speaker.

The graduating class includes Jovan Marvray (Ponca City PD), Eddie Sage (Kay County Sheriff's Office), David Holub (Newkirk PD), Jonathan Schiltz (Ponca City PD), Noah Smith (Kay County Detention Center), Carter Spellman (Ponca City PD), AJ Blocker (Kay County Detention Center), Matthew Uribe (Ponca City PD), and Jesika

Smith (Kay County Sheriff's Office).

During their training, students participated in rigorous, hands-on exercises led by highly qualified instructors. These exercises simulated real-world law enforcement scenarios, helping students develop exceptional competency and proficiency while adhering to the highest standards of excellence.

Enrollment is now open for the next BPOC class. This program offers aspiring law enforcement professionals the chance to serve their communities with dedication and skill. Applications for the upcoming class are due by January 3rd. For more information, contact Tucker Hodgson, BPOC Coordinator, at 580-762-8336 or visit the Pioneer Technology Center website at www.pioneertech.edu.



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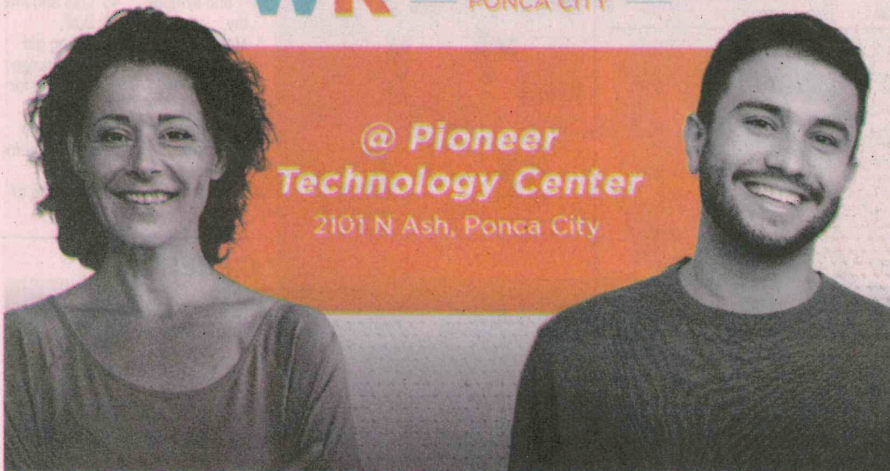
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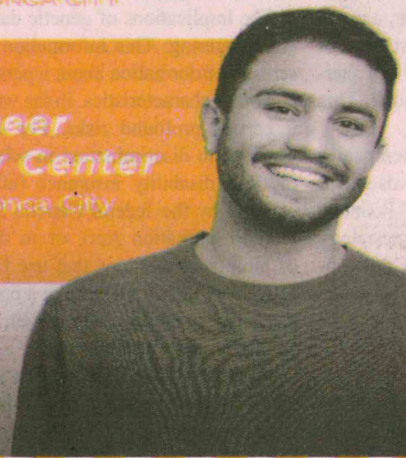
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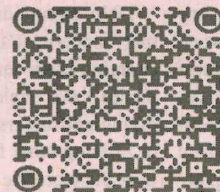


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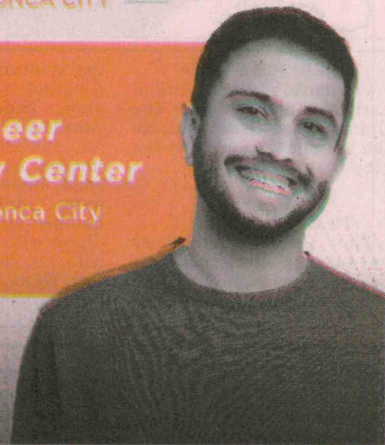
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A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on October 24 for the Nug Garden Dispo & Wellness Center.

Brenda Marshall is working to become the new owner of the Hemp Station.

She is working through OMMA on her licensing to become The Nug Garden Dispo & Wellness Center.

Brenda's goal is to assist and educate patients on products that would accommodate them in the health & wellness journey.

(Photo provided)

PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER
PURCHASES OVER \$10,000
 Equipment/Furniture/Remodel or Repairs/Technology
 December 10, 2024

<u>Program/Area</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Welding Program	Mid-Atlantic Machinery	Piranha 1/2-8 CNC Shear	\$ 94,900.00
		Installation Verification & Training	\$ 8,000.00
		Freight	<u>\$ 4,100.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$107,000.00

Other quotes: N/A – Sole Source Vendor

Welding Program	S&K Direct Steel	(15) Multimatic 255 Multiprocess Welders	\$ 57,379.35
		(10) Lincoln Flextech 350 XP	<u>\$ 47,903.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$105,282.35

Other quotes: Lampton Welding \$64,916.37 + \$50,493.30 / Total \$115,409.67

Welding Program	Lincoln Electric Company	(25) 4X4 Weld Booths	\$ 41,800.00
		(25) Floor Mounted Post 82in	\$ 9,275.00
		(2) Prism Down Draft Tables	<u>\$ 25,216.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$ 76,390.00

Other quotes: N/A – Sole Source Vendor

Welding Program	Lincoln Electric Company	Torchmate 4X4 CNC Plasma Table	\$ 27,999.00
		4000 TC Tube & Pipe Cutter	\$ 24,999.00
		Plateguard Marking Tool	\$ 230.00
		Flexcut Consumable Starter Kit	\$ 1,200.00
		Torchmate CAD CAM v9 Educational Pkg	\$ 2,999.99
		Torchmate Success Package Silver Training	\$ 1,500.00
		Shipping	<u>\$ 4,600.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$ 63,527.00

Other quotes: N/A – Sole Source Vendor

LIST OF ITEMS - TO DECLARE SURPLUS

December 10, 2024

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Tag #</u>
36	HP Z240 Computers	689958, 689959, 689960, 689963, 689964, 689965, 689967, 689968, 689969, 690196, 690197, 690198, 690199, 690200, 690201, 690202, 690203, 690204, 690205, 690206, 690207, 690208, 690209, 690210, 690211, 690212, 690214, 690215, 690216, 690218, 690220, 690221, 690223, 690224, 690225, 691097
1	Miller Dimension 452 60 HZ and wire feeder	690490 688064
2	AHP Alpha Tig/Stick Welder	691410, 691411
1	Lincoln 250 Ideal Arc Welder	000350, 000351, 679771, 679772
1	Bender Shear	003259
1	Bench Grinder	689193
1	Miller D740 Dual Wire Feeder	685458
1	Plasma Table	No inventory tag*
1	Sub Arc Welding Table	No inventory tag*

**Some tag numbers are missing or not legible*

APPENDIX B

PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Part-Time & Temporary Employment Contracts and/or Addenda to Contracts
December 10, 2024 FY 2024/2025

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Class Taught</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contract amount</u>
Keri Bartley	ABE/HSE Instructor	12/01 – 12/31 (21 hrs)	525.00
Carol Bottoms	ABE/HSE Instructor	12/01 – 12/31 (14 hrs)	350.00
Mark Busch	Excel 2 Instructor	11/21 – 11/22 (8 hrs)	240.00
Mark Busch	Excel 1 Instructor	12/05 – 12/06 (8 hrs)	240.00
Mark Busch	Excel 1 Instructor	12/10 – 12/11 (8 hrs)	240.00
Chad Chrisco	Couples Date Night Asst.	11/12 (4 hrs)	60.00
Chad Chrisco	Christmas Cookie Asst.	11/14 (4 hrs)	60.00
Chad Chrisco	Pie Making Asst.	11/19 (4 hrs)	60.00
Chad Chrisco	Christmas Cookie Asst.	12/05 (4 hrs)	60.00
Chad Chrisco	Holiday Appetizers Asst.	12/10 (4 hrs)	60.00
Aimee Clark	ABE/HSE Instructor	12/01 – 12/31 (21 hrs)	525.00
Nick Compala	EMT Asst.	11/19 – 12/15 (3 hrs)	75.00
Lori Evans	Evening Supervisor	12/16 – 01/15 (up to 16 hrs)	432.00
Kathy Farmer	CSO Check-off	11/07 – 11/15 (6 hrs)	210.00
Larry Godley	ABE/HSE Instructor	12/01 – 12/31 (2 hrs)	60.00
Elaine Harman	ABE/HSE Instructor	12/01 – 12/31 (52.5 hrs)	1,365.00
Annette Hunt	Watercolor 101	11/04 (3 hrs)	90.00
Katheryn Johnson	CSO Check-off	11/04 – 11/15 (3 hrs)	105.00
Savonah Kimbrel	Culinary Services Asst.	12/20 – 01/02 (up to 29 hrs/wk)	13.50/hr
Savonah Kimbrel	Culinary Services Asst.	01/03 – 06/30 (up to 29 hrs/wk)	13.50/hr
Julie Lawrence	ABE/Corrections Instructor	12/01 – 12/31 (14.5 hrs)	362.50
Allyson Leonard	ABE/HSE Instructor	12/01 – 12/31 (28 hrs)	700.00
Sandy May	ABE/HSE Instructor	12/01 – 12/31 (17.5 hrs)	437.50
John Munger	School Bus Instructor	10/16 – 11/15 (11.25 hrs/4-6pm&Saturday)	337.50
Joni Murphy	ABE/HSE Instructor	12/01 – 12/31 (14 hrs)	350.00
Angela Neufeld	CSO Check-off	11/05 – 11/15 (1.5 hrs)	52.50
Shelly Olsen	Christmas Cookie Instructor	11/14 (up to 20 students)	700.00
Brenda Pollak	Couples Date Night Instructor	11/12 (4 hrs)	120.00
Brenda Pollak	Pie Making Instructor	11/19 (4 hrs)	120.00
Brenda Pollak	Holiday Appetizers Instructor	12/10 (4 hrs/6-9pm)	120.00
Brenda Pollak	Evening Supervisor	12/16 – 01/15 (up to 28 hrs)	700.00
Pam Powers	ABE/HSE Instructor	12/01 -12/31 (44 hrs)	1,100.00
Chuck Rector	Resin Art Instructor	12/03 – 12/10 (4 hrs)	140.00
Kristi Reed	CNA Instructor	11/04 – 11/20 (95.5 hrs)	2,865.00
Stephanie Sims	Buttercream Flowers Instructor	11/06 (5 hrs)	125.00
Rebecca Stephens	ABE/HSE Instructor	12/01 – 12/31 (56 hrs)	1,400.00
Mary Ann Sudbury	ABE/Corrections Instructor	12/01 – 12/31 (11.5 hrs)	287.50
Kami Threlkeld	Buttercream Flowers Assist.	11/06 (4 hrs)	60.00
Crystal Warren	Reflexology Instructor	11/06 (2 hrs)	100.00
Kayla White	CSO Check-off	11/07 – 11/15 (3 hrs)	105.00