

Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 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. Reports and Presentations  
Safety Center Presentation — Kyle Batson, Safety Center Coordinator & Trainer
5. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the Minutes of the October 14, 2025, regular 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 #60082-61007 in the amount of \$63,287.43; Building Fund #60039-60041 in the amount of \$10,657.70; Payroll #70186 in the amount of \$55,353.42)
7. Administrative Reports and Anticipated Discussion by the Board and Staff regarding facilities, district policy issues, community issues and/or personnel or student needs
  - 7.A. Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO
  - 7.B. Molly Kyler, Executive Director, Business & Industry Services
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 hiring a Health Careers Certification Instructor
10. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the addition of a New Beginnings/TANF training navigator position.
11. New Business
12. Board Comment
13. 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  
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By Kellie Johnson, Minutes Clerk

Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 6:00 PM  
Seminar Center West  
2101 N. Ash St.  
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

1. President Debbie Leaming called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. Roll call and establish a quorum

Absent: Gay Norris

Also, in attendance were Traci Thorpe, Kendra Knight, Kahle Goff, Stacey Rush, Molly Kyler, Mike Orr, Aimee Snyder and Kellie Johnson, Kevin Bell, Scott Overman, Audra Mason, Markesha Duggan, Jennifer Wherenberg, Heather Smith, Angela Ogden, Michelle Tripp & Ashley Eddinger.

3. Flag salute and moment of silence
4. Reports and Presentations - PTC Annual Goals

Multiple Pioneer Technology Center Team representatives presented Team Goals. They spoke about the "Excellence Effect", and how our team goals are focused.

5. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the Minutes of the September 9, 2025, regular Board of Education meeting

Motion to approve the Minutes of the September 9, 2025, regular Board of Education meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Laurence Beliel and a second by Mr. J.D. Soulek.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Mrs Gay Norris: Absent  
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6. Discussion, review and vote to approve or not approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists (General Fund #60653-60881 in the amount of \$220,768.30; Building Fund #60028-60038 in the amount of \$232,919.49; Payroll #70167-70185 in the amount of \$129,673.66)

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

7. 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 hosted a regional Esports competition, with six school districts and 50 total participants in MS and HS Smash Brothers competitions. Jacen Post, a Tonkawa Information Technology student, placed 5th overall in the high school division. The final piece of welding equipment was delivered and installed last week – the Piranha shear. We are waiting on the technicians to perform an initial start up to begin using it. PTC will be hosting the area 8th graders on October 13-14th. We switched this event to October and the Sophomore visit to December to make the connection with our 10th grade students a bit closer to their enrollment window which starts in the second semester. A new incubator tenant was approved, Lona Callicchio Westerman, with Fat & Skinnies. Lona will be joining the incubator to prepare her catering items – Italian sub sandwiches, veggie and fruit trays. For the September B&I Breakfast, PTC hosted the healthcare sector. Thirty participants joined us to discuss needs and trends in the healthcare industry. Insurance, Medicaid and physician recruitment were the primary challenges shared. We have issued solicitations for RFQ’s for architects and construction managers and hope to have them reviewed and a recommendation submitted for the November board meeting. We have had a number of responses and calls for more information, and a couple out of town architects have scheduled tours of the facility. We are in the process of implementing the Centegix alert badge system for campus crisis alerts. Sensors and access points have been installed, and the technology infrastructure is being updated with the software to accompany it. We are anticipating finalizing the implementation and the ability to provide staff training in November. We did receive notification that the USDA grant was approved which will allow us to extend the drive around the BIS incubator. This will be a great benefit to current incubator clients in providing better access for shipping and receiving.

Kahle Goff- Executive Director Full-Time Programs

8. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve list of proposed Board Meeting dates for 2026

Motion to approve list of proposed Board Meeting dates for 2026 passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Mrs Gay Norris: Absent  
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve a Resolution to the County Election Board calling for the annual election of a Board of Education member in Zone 4

Motion to approve a Resolution to the County Election Board calling for the annual election of a Board of Education member in Zone 4 passed with a motion by Ms. Rachel Shuey and a second by Ms. Debbie Leaming.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Mrs Gay Norris: Absent

Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10. Presentation and discussion of PTC's annual cybersecurity report, GLBA Compliance Safeguards Plan and PTC Data Governance Program Guidebook.

11. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve a resolution of the VISA Purchasing Card Agreement between Arvest Bank and Pioneer Technology Center.

Motion to approve a resolution of the VISA Purchasing Card Agreement between Arvest Bank and Pioneer Technology Center. passed with a motion by Mr. Laurence Beliel and a second by Ms. Rachel Shuey.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Mrs 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 FY26 Budget Appropriations as listed on Appendix A

Motion to approve FY26 Budget Appropriations as listed on Appendix A passed with a motion by Ms. Rachel Shuey and a second by Mr. J.D. Soulek.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Mrs Gay Norris: Absent

Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to approve FY26 Budget Appropriations as listed on Appendix A passed with a motion by Ms. Rachel Shuey and a second by Mr. J.D. Soulek.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Mrs 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 surplus items as listed on Appendix B.

Motion to approve surplus items as listed on Appendix B. passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Ms. Debbie Leaming.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Mrs 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 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. Laurence Beliel and a second by Ms. Rachel Shuey.

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

15. New Business- None

16. Board Comment- None

17. President Leaming adjourned the meeting at 7:46 pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Kellie Johnson*

Kellie Johnson  
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:



**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

From PO: 60882 to PO: 61007

*General*

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

<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
60882	ENDEX OF OKLAHOMA INC	SUPT - SUPPLIES	2,775.00	10/10/2025
60883	OSU FIRE SERVICE TRAINING	SAFETY - RESALE SUPPLIES/MISC	2,856.00	10/10/2025
60884	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILD'S LAB & PRESCHOOL- SUPPLIES	883.17	10/10/2025
60885	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VISUAL COMM SUPPLIES	902.88	10/10/2025
60886	LAKE MURRAY LODGE	PN STAFF TRAVEL LODGING	330.00	10/10/2025
60887	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D SUPPLIES	1,067.59	10/13/2025
60888	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	GROUPS - SUPPLIES	198.17	10/14/2025
60889	STOLHAND-WELLS GROUP	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	392.00	10/14/2025
60890	GRAINGER	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	66.29	10/14/2025
60891	OSU FIRE SERVICE TRAINING	PN SUPPLIES	84.00	10/14/2025
60892	CAREER TECH CONFERENCE ACCOUNT	NURSING - STAFF TRAVEL REGISTRATION	200.00	10/14/2025
60893	PRESSURE SOLUTIONS	FF/EMT REPAIRS	4,347.36	10/15/2025
60894	THE PERK BEVERAGE COMPANY	AT&D INSTRUCT - PROF SERVICES	553.50	10/15/2025
60895	HOBBY LOBBY	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	21.56	10/15/2025
60896	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	238.54	10/15/2025
60897	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES	124.42	10/15/2025
60898	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLIES	583.00	10/16/2025
60899	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	141.18	10/16/2025
60900	OSU FIRE SERVICE TRAINING	EMT SUPPLIES	63.00	10/16/2025
60901	MDG FOG GENERATORS LTD	IT&D INSTRUCT - REPAIRS	272.00	10/16/2025
60902	ASE	RESALE - SUPPLIES	552.00	10/22/2025
60903	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON OSHA EDUCATION	SAFETY - RESALE SUPPLIES/MISC	100.00	10/22/2025
60904	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CAREER DEVELOPMENT- SUPPLIES	126.50	10/22/2025
60905	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	WRO- PARTICIPANT TUITION ASSISTANCE	189.00	10/22/2025
60906	PITTSBURGH STATE UNIVERSITY	AUTO SERVICE - STAFF TRAVEL REGISTRATION	40.00	10/22/2025
60907	PREMIER TRUCK GROUP OF OKLAHOMA	VEHICLE MAINT - REPAIRS	1,824.80	10/22/2025
60908	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP- SUPPLIES	176.00	10/22/2025
60909	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	593.20	10/22/2025
60910	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF- STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	416.00	10/22/2025
60911	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	INSTRUCTIONAL DIRECTOR SUPPLIES	27.00	10/22/2025



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<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
60912	HOBBY LOBBY	BUILDING MAINT SUPPLIES	260.00	10/22/2025
60913	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	COSMETOLOGY: SUPPLIES	197.02	10/22/2025
60914	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FINANCE SUPPLIES	162.38	10/22/2025
60915	NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY	BIOMED/MECH/CONSTRUCTION - STUDENT/ STAFF TRAVEL	140.00	10/22/2025
60916	GREASEBUSTERS	CULINARY SERVICES - REPAIRS	1,450.00	10/22/2025
60917	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BUILDING MAINT SUPPLIES	90.18	10/23/2025
60918	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	MARKETING - TRAVEL LODGING	700.00	10/23/2025
60920	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	334.00	10/23/2025
60921	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILD'S LAB & PRESCHOOL- SUPPLIES	57.45	10/23/2025
60922	BEN E. KEITH FOODS- OKLAHOMA	CHILD'S LAB & PRESCHOOL- SUPPLIES	495.20	10/23/2025
60923	A+ PRINTING	MARKETING/PRINTING	1,016.75	10/23/2025
60924	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	2,062.02	10/23/2025
60925	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	67.50	10/23/2025
60926	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D -RESALE SUPPLIES	291.10	10/24/2025
60927	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	IT&D INSTRUCT - REPAIRS	80.95	10/24/2025
60928	GRAINGER	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	113.34	10/24/2025
60929	BLACKWELL HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	150.00	10/24/2025
60930	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	REPAIRS VEHICLE MAINT.	53.94	10/24/2025
60931	CAREER TECH PRINTING SERVICES	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	1,175.00	10/24/2025
60932	A+ PRINTING	MARKETING, ADVERTISING	58.00	10/24/2025
60933	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FINANCIAL AID - SUPPLIES	100.00	10/24/2025
60934	GREASEBUSTERS	CULINARY ARTS--REPAIRS	2,000.00	10/28/2025
60935	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF- STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	1,080.00	10/28/2025
60936	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	70.67	10/28/2025
60937	CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO	HEALTH CAREERS SUPPLIES	276.52	10/28/2025
60938	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	INFO TECH - SUPPLIES	348.31	10/28/2025



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60939	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	INFO TECH - SUPPLIES	799.92	10/28/2025
60940	PONCA CITY UTILITY AUTHORITY	WRO- PARTICIPANT ASSISTANCE	258.76	10/28/2025
60941	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	WRO- PARTICIPANT TUITION ASST	225.00	10/28/2025
60942	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WRO - COORD & CLASSROOM SUPPLIES	218.11	10/29/2025
60943	CENTRAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER	WRO- PARTICIPANT TUITION ASST	4,300.00	10/29/2025
60944	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF- STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	235.37	10/29/2025
60945	FARHA WHOLESALE COMPANY INC	WRO- EVENT AND CLASSROOM SUPPLIES	537.20	10/29/2025
60946	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	98.84	10/29/2025
60947	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP- CLASSROOM SUPPLIES	197.79	10/29/2025
60948	PONCA CITY UTILITY AUTHORITY	WRO- PARTICIPANT BARRIER REMOVAL	435.06	10/29/2025
60949	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	484.15	10/29/2025
60950	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTO SERVICE - SUPPLIES	18.99	10/29/2025
60951	GRAINGER	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	23.49	10/29/2025
60952	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	107.73	10/29/2025
60953	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VEHICLE MAINT - REPAIRS	38.99	10/29/2025
60954	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON OSHA EDUCATION	SAFETY - RESALE SUPPLIES/MISC	250.00	10/29/2025
60955	A+ PRINTING	AT&D OFFICE SUPPLIES	215.46	10/30/2025
60956	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	431.08	10/30/2025
60957	4 IMPRINT INC	WRO- EVENT BOOTH SUPPLIES	1,208.00	10/30/2025
60958	CAREER TECH PRINTING SERVICES	MARKETING/PRINTING	301.00	10/30/2025
60959	UNIFORM STOP - STILLWATER	TANF- STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	273.53	10/30/2025
60960	UNIFORM STOP - STILLWATER	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	251.93	10/30/2025
60961	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	47.95	10/30/2025
60962	DR. WILLIAM STUEVER	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	140.00	11/03/2025
60963	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WRO- PARTICIPANT BARRIER REMOVAL	105.98	11/03/2025
60964	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	FIREFIGHTER - SUPPLIES	376.93	11/03/2025
60965	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTO SERVICE - SUPPLIES	100.00	11/03/2025
60966	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BUS MAINT - REPAIRS	20.00	11/03/2025



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60967	MAKEKINGS	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	225.00	11/03/2025
60968	STOLHAND-WELLS GROUP	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	600.00	11/03/2025
60969	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	531.54	11/03/2025
60970	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	PN SUPPLIES	100.00	11/03/2025
60971	OSU FIRE SERVICE TRAINING	PN SUPPLIES	63.00	11/03/2025
60972	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	WRO- PARTICIPANT BARRIER REMOVAL	160.00	11/03/2025
60973	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	INFO TECH - SUPPLIES	149.95	11/03/2025
60974	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	SUPT - TRAVEL LODGING	116.00	11/03/2025
60975	PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER	WRO- PARTICIPANT TUITION ASST	105.00	11/03/2025
60976	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D SUPPLIES & RESALE BOOKS	723.85	11/03/2025
60977	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	250.00	11/03/2025
60978	CUSTOM CRAFT AWARDS & ENGRAVING	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	27.50	11/03/2025
60979	A+ PRINTING	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	116.00	11/03/2025
60980	AUTRY TECH	WRO- PARTICIPANT TUITION ASST	2,000.00	11/03/2025
60981	FIRETROL PROTECTION SYSTEMS INC	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	500.00	11/03/2025
60982	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	WRO- PARTICIPANT BARRIER REMOVAL	130.00	11/03/2025
60983	ACTION TARGET	BPOC SUPPLIES	580.00	11/05/2025
60984	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	CENTRAL - SUPPLIES	269.34	11/05/2025
60985	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	MARKETING/SUPPLIES	213.27	11/05/2025
60986	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP- CLASSROOM SUPPLIES	172.00	11/05/2025
60987	NAEYC	CHILD'S LAB & PRESCHOOL- ACCREDITATION	650.00	11/05/2025
60988	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	STUDENT AMBASSADOR SUPPLIES	100.00	11/05/2025
60989	SHOOT STEEL	BPOC SUPPLIES	1,080.00	11/05/2025
60990	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	685.92	11/05/2025
60991	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	405.95	11/05/2025
60992	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CENTRAL - SUPPLIES	284.84	11/05/2025
60993	TONKAWA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	WRO- MEMBERSHIP	90.00	11/05/2025

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60994	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	35.00	11/05/2025
60995	ODCTE	BIS ADMIN - REGISTRATION	450.00	11/06/2025
60996	BLACKWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	WRO- MEMBERSHIP	145.83	11/06/2025
60997	CLUTCH SOLUTIONS, LLC	COMPUTER SERVICES -- SUPPLIES	4,518.00	11/06/2025
60998	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	35.00	11/06/2025
60999	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	WRO- PARTICIPANT BARRIER REMOVAL	590.00	11/06/2025
61000	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	FINANCE- TRAVEL LODGING & MEALS	355.00	11/06/2025
61001	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	CENTRAL - SUPPLIES	48.98	11/06/2025
61002	HOLT TRUCK CENTERS	BUS MAINT - REPAIRS	1,158.08	11/06/2025
61003	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	192.00	11/06/2025
61004	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	275.00	11/06/2025
61005	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	372.00	11/06/2025
61006	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MARKETING/SUPPLIES	38.58	11/06/2025
61007	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SAFETY - SUPPLIES	69.05	11/06/2025

**(11) GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT Current Encumbered: 63,287.43**



PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

From 10 Oct 2025 to 06 Nov 2025

X CHANGE ORDER REPORT  
GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT

PO	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
60027	HEALTH AND SAFETY COUNCIL	BLANKET PO	-5,000.00	7/1/2025
60053	SGC FOODSERVICE	BLANKET PO	5,000.00	7/1/2025
60082	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SCHOOL WIDE MEMBERSHIP	-20.00	7/1/2025
60100	DULY INTEGRATED SECURITY	COMPUTER SERVICES SUBSCRIPTION	-1,025.00	7/1/2025
60121	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (IEDC)	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	-75.00	7/1/2025
60124	KAY COUNTY ASSESSOR	RE-EVALUATION FEE	2,648.10	7/1/2025
60128	KNOWB4 INC.	COMPUTER SERVICES SUBSCRIPTION	22.50	7/1/2025
60149	OKLA ASBO	SCHOOL MEMBRSHIP	450.00	7/1/2025
60159	OSAGE COUNTY ASSESSOR	RE-EVALUATION FEES	-1,236.46	7/1/2025
60168	POWERSCHOOL GROUP LLC	SOFTWARE SERVICES	-267.04	7/1/2025
60180	SDS MANAGER	BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUBSCRIPTION	1,276.20	7/1/2025
60181	SKILLS USA	FULL TIME PROGRAMS SUPPLIES	-635.00	7/1/2025
60187	THE STATE CHAMBER	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	-68.00	7/1/2025
60199	ELSEVIER	MEDICAL SERVICES BOOKS	-1,401.10	7/1/2025
60200	ELSEVIER	MEDICAL SERVICES RESALE BOOKS	-583.01	7/1/2025
60210	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	FINANCE - TRAVEL LODGING, MEALS, PARKING	-291.70	7/1/2025
60215	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	FINANCE- STAFF TRAVEL LODGING, MEALS, PARKING	-612.68	7/1/2025
60219	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	STAFF TRAVEL	-70.44	7/1/2025
60246	PONCA CITY REC PLEX	BPOC - RESALE SUPPLIES	-903.80	7/2/2025
60313	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	DROPOUT & ADMIN - STAFF TRAVEL	-1,985.38	7/14/2025
60317	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPT - SUPPLIES	-158.89	7/14/2025
60321	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TRAVEL- FINANCE	-178.24	7/15/2025
60346	JONES & BARTLETT LEARNING LLC	AT&D - RESALE BOOKS	-3.24	7/17/2025

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60348	ELSEVIER	AT&D - RESALE BOOKS	1.89	7/17/2025
60353	PROMOTIONS NOW	WRO- WORKLAHOMA MATERIALS	-30.34	7/21/2025
60410	AMC URGENT CARE PLUS	BUS MAINT - PHYSICALS / SHOTS	50.00	7/29/2025
60425	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	WRO- PARTICIPANT SUPPORTS (BARRIER REMOVAL)	-200.01	7/31/2025
60446	ELSEVIER	PN BOOKS	-123.85	8/7/2025
60458	TEACHERSPAYTEACHERS.COM	BIOMED - BOOKS	-55.00	8/8/2025
60464	ADAMS PLUMBING	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	638.94	8/11/2025
60467	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WRO- PARTICIPANT CLASSROOM SUPPLIES	-53.52	8/11/2025
60468	PONCA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	WRO- GENERAL ADVERTISING	-1,000.00	8/11/2025
60489	ELSEVIER	PN BOOKS RESALE	-1,184.55	8/14/2025
60537	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	COSMETOLOGY - TRAVEL LODGING, REGISTRATIONS, PARKING	-719.93	8/19/2025
60553	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	INST DIR, SHARE COORD, AND ACADEMICS - TRAVEL AIRFARE & LUGGAGE	-85.15	8/21/2025
60560	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D RESALE BOOKS	-1,231.87	8/21/2025
60563	PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER	WRO- PARTICIPANT TUITION ASST	-210.00	8/21/2025
60567	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	INFO TECH - SUPPLIES	480.00	8/21/2025
60580	ELSEVIER	MEDICAL SERVICES - BOOKS	1.34	8/25/2025
60584	WARRENS MASSAGE & BODY WORK	WRO - WORKLAHOMA EVENT	-45.00	8/25/2025
60589	360 OUTDOOR TURF	GROUNDS MAINT - REPAIRS	190.65	8/26/2025
60616	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	FULL TIME PROG & COUNSELING - TRAVEL LODGING	-153.45	9/2/2025
60622	CHISHOLM BROADBAND	WRO - PARTICIPANT BARRIER REMOVAL	-0.01	9/2/2025
60627	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	FULL TIME PROGRAM & COUNSELING - TRAVEL AIRFARE	-229.89	9/2/2025
60631	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILDREN'S LAB - SUPPLIES	-20.00	9/3/2025
60637	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	-60.72	9/4/2025
60639	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	FULLTIME PROGRAMS - TRAVEL MEALS, PARKING, TRANSP	-674.08	9/4/2025
60665	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	FINANCE - TRAVEL LODGING	-72.12	9/8/2025

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60672	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	PRECISION MACHINING SUPPLIES	-6.40	9/8/2025
60681	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	-31.80	9/9/2025
60691	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF- STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	-96.31	9/9/2025
60699	CLUTCH SOLUTIONS, LLC	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	-520.00	9/10/2025
60700	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	-12.88	9/10/2025
60705	J & P SUPPLY, INC.	BUILDING MAINT SUPPLIES	-482.95	9/11/2025
60707	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP - SUPPLIES	-13.30	9/11/2025
60709	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF- STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	-1.15	9/11/2025
60712	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D OFFICE SUPPLIES	-5.11	9/12/2025
60721	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	WRO-PARTICIPANT BARRIER REMOVAL	-73.07	9/12/2025
60726	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - STAFF/ STUDENT TRAVEL LODGING	-40.00	9/16/2025
60728	FLEETPRIDE, INC	VEHICLE MAINT - REPAIRS	638.00	9/16/2025
60730	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	LEADERSHIP DEV - SUPPLIES	-1.45	9/16/2025
60744	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP - SUPPLIES	-2.28	9/18/2025
60747	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	-29.72	9/19/2025
60749	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	-30.17	9/19/2025
60751	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	-82.00	9/19/2025
60761	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	-138.75	9/22/2025
60765	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	WRO - COORD SUPPLIES	-37.95	9/22/2025
60766	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES	-25.00	9/22/2025
60772	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	INSTRUCTIONAL DIRECTOR SUPPLIES	-29.24	9/22/2025
60774	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	-23.00	9/22/2025
60776	VILLAGE SCREEN PRINT	STUDENT AMBASSADOR SUPPLIES	-15.16	9/22/2025
60781	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	-10.00	9/23/2025
60783	HILTON GARDEN INN EDMOND	FINANCE - STAFF TRAVEL	-208.40	9/23/2025
60788	FLEETPRIDE, INC	BUS MAINT - REPAIRS	2,743.77	9/24/2025

60793	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	-11.75	9/25/2025
60796	OKLAHOMA HOSA	PN SELECT/BIOMED/ HCC - STAFF STUDENT TRAVEL	-50.00	9/25/2025
60801	ADAMS PLUMBING	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	604.12	9/26/2025
60803	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	PRECISION MACHINING SUPPLIES	-49.44	9/26/2025
60804	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTO SERVICE - SUPPLIES	-50.00	9/26/2025
60805	KELLE REPAIR AND TIRE CENTER	VEHICLE MAINT - REPAIRS	-30.00	9/26/2025
60807	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	DISABILITY SERVICES - SUPPLIES	-43.29	9/29/2025
60808	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMP SERV - EQUIPMENT UNDER \$10.000	-370.10	9/29/2025
60811	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VEHICLE MAINT - REPAIRS	-5.68	9/29/2025
60812	KEATHLYS	GROUNDS MAINT - SUPPLIES	-224.94	9/29/2025
60813	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	-25.00	9/30/2025
60816	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	WRO- PARTICIPANT ASSISTANCE	-15.14	9/30/2025
60817	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WRO- OFFICE, PARTICIPANT & WORKLAHOMA SUPPLIES	-0.16	9/30/2025
60818	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	WRO PARTICIPANT TUITION/CERT ASSIST	-5.00	9/30/2025
60821	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP - SUPPLIES	-26.71	9/30/2025
60823	THE SPOON LICKER	WRO - WORKLAHOMA SUPPLIES	-1.56	9/30/2025
60824	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VEHICLE MAINT - SUPPLIES	-7.01	9/30/2025
60825	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	GROUNDS - SUPPLIES	53.75	9/30/2025
60827	HERC RENTALS INC	GROUNDS RENTALS	-84.00	10/1/2025
60828	FARHA WHOLESALE COMPANY INC	WRO - COMMUNITY EVENTS, PARTICPANT & OFFICE SUPPLIES	-0.46	10/1/2025
60831	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	-43.21	10/1/2025
60833	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WELDING SUPPLIES	-32.47	10/1/2025
60838	OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS COMPANY	WRO- PARTICIPANT ASSISTANCE	-359.11	10/7/2025
60841	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILD'S LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	-39.63	10/7/2025
60844	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FIREFIGHTER - SUPPLIES	-8.92	10/7/2025
60845	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	-2.75	10/7/2025
60847	BUDGET TOWING	AUTO SERVICE - SUPPLIES	-20.00	10/7/2025

60848	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	-397.00	10/7/2025
60850	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VEHICLE MAINT - SUPPLIES	-1.05	10/7/2025
60851	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	-24.89	10/7/2025
60856	360 OUTDOOR TURF	GROUNDS - REPAIRS	-323.52	10/7/2025
60857	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FINANCE SUPPLIES	-8.53	10/7/2025
60858	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTO SERVICE - SUPPLIES	-21.92	10/7/2025
60860	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF-STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	-0.19	10/7/2025
60862	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BUILDING MAINT. REPAIRS	-26.53	10/7/2025
60865	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	-10.00	10/7/2025
60869	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTO TECH - SUPPLIES	-20.00	10/7/2025
60870	UNIFORM STOP - STILLWATER	TEACHER PREP - SUPPLIES	-13.16	10/7/2025
60872	P&K EQUIPMENT	GROUNDS - REPAIRS	1,292.31	10/9/2025
60875	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TANF - STUDENT ASSIST OTHER	-0.05	10/9/2025
60877	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BUILDING MAINT SUPPLIES	-20.00	10/9/2025
60879	OKLA ASBO	FINANCE- REGISTRATION	-250.00	10/9/2025
60881	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	FINANCE- TRAVEL LODGING & MEALS	-367.00	10/9/2025

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

**-9,479.16**

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**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

From PO: 60039 to PO: 60041

*Building*  
**Encumbrance For Board Approval**  
**BUILDING FUND**

<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
60039	BURGESS BUILDING COMPANY	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REMODEL REPAIRS	2,560.00	10/16/2025
60040	M4 CONSTRUCTION LLC	BUILDING MAINT MAJOR REPAIRS/REMODEL	5,557.70	10/16/2025
60041	STOLHAND-WELLS GROUP	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIRS/REMODEL	2,540.00	11/03/2025
<b>(21) BUILDING FUND Current Encumbered:</b>			<b>10,657.70</b>	



**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

From 10 Oct 2025 to 06 Nov 2025

**X CHANGE ORDER REPORT**  
**BUILDING FUND**

<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
60028	BELGER CARTAGE SERVICE INC.	BUILDING MAINT MAJOR REPAIRS/REMODEL	-1,162.50	9/9/2025
60038	MURRAY WOMBLE	BUILDING MAINT MAJOR REPAIRS/REMODEL	250.00	10/9/2025
<b>(21) BUILDING FUND Total:</b>			<b>-912.50</b>	

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**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

From PO: 70186 to PO: 70186

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

<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
70186	RAMHORST, MIRANDA	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	55,353.42	11/01/2025
<b>(11) GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT Current Encumbered:</b>			<b>55,353.42</b>	



**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

From 10 Oct 2025 to 06 Nov 2025

**CHANGE ORDER REPORT  
GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT**

<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
70060	BURKETT, RYAN L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	-100,040.22	7/1/2025
70074	EVANS, LORI L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	-100,602.51	7/1/2025
70150	BATHURST, MARY F	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	-72,500.21	7/30/2025
<b>(11) GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT Total:</b>			<b>-273,142.94</b>	

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# Superintendent Report – November 2025

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## Meetings and Activities

- **October 15** – Annual Integris Trustees Summit
- 16 – RCB Bank Community Advisory Board meeting
- 17 & 20 – Fall Break
- 21 – PTC Accreditation Pre-visit Zoom meeting; CTE Superintendent meeting evening event
- 22 – CTE Superintendent Meeting - Ardmore
- 23 – After board report/Annual PTC Team Goal report out; CTE Foundation Board meeting
- 24 – LegisOK Training; PTC United Way Auction and pile-on lunch; PTC/Jessica Rimmer Leadership Development training discussion; BPOC graduation
- 27 – Admin team meeting; September/October Staff Birthday luncheon; CTE Legislative Committee Zoom; Staff 2<sup>nd</sup> Interview – Health Careers position
- 28 – Accreditation Zoom meetings – District overview and Admin/Supervisors Group
- 29 – ODCTE Accreditation Onsite Interviews; House Interim Study – Ad Valorem (Senior freeze and ag land rates - potential impact and revenue offsets)
- 30 – ODCTE Accreditation Onsite Interviews; Integris Hospital Board meeting; ODCTE Accreditation Report out
- 31 – B&I Breakfast – Manufacturing Sector; PTC Fall Festival – AM and PM; LegisOk training
- **November 3** – CTE Freshman Legislator Visit – Tulsa Tech
- 4 – CTE Freshman Legislator Visit – Francis Tuttle Tech
- 5 – OASA Region 4/PTC Area superintendent meeting; OkACTE Legislative Priorities Forum
- 6 – CTE Freshman Legislator Visit – Mid America Tech; PTC Advisory Committee Night
- 10 – CTE Legislative Committee Zoom
- 11 – PTC Veteran's Day assemblies – AM & PM; Guest speaker assembly AM& PM – Ali Stephens, formerly from Ponca City, currently head of HR for Amazon's North American Customer Fulfillment division; PTC board meeting

## Full-Time Programs

- PTC has been approved for the funding to partner with Meridian Technology Center in a regional consortium to serve TANF clients. We will be the lead agency and will be able to hire an additional Training Navigator to provide support to those clients in the Meridian district. We hope to have the MOU finalized and open the job for applications as soon as possible.
- PTC program areas held their Fall Advisory Committee meetings, with approximately 150 advisors participating overall. We're still collecting surveys and will be gathering minutes from each meeting to capture the recommendations and any action items we may need to consider for continuous improvement. We appreciate the time invested by our advisors and recognize the vital role they play in maintaining high quality programs.

## Business and Industry Services

- Kiamichi Technology Center has discontinued their outreach and distance education program for Paramedic Certification. We will be meeting with area agency partners and internal staff to determine a path forward for offering Paramedic training in our region.
- For the October B&I Breakfast, PTC hosted the manufacturing sector. Thirty-six participants joined us to discuss needs and trends in the manufacturing industry. Hiring needs, specialized skillsets, tariffs were widely discussed. Participants also shared about upcoming improvements in equipment, facilities and processes that will be happening within businesses across district. PTC staff shared about program

enrollment, new technology, apprenticeships and other customized training available to support business and industry needs.

## Capital Planning

- We have received RFQ's for architects and construction managers and hope to have them reviewed and a recommendation submitted for the December board meeting.
- We are in the process of finalizing the implementation of the Centegix alert badge system for campus crisis alerts. We are preparing for staff responder training on November 21st.
- We are waiting to go out to bid for the USDA grant to improve the drive access around the current incubator, until federal government operations have resumed.

## Retirements/Resignations/Staff Changes

- We are in the process of finalizing candidates for the open Full-time Evening Welding Instructor position. I have received a letter of retirement from Dawn Brakey, our Oklahoma Bid Assistance Network – APEX Accelerator Coordinator. She plans to finish her contract year June 30th with retirement beginning July 1, 2026.

## Upcoming Events

- November 18-19 – CTE Superintendent Meeting – Mid Del Tech Center
- November 24-28 – Thanksgiving Break
- December 4-5 – PTC Sophomore Success

**Directors' Report to the PTC Board of Education – November 2025  
(Alphabetic by Area)**

**Business & Industry Services & Safety**

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**Communications & Marketing**

- The BPOC Graduation was set-up by Facilities/C&M Team. They assisted with program creation livestreaming, audio visual, photos and posted to social media.
- Terri Busch created video for “walk-through” of the Safety facility with Kyle Batson.
- Visual Communications students filmed the 1 Million Cups presentation and Terri Busch added it to YouTube and made sure things ran smoothly.
- Terri Busch sent several different press releases to the newspaper and posted to social media for events and news.
- The Team assisted with Advisory Night with audio/visual set-up, photos, room set-up, and name badges.
- Fall Fest photos were taken by Terri Busch and posted to social media and the lobby displays. She also assisted with certificates and candy for contest winners.
- The C&M Team participated in Accreditation interviewing.
- Animoto photo slideshows were created for both the BPOC graduation and will be created for the PN Pinning Ceremony by Terri Busch.
- Videos were posted in partnership with Speak Now, for Welding, Construction Month, and more.
- Terri Busch met with the Holiday Market Team to continue the planning for the event on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Angie Ogden created numerous flyers for both BIS and Full-Time programs.
- The C&M Team promoted Red Ribbon Week and assisted where we could.
- The monthly B&I Breakfast for Manufacturing was attended by Terri Busch.
- The C&M Team along with Clean Uniforms put together the PTC Swag Site for Fox/PTC Gear. It's now available on our website.
- Terri Busch attended the OKSPRA officers Zoom Call.
- Angie Ogden put together and distributed all items for the Advisory Night to programs.
- Terri Busch attended the monthly BIS meeting.
- Angie Ogden/Terri Busch assisted with Worklahoma in the Conf. Center and helped where needed.
- The C&M team met with the Retention and Recruitment team to discuss upcoming activities.
- PTC Esports students are highlighted this month in the PC Monthly.
- The C&M Team assisted where we could for the Veteran's Day activities.
- Zone press release and legal documentation was sent to media.
- Terri Busch continues to work on OKSPRA Spring Conference agenda for April.

**Instructional Directors / Full Time Programs**

**Instructional Directors**

- PTC hosted its Annual Veterans Day Celebration with Ian Freeman serving as Emcee.
- Full-Time Programs Students had the opportunity to hear a presentation from Ali Stephens a Ponca City Graduate. Ali is currently the Head of HR for North America Customer Fulfillment

for Amazon. She shared her journey from Ponca City to where she is now with Amazon as well as her leadership perspectives.

- Kahle Goff and Kendra Knight met with POHI Administrators to discuss partnerships, academics, and future programs.
- Kahle Goff taught Hight Stakes Conversations for Managers Toolbelt.
- PTC participated in an ODCTE Accreditation Visit which happens every 5 years.
- Kendra Knight, Ashley Eddinger, Kindal Eller, and Kahle Goff participated in the Health Careers Instructor Interviews.
- Kahle Goff attended the BPOC Graduation.
- The Full-Time Programs team held the Annual Fall Festival. This event encourages participate in CareerTech Student Organizations.
- The Full-Time Programs team participated in the Annual Advisory Committee Night.
- The Student Services Team hosted the Annual Area Special Education Teachers Meeting.

### Practical Nursing

PN held their advisory meeting on Oct 27th during lunch. We had 12 advisory members attend and they provided excellent feedback on ideas for program improvements and ideas for technology implementation.

- Ashley participated in the Fall HOSA conference.
- PN Select students are busy finishing LTC and moving into Intro to Nursing.
- PN Pinning Ceremony is scheduled for November 14th at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.
- Alisa, Shonda, and Tessa are busy with clinical rotations and skills check offs for the Sept cohort.
- Ashley is taking the August 24 cohort to Bethany Children's Hospital on Nov 11th for the Pediatric Hospital Rotation
- The September 24 cohort is finishing up preceptorship and finishing up the program.

Michelle attended the PN Directors retreat at Lake Murray State Park.

### Health, BITE and Special Programs

#### Medical Services

- Our program has continued at a steady pace. Mrs. Koch was able to meet with each student during conference times as well as several parents to update them on theirs or their student's progress through the course along with any challenges or needs for improvement. Overall conferences went very well and were left with encouragement and understanding.
- Medical Assistant Program
  - We're continuing at a steady pace. This month Mrs. Koch was able to bring in a field expert (Nate Koch, PTA, Director of Rehab – Bradberry Commons) to lead the Medical Assisting students through hands-on training regarding devices to assist with ambulation. Nate also led them through gait belt use and body-mechanics safety while assisting unsteady patients. Additionally, to our unit on assistive devices, we've continued through our curriculum and have covered Eye/Ear Exams, Pediatric Examination, Specialty Exams. Administrative units have covered Health records, Daily operations, Medical Billing, and Written Communication.
- Veterinary Assistant Program

- The Veterinary Assistant students have also been hard at work and are wrapping up additional units in Veterinary Medical Terminology as well as Veterinary Assisting. We've had hands-on labs regarding Breed identification, animal restraints, & the Fear Free initiative. Mrs. Koch is working with Dr. Shuey regarding potential dates we can take a field trip to practice hands-on skills

#### Academic Math

- The Academic Lab is progressing as expected. More students are completing their courses and doing their WorkKeys Placement test and curriculum if needed.
- Adult Medical students are progressing at the necessary pace as well.
- WE are also starting to allow certain Blackwell students to come to the academic lab to work on their Edgenuity courses in order to keep pace. Due to the schedule change, they are not able to be in class the full time needed, so we are helping them here.

#### Teacher Prep

- Teacher Prep students enjoyed 8th grade days, visited Cowley College, and completed safe sleep training.

#### Children's Lab and Preschool

- The Children's Lab welcomed guests from the EMT, Cosmetology, and Construction programs, who visited to share with the children about their important roles in our community during Community Helpers Week!
- We completed parent-teacher conferences this year and were thrilled to have such a great turnout from our families!
- We trick-or-treated through the hallways of Pioneer Tech and celebrated with a Halloween party full of fun activities for the children

#### HCC

- Students continue to work through curriculum.
- They participated in HOSA meeting
- Students helped with 8<sup>th</sup> grade tours.

#### WRO Ponca City

- October workshop was the week of 10/20 and had 17 participants complete the week. PO's include 2 Universal Class tuition for online courses that are not offered in person at PTC. Barrier removal includes 1 past-rent to allow current rental options with income-based housing, and 2 electric bills 1 of which allowed reconnection of utilities.
- WORKlahoma 10/7 was a successful job fair at PTC with over 300 registered job seekers, 140 of them being from the public, not students. We had 34 area businesses represented. Pre-registering the students helped with traffic flow at the registration area. The WORKlahoma mailer proves beneficial as we continue getting calls from those interested in our workshops and future job fair. At Traci's request we will have local higher-ed represented at May 7<sup>th</sup>'s event- University Center has already committed and contacting NOC now.
- Community engagements included distributing flyers for workshop and WORKlahoma. Fae participating in Untied Way activities. Dondi attended Workforce Conference on 10/1-2 and she with Cena attended Work Ready annual convening on 14-15. Having the WR car in 1 parade with 4 more scheduled by the end of year. Dondi joined BIS to a visit in Fairfax, had radio spots for WORKlahoma and Workshop, attended 2<sup>nd</sup> month of Tonkawa Leadership which resulted in the City of Tonkawa presenting job openings to our Oct. class. We will end the month with participating and having a visit from the Accreditation group.

#### AEFL

- 25 new students enrolled in the AEFL and TANF programs
  - 108 students currently enrolled
  - 2637 total attendance hours for all students
  - 9 high school equivalency tests passed this month
  - 2 students have graduated and earned their high school equivalency diploma
  - 18 students have made an EFL gain (Educational Functioning Level)
- AEFL Staff attended virtual and face-to-face training:
  - LACES and Coffee Training
  - Oklahoma Works Partnership Conference
  - Metro Technology Center Accreditation as an Examiner
  - Power in Partnership: Transforming Adult Education and Workforce Impact Through Policy and Collaboration
  - Foundational Math Skills for Academic Success

#### SHARE

- SHARE had 4 students finish all their core classes this month for a total of 6. Two of them are doing an apprenticeship, two are working in their other Tech class to enhance their training and the other two are waiting for an apprenticeship or internship to open up.
- We have four more students who have contacted us to join SHARE 2nd Semester

#### New Beginning

- 22 students as of October 29<sup>th</sup>
- 2 students attending Long Term Nurse Aide
- 2 students in PN Program
- 1 student in visual communication
- 2 students in RMA
- 1 student in Teacher Prep
- Mrs. Burg attended several zoom meetings regarding TANF
- Concern regarding SNAP for Nov.
- Taking student to NERA
- Received 5 new students on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>

#### BITE

- IT and Visual Communications took 8 students recently to BPA Fall Leadership conference in Norman. The kids are excited to compete this year for a chance at Nationals in Nashville.

#### Biomed

- This month, students in Biomedical Science participated in a variety of hands-on learning activities and events.
- During our eighth-grade tours, students demonstrated their knowledge of the human body by placing clay organs and muscles on our Maniken skeletons. The groups that got the most correct were our winners. I think the eighth graders had a lot of fun with it!
- Our HOSA officers attended the Fall Leadership Conference, where they took part in team-building exercises and learned about different careers in the medical field.
- In the lab, first-year students conducted gel electrophoresis to analyze DNA profiles and determine whose blood was found at a simulated crime scene. Second-year students continued their anatomy studies by adding muscles to their manikins and examining how the nervous system and endocrine systems both play an important role in communication within the body.
- Looking ahead, students will be preparing candles for the Holiday Market on November 20 from 9 AM to 2 PM.

- Looking ahead, first-year students have already begin studying the steps involved in an autopsy. We will get to look at different “diseased” hearts (from sheep). Second-year students are ready to dive into a deeper look at the urinary and digestive system.

#### T&I and Service Programs

#### Automotive

- Shadowing our first students at Mertz
- First round of ASE tests complete - 20 tests passed
- One first year student has passed 9 of the 10 tests the first try even though he's only completed one subject, Engine Repair, so far.

#### Cosmetology

- September 24: Pretty in a Minute sent a platform artist to teach a hands-on class on hot tools to the students.
- Nine 2nd-year cosmetology students attended the Premiere Beauty Show in San Antonio, Texas, on September 27-30.
- Antonia Lopez, who serves as the Northwest District Vice President, taught 3 breakout sessions on technical skills in the workplace at the SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference on Oct. 6th & on Oct. 27th

#### Construction Trades

- Students worked on: Roof framing layout , roof framing, and rake wall's

#### Criminal Justice

- Criminal Justice Students have been learning about Crime Scene Investigation: Topics learned are Fingerprinting, Evidence Collection, Evidence Packaging, Blood Spatter, Searches, Measurements and Sketches. Students toured the Blackwell Police Department.
- Guest Speakers for the month were PCPD K-9 JT Hopkins, OSBI Special Agent Richard Brown, Detective Sgt. Cory Vincent explained Evidence Collection and Evidence Packaging to students. Students participated in 8th Grade Tours. Students attended a Sentencing hearing at the Kay County Courthouse in Newkirk.
- Students assisted the Ponca City Noon Ambuc Chapter, a non-profit Organization preparing for the National Motocross Race held in Ponca City October 15th-18th.

#### Culinary Arts

- Students are starting their internship hours in the PTC production kitchen and Megaburger
- Mrs. Pollak updated her ServSafe teaching/proctor certification
- Trying out recipes for the Holiday Market

#### Firefighter/EMT

- FF students are working towards their FF1 certification testing later this month.
- Students went to NERA last week and assisted in unloading food supplies from the trucks.
- The Kay Co FF1 class is at the midway point. This training is being provided free of charge to volunteer firefighters. This training would cost over 1800.00 per student. Through a grant from OSU Fire Service Training and our partnership with them, we are able to provide this vital training. We not only have local fire department participants but firefighters from across the state. This class will conclude with certification testing on November 15 and 16.

#### Mechatronics

- Two students received PLATINUM on WorkKeys

- Took all students (along with Construction) to High Plains Tech Ctr (Woodward, Ok) to see their Wind Energy Program
- Went with Construction to Tulsa to see Wood Systems

#### Precision Machining

- Students did great with the 8th grade tours.
- Students went to the Wichita trade show.
- Started the accreditation. Had two students do virtual interviews. Mr. Lesemann also did virtual interviews

#### Welding

- Prepare for the first certification test of the year
- Build deck for parade float
- Start working on blueprints and fabrication.

### **Student Services**

- Audra attended PowerSchool University Training in Connecticut with Holly Farmer. Gained knowledge on how to build and implement the online enrollment process for spring enrollment
- Attended CounselorFest at MetroTech-October 7
- Attended IEP and 504 meetings
- Assisted in the testing center
- Assisted with Blackwell Leadership Tour-October 9
- All Student Services staff assisted with 8th grade tours - October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>
- Professional development and team goals this are to visit other tech centers. Scheduled visit in December to Autry.
- Staffed Career Fair in Ponca City
- Student conferences with instructors and directors to check in and assist with getting grades to passing
- Attended Team meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup>
- Facilitated Red Ribbon Week activities/PCPD drug dog and Lt JT Hopkins came and presented
- All Student Services staff participated in accreditation visit/interviews
- Working on possible semester schedule changes

#### Career Center

- On the professional skills side, we are working on Time Management and how to be a good time manager
- We took a time management self-assessment, and have completed written and online job applications
- Pam and I were both tour guides for 8th grade tours
- We also worked parent/teacher conferences
- Helped with more nursing mock interviews

#### WorkKeys:

- Students are working on curriculum working to improve in all categories
- Many students have been to the testing center to take WorkKeys tests

### Career Development Facilitator

- Organized 8th Grade Days Event
- Attended Cowley College Field Trip with Teacher Preparation and Health Careers
- Explored the following career clusters with district 8th graders:
  - Health Science
  - Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications
- Began planning for a 6th grade West Middle School visit in December
- Began planning for a 8th grade Blackwell Middle School visit in November
- Began planning for Sophomore Success Event
- Participated in PTC Virtual and In-person Accreditation Meetings
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### Counselor

- Met with students/instructors regarding attendance and grades
- Attended PoHi College Fair-October 2
- Attended CounselorFest at MetroTech-October 7
- Attended IEP and 504 meetings
- Blackwell Leadership Tour-October 9
- Attended Student Ambassador 8th grade tour meetings-October 10
- Helped with pictures during 8th grade tours
- Attended Parent Teacher Conferences at POHI-set up a table-October 14/October 23
- Helped Laura in the testing center
- Attended Team meeting with instructors-October 21


### Testing Specialist

A total of 247 tests were proctored in October, bringing our fiscal year total to 788.

With only 18 active testing days, we accumulated 352 contact hours (not including two untimed exams).

- Proctored midterms for the Children's Lab students
- Proctored a midterm for a Rose State student from the community
- Completed the first round of ASE testing for Automotive — students completed 49 subject assessments
- Visual Communications students with the CT Competency Exam 0901: Fundamentals of Technology
- 13 AT&D course completers tested this month
- Began testing for potential BPOC applicants completing prerequisite assessments

### Additional:

- Audra and I streamlined the PSI check-in process, cutting down the time needed for candidates to begin testing!
- We received another 5/5 rating on PSI October's remote audit 

- I completed training on the new PSI software version and passed my Pearson VUE recertification exam

Disabilities Specialist/Job Placement Facilitator

- Continued scheduling, hosting and/or attending IEP/504 meetings with Sending Schools
- Continued updating student listing and spreadsheet and Orange Binders
- Began meeting with individual instructors to review Orange Binders and updated student information
- Attended student/teacher conferences regarding grades and attendance as needed
- Assisted in the Testing Center as needed
- Continued planning Special Education Advisory meeting

**Plant/Facilities/Maintenance**

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# **Paperclips**

## **Oct. 2025**

# PTC names October Students of the Month

## Press Release

Pioneer Technology Center has announced the October Students of the Month, Serenity Cady and Malorie Prince.

Serenity Cady, a junior from Tonkawa High School, is enrolled in PTC's Visual Communication program. Instructor Troy Buller describes Serenity as a talented artist whose creativity shines through in everything she creates. She works diligently, pays close attention to detail, and continually looks for ways to improve her craft. Though she leads with a quiet and gentle presence, her actions speak volumes. Cady exemplifies the qualities of a thoughtful leader and outstanding citizen, consistently modeling respect and excellence in the classroom.

Malorie Prince, a senior from Blackwell High School,



*Serenity Cady and Malorie Prince*

is enrolled in Pioneer Tech's Criminal Justice program. Instructor Tom Burg commends Malorie for her leadership, professionalism, and initiative. A second-year student and two-year PTC Student Ambassador, Prince has served as a role model and representative for her peers. She is also the Secretary

of Blackwell High School's FCCLA chapter, where she helps promote community service and student leadership. Her initiative extends beyond the classroom; Prince played a key role in redesigning the Criminal Justice curriculum, contributing to updates in Traffic Stop and Dispatcher procedures. Her academic

achievement, leadership experience, and community involvement make her an outstanding representative of Pioneer Tech's values.

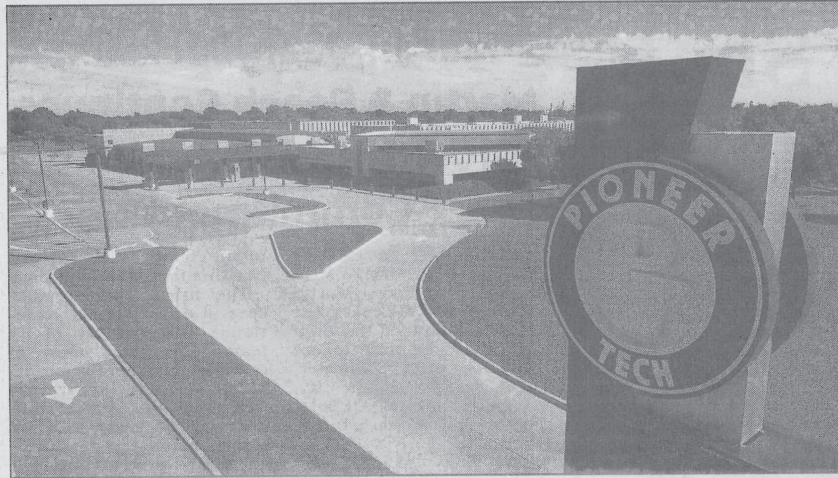
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# READING The Chief



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**Dondi Rowe, Dawn Brakey, Jenn Miller, and Heather Smith read the Chief!**



## PTC training the future workforce

Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) classes for the 2025 - 2026 school are in full swing. Since its founding in 1973, Pioneer Tech has offered full-time or short-term education and training to meet the needs of both high school and adult students.

In the full-time career training areas, Pioneer Tech customizes each student's training based on his or her career goals, by offering multiple career majors. According to Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO, "Our career majors give each student lots of options. They have more courses to choose from and can design their training for a specific career."

Pioneer Tech has 17 career programs. They are Automotive Service Technology, Information Technology, Basic Peace Officer Certification, Biomedical Sciences Academy, Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Teacher Preparation, Firefighter/EMT, Health Careers, Industrial Technology, Mechatronics, Medical Services, Practical Nursing, Welding Technology, Visual Communications. Some of these career training programs have options for students to qualify for college credit. These partner institutions include Northern Oklahoma College, Cowley College, Oklahoma Wesleyan University, and Oklahoma State University's Institute of Technology.

Each year nearly 500 high school students and adults enroll in PTC's full-time career training curriculum where they gain knowledge and skills that are needed for success in life and at work.

Adult students have the option of attending on either a part-time or full-time basis. Tuition for adults varies depending on which area they enroll in. Financial aid and scholarships are available to eligible applicants.

Along with quality career-specific training, Pioneer Tech also offers experiences that allow students to find success in core academic subjects as well. Providing free tuition to all high school and home school students within the district, PTC partners with Blackwell, Newkirk, Ponca City, Tonkawa, and Woodland high schools. The tech center also has high school students attending from Frontier, Medford, and Shidler this year. All students attend on a part-time basis dependent upon class schedules from their home high school.

Through the Adult Education and Family Literacy program adult students without a high school diploma can gain the knowledge they need to earn their GED or high school equivalency. For high school-age students who may be at risk of not earning their high school diplomas, PTC works with partner schools to provide academic enhancement and credit recovery opportunities assist-

ing students in meeting graduation requirements.

PTC also offers academic math classes in College Algebra, Math of Finance, Algebra II, Math Analysis, and Geometry. These courses are taught by a certified math teacher at the PTC campus.

Pioneer Technology Center also uses the WorkKeys assessment system and a career curriculum to enhance student and client training. The online-system is a tool to measure basic skill requirements for employment, assess skills relative to a particular career, and for improvement to basic workplace skills. This system assists students in successfully qualifying and retaining a high-skilled, high-wage career.

In addition to providing programs for the emergent workforce, Pioneer Tech also provides an array of services for existing companies, start-up businesses, and industries re-locating into the service area as well as adults who simply want to update or enhance existing job skills.

Pioneer Tech's Business and Industry Services (BIS) division offers client-based and training programs that include small business management, agra business management, bid assistance, leadership development, safety training, industry training, marketing solutions and the business incubator program. The Emergency Services Training Center benefits not only the full-time career programs but also PTC's safety education for the industry. The tower stands 44 feet high with 18,425 square feet of usable training space, including burn rooms, movable partitions, rappelling capabilities, and much more.

Each year, over 9,000 individuals take advantage of the BIS offerings which, in turn, enhances the business climate, and economy of Kay County; thus, providing an increased number of jobs and salaries within the district.

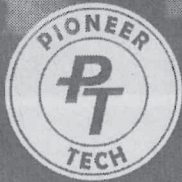
Through the Adult Training and Development (AT&D) program, more than 500 on-site and on-line courses are available ranging from a few hours to complete career training offerings. Other courses available through the AT&D department include emergency medical technician, welding, certified nurse aide, culinary courses, and many more. Fall, spring, and summer class schedules are also available at the PTC campus or on the website at [www.pioneertech.edu](http://www.pioneertech.edu).

For more information on PTC's Full-Time programs, Business and Industry Services programs, and Adult Training and Development classes, please call 580-762-8336 or visit [pioneertech.edu](http://pioneertech.edu).

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### **Kristi Reed honored as October's Healthcare Professional of the Month by the Community Health Foundation of Kay County.**

Kristi Reed has been selected as the Community Health Foundation's September Healthcare Professional of the Month. Kristi is an LPN and an adjunct instructor at Pioneer Technology Center for over 20 years. The nominator said, "Kristi, an LPN, has served as an adjunct instructor at Pioneer Technology Center for over 20 years. Her passion for the healthcare field is evident in everything she does. She is highly motivated, reliable, and compassionate in her professional role. Throughout her career, Kristi has made a lasting impact on countless students and continues to inspire more each year. She dedicates herself fully to teaching, always giving selflessly without expecting anything in return."

Kristi was born and raised right here in Ponca City. She graduated from Ponca City High School. She obtained her LPN License at Pioneer Technology Center. She has been teaching for 20-plus



years. She says, "I love being able to help others get their start in the medical field, and encouraging them to continue to reach their goals. I never thought I would become an instructor until I taught my first class and fell in love with it. Along with being a nurse

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## **Healthcare Professional of the Month**

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and helping others in their time of need. "

Her advice to other students seeking to be in her industry is, "My advice to students that want to pursue a career as an LPN would be just to do it, take the steps that you need to take to reach their goal. It might take some stepping stones to reach their goal, but the sky is the limit."

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family and reading a good book. She has three beautiful daughters, Jayce, Jady, and Jenna. She shares, "I am so grateful that I have had the opportunity to be a part of so many people's lives over the years as they stepped into their new careers." Congratulations, Kristi Reed!

If you are interested in nominating an outstanding healthcare professional in Kay County from any healthcare specialty, the Community Health Foundation would love to hear about your nominee. A nomination form is available on the Foundation's website at [chfkayco.com](http://chfkayco.com), and each monthly winner will be awarded \$100 in Ponca City Chamber Bucks.

## September Ponca City Noon Lions, Pioneer Technology Center Student Ambassador of the Month is David Derrick.

David is involved in everything in the Visual Communication Program at PTC. He serves as an anchor for the Pulse, a live taped video that serves as communication for things students need to know. David serves as the lead graphic designer. Whether it is a t-shirt they are making for one of the programs or a flyer for the esports team, David always steps up to the plate and gets that project completed. David is a member of Business Professionals of America (BPA) and was a state finalist in Podcast Production. David is also a member of PTC's esports team playing Black Ops 6, Rocket League and Marvel Rivals. David is an outstanding student but even more importantly David is genuinely good!



PICTURED WITH Ponca City Noon President Cathie Huddleston.



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## PTC students visit Sheppard Air Force Base

### Press Release

Pioneer Technology Center students recently traveled to Wichita Falls, Texas, to visit Sheppard Air Force Base and observe Airmen in action during the 2025 Mission Generation/Bracer Forge exercises and Mission Generation Competition.

The Mission Generation/Bracer Forge exercises focused on Agile Combat Employment (ACE) concepts. Airmen trained through a variety of real-world scenarios designed to build skills beyond their typical job roles. Students observed activities including tactical combat casualty care, self-aid/buddy care, unexploded ordnance identification, land navigation, munitions handling, and tactical movements, all crucial skills for multi-capable forces.

On Sept. 11, students also attended the Mission Generation Competition, a family-friendly event held on the GITA Ramp. Airmen teams showcased their skills by generating F-15, F-16, C-130, and KC-135

aircraft, providing families and visitors a firsthand look at the precision, teamwork, and resilience required in today's Air Force.

"These trainings highlight the importance of preparing Airmen for evolving challenges," said Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO. "For our students to witness this level of dedication and skill was inspiring, educational, and provided insight into available military careers."

Bracer Forge and Mission Generation initiatives are designed to push Airmen beyond traditional duties, helping them become multi-capable warfighters with a strong warrior mindset. By aligning technical training with operational needs, the Air Force ensures readiness to defend, operate, generate, and sustain air bases in dynamic environments.

Pioneer Tech students left Sheppard Air Force Base with a deeper understanding of the commitment, resilience, and operational excellence that drive the Air Force forward.



Pioneer Technology Center students recently visited Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas, to and observe Airmen in action. (Courtesy photo)

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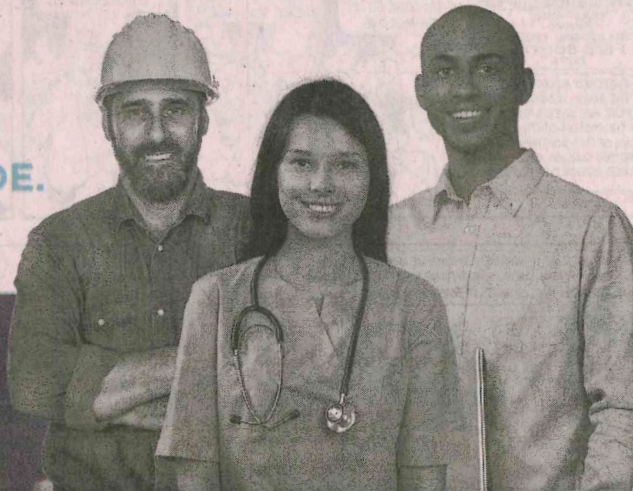
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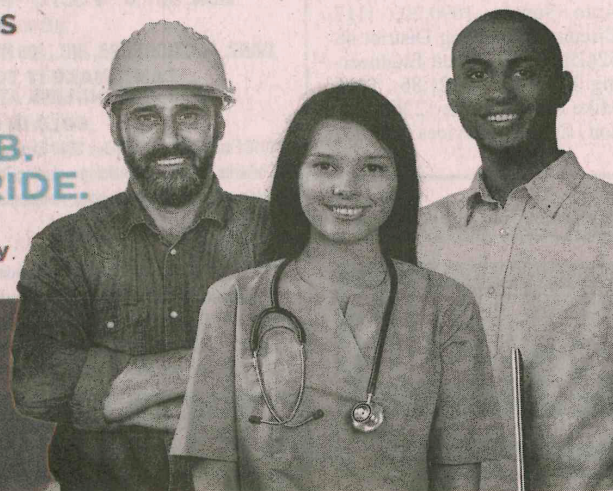
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## Go Lightly Chiropractic featured at 1 Million Cups

By CALLEY LAMAR  
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The monthly 1 Million Cups meeting was held at the cafeteria atrium at Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 8:30 am. The purpose of 1 Million Cups is for entrepreneurs in the community to come together and share their stories over a cup of coffee.

This month's speaker was Dr. Seth Miller with Go Lightly Chiropractic and Revolution Wellness.

Dr. Miller shared that his decision to enter into chiropractic care was motivated by the help he received from a chiropractor. He had been in a car wreck and was unable to stand or walk properly for about a month. He eventually went to a chiropractor despite some initial hesitancy.

"I ended up going to a chiropractor...I didn't know what they were and I also didn't believe in them. I honestly thought they were snake oil," said Miller. "They did a full work up on me, did x-rays, saw some stuff, some joints that were misaligned. And then they went ahead and started doing some adjustments."

After 10 adjustments, Dr. Miller felt on the road to recovery. He underwent the treatment while finishing his masters in counseling and psychology at the time, but

his experience with chiropractors changed the trajectory of his career.

"I wanted to be able to help people and help people with hurting. And to live the best possible life that they can," said Dr. Miller.

As a chiropractor, Dr. Miller shared that he went through primary care school, a year of cadaver dissection, radiology, and bio-chemistry.

He has been in practice for 12 years now, and moved to Ponca City in 2015. He opened his own clinic in May of 2017.

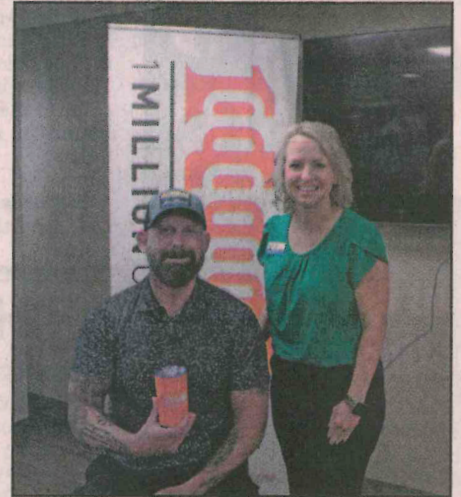
In addition to chiropractics, Dr. Miller adjusts extremities including elbows, wrists, shoulders, knees, ankles, feet, or any other joints that are ailing patients. Their services also include x-rays.

He can also offer referrals, and can order MRIs, CTs, and blood work in the event it is outside his scope.

"I try to help people. It doesn't matter what is going on with my patient. All I care about is making sure that they get the best health-care they possibly can, and sometimes that is no chiropractic," said Dr. Miller.

On the Revolution Wellness side of the practice, he shared that they offer Clean Eat meals, RelaxWell Wellness Pods, and supplements.

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GO LIGHTLY Chiropractic and Revolution Wellness was the subject of the latest 1 Million Cups meeting held at Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) on Wednesday, Oct. 1. Dr. Seth Miller (left) was the speaker for the event. He was presented with an orange cup by Molly Kyler (right), this cup is given to all speakers at 1 Million Cups meetings. (Photo by Calley Lamar)

## Go Lightly Chiropractic Con't from Page 1

He also shared that they were looking into hyperbaric chambers and cryo chambers.

Following his presentation, Dr. Miller was presented with an orange cup. These cups are given to the presenters at 1 Million Cups meetings.

For more information on Go Lightly Chiropractic and Revolution Wellness, they have a website at [www.revolutionwellnessok.com](http://www.revolutionwellnessok.com), and a Facebook page.

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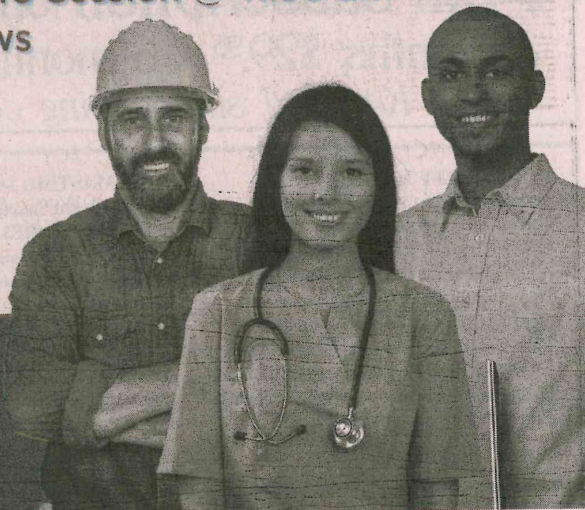
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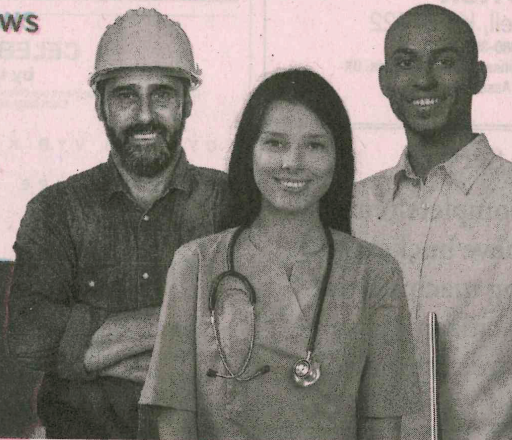
### What you'll access:

- Over 30 Vendors
- Remote Work Info Session @ 11:30 am
- On-site Interviews
- Door Prizes

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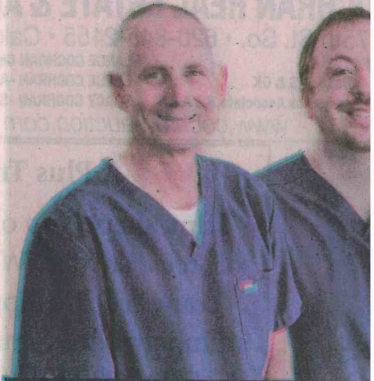
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CAREER FIELD	a.m.	p.m.	Total Slots Enrolled	High School a.m.	High School p.m.	PT Adult a.m.	PT Adult p.m.	Full-Time	Total Students	# of Slots Capacity	% Enrolled
<b>PN - M. Tripp</b>											
Practical Nursing*	39		39	0	0	0	0	39	39	40	98%
PN Select Aug 24	5										
Sep-24	10										
Mar-25	12										
PN Select Aug 25	9										
Sep-25	12		PN Select Transfer								
<b>BPOC - T. Hodgson</b>											
Basic Police Officer	7		7	0	0	0	0	7	7	8	88%
<b>T&amp;I</b>											
261											
Automotive Tech	18	19	37	16	18	2	1	0	37	40	93%
Construction	19	17	36	17	14	2	3	0	36	40	90%
Cosmetology	23	25	48	21	21	0	2	2	46	40	120%
Criminal Justice	15	15	30	15	12	0	3	0	30	24	125%
Culinary Arts	9	14	23	7	11	1	1	1	21	30	77%
Firefighter/EMT	16	7	23	6	1	3	0	7	17	20	115%
Mechatronics	6	7	13	6	5	0	2	0	13	40	33%
Precision Machining	13	11	24	10	10	2	0	1	23	30	80%
Welding	20	18	38	19	17	1	1	0	38	40	95%
<b>Health, BITE, TP, Sp Prog - K Keelin</b>											
154											
Information Technology	15	10	25	9	7	5	2	1	24	30	83%
Teacher Preparation	11	9	20	10	8	1	1	0	20	30	67%
BioMedicial Sciences	11	7	18	11	7	0	0	0	18	30	60%
Health Careers	15	14	29	15	14	0	0	0	29	30	97%
Medical Services	6	6	12	4	2	0	0	6	12	30	40%
PN Select	6	3	9	6	2	0	1	0	9	12	75%
Visual Communications	13	14	27	12	11	0	2	1	26	30	87%
SHARE	11	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40%
Academic Lab	58	30	88						0		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>474</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>445</b>		

HIGH SCHOOLS	a.m.	p.m.	Both	Total Students
Blackwell	17	27	4	48
Frontier	2	2	0	4
DCLA	1	0	0	1
EPIC	2	20	0	22
HomeSchool	4	0	0	4
Newkirk	18	24	3	45
Medford	14	0	0	14
Ponca City	75	75	12	162
Shidler	12	0	0	12
Tonkawa	11	11	0	22
Woodland	26	0	0	26
<b>Total High School</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>360</b>	
Adults - full-time	55		55	
Adults - part-time	17	20	30	
<b>Total Adults</b>			<b>85</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>445</b>	

**NOTES:** In the top table, the Total Students column counts each student on campus one time by program. The bottom table counts each student once by classification.

\* Practical Nursing total of 5 start dates.

\*\*SHARE has 16 students that are combined SHARE/CareerTech courses both a.m. and p.m.; and 0 who are SHARE Academic Only full time.

Special Programs	Total Enrollment
AEFL	108
New Beginnings	21
Apprenticeship	3

**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
**Part-Time & Temporary Employment Contracts and/or Addenda to Contracts**  
**Date 11/11/2025 FY 2025/2026**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Class Taught</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contract amount</u>
Keri Bartley	AEFL/ESL Class	11/1-30 (17.5 hrs)	437.50
Aimee Clark	AEFL Class @ PTC	11/1-30 (31.5 hrs)	787.50
Francesca Clifford	Take YourLife Back Class	10/16 (3 hrs)	150.00
Chad Chrisco	Assistant for Sauce Class	10/8 (4 hrs)	60.00
Chad Chrisco	Asst. Instructor Donut Class	11/4 (4 hrs)	60.00
Kathelene Farmer	CSO Skills Check Off	11/4-20 (4.5 hrs)	157.50
Kathy Gamblin	Donut Class	11/4 (5 hrs)	250.00
Kellie Garcia	Acrylic Highland Cow Class	10/21 (5 hrs)	150.00
Angelica Gatchell	Take Your Life Back Class	10/15 (3 hrs)	150.00
Larry Godley	AEFL Class @ Tonkawa Tribe	11/1-30 (21 hrs)	630.00
Vina Gowdy	Excel 2 2019 Class	10/21-30 (12 hrs)	360.00
Sean Grigsba	MTB Foundations Class	9/24-10/1 (3 hrs)	75.00
Elaine Harman	AEFL Class @ PTC	11/1-30 (28 hrs)	728.00
Michiel Landers	Family Tree Class	10/23-11/6	270.00
Julie Lawrence	AEFL Class @ PTC	11/1-30 (49 hrs)	1274.00
Allyson Leonard	AEFL Class @ PTC	11/1-30 (31.5 hrs)	787.50
Audra Mason	Evening Testing Facilitator	10/7-12/18 (up to 100 hrs)	21.00/hr
Sandy May	AEFL/ESL Class	11/1-30 (17.5 hrs)	437.50
John Munger	School Bus Instructor	10/15-18 (9 hrs)	270.00
Joni Murphy	AEFL Class @ Osage Site	11/1-30 (14 hrs)	350.00
James Page	Bus Driver Examiner	10/17-20 (7.5 hrs)	262.50
Brenda Pollak	Sauce Class	10/8 (6 hrs)	180.00
Pam Powers	AEFL Class @ PTC	11/1-30 (68 hrs)	1700.00
Kristi Reed	CNA Class	11/3-20 (95.5 hrs)	2865.50
Tammy Riff	Custodian Float/Sub	11/10-6/30 (29 hrs/week)	16.50/hr
Joby Sadler	Fast Track Phlebotomy	11/3-20 (48 hrs)	1536.00
Arlene Stauffer	MTB Classes	10/22-11/12 (9 hrs)	225.00
Rebecca Stephens	AEFL Class @ PTC	11/1-30 (37.5 hrs)	937.50
Mary Ann Sudbury	AEFL Class @ PTC	11/1-30 (26 hrs)	676.00
Anthony Valentin	Welding Instructor	9/16-10/15 (24 hrs)	720.00
Anthony Valentin	Welding Instructor	10/16-11/15 (24 hrs)	720.00
Anthony Valentin	Welding Instructor	11/16-12/16 (24 hrs)	720.00
Sarah Whicker	Dental Asst. Instructor	10/21-11/15 (7.5 hrs)	262.50
Sarah Whicker	Dental Asst. Instructor	11/16-12/12 (3.5 hrs)	122.50