

Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 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 and vote to approve or not approve the Minutes of the August 11, 2026 regular Board of Education meeting
5. Discussion, review and vote to approve or not approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists (General Fund #10472-10710 in the amount of \$253,069.66; Building Fund #-1016-1018 in the amount of \$15,008.00; Payroll #70160-70161 in the amount of \$26,118.97)
6. Administrative Reports and Anticipated Discussion by the Board and Staff regarding facilities, district policy issues, community issues and/or personnel or student needs
 - 6.A. Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO
 - 6.B. Kahle Goff, Executive Director Full-Time Programs
7. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the OATC membership dues in the amount of \$5,700 for 2026-27 (Same as last FY)
8. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the FY26 Financial Statements & FY27 Estimate of Needs
9. 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
10. New Business
11. Board Comment
12. 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.

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By Kellie Johnson, Minutes Clerk

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1. Call meeting to order

2. Roll call and establish a quorum

Also in attendance were Traci Thorpe, Kendra Knight, Kahle Goff, Molly Kyler, Mike Orr, Aimee Snyder, Terri Busch, Jennifer Wehrenberg, Audra Mason, Pam Keeler, Lacey Smith, Sage Langston, Heather Underwood, Brisa Linnebur, Cortney Horne and Kellie Johnson.

3. Flag salute and moment of silence

4. Reports and Presentations

Student Services — Meet the Team — Audra Mason, Student Services Coordinator

Audra Mason presented the student services team to the Board of Education. Enrollment is up to 510 students plus 41 practical nursing students and 7 BPOC students. All student services employees have been cross-trained on enrollment and resources as needed. They work hard on attendance and make sure our students get the things that they need to be successful in our programs.

5. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the Minutes of the July 14, 2026 regular Board of Education meeting

Motion to approve the Minutes of the July 14, 2026 regular Board of Education meeting passed with a motion by Mrs Gay Norris and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Mrs Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

6. Discussion, review and vote to approve or not approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists (General Fund #10305-10471 in the amount of \$169,074.40; Building Fund #1008-1015 in the amount of \$41,364.09; Payroll #70142-70159 in the amount of \$1,492,207.26)

Motion to approve the Financial Reports, Activity Fund Report, and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists as presented passed with a motion by Ms. Rachel Shuey and a second by Mrs Gay Norris.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

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

A. Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO

PTC will begin working with Norton LifeLock to provide employees the option to elect to participate in identity theft monitoring through the LifeLock platform. Employees can have their monthly subscription payroll deducted and can also add family member(s) to this subscription service. • Several PTC employees were recognized at Oklahoma Summit for their participation in OkACTE division and statewide leadership roles: Kayla Randol - President of the Cosmetology Trade Division; Brett Haas - President-Elect of the Transportation Trade Division; Terri Busch - President of the Oklahoma School Public Relations Association; Brook Lindsay - PACE Division Committee Chair; Heather Smith - OkACTE Fellows Participant for FY27. • Staci Denoya was recognized at Summit for completing BIS Certification last year; Stacey Rush and Scott Overman were recognized for 25 years of membership in OkACTE, and Brett Haas was recognized for 5 years of OkACTE membership. Business and Industry Services • Summer Bus Driver Training was hosted in June and July in preparation for the coming school year and to meet the annual CEU requirement for bus drivers. Sixty-one participants from our region attended these training opportunities. • Over 100 attendees participated in several training opportunities for our area tribes this summer. One of the events, PTC, hosted the Gathering of Native Americans Systems of Care Symposium, a three-day conference which included our area tribes and area service agencies. Tribal facilitators from out of state also participated in this event. Capital Planning: We are still working with our OSIG adjuster on the roof claim. An OSIG representative and claims engineer came to PTC on July 21st to take core samples on site to verify the underlayment for the claim as well as measure and review the damage in the field. We are waiting for their updated reports to see how that will impact the claims amounts for the project. • The water damage in the front office areas of the ADPC building and minor updates to the area in the ADPC building are complete. Mertz is planning to lease close to 8,000 sq ft of the building for 12 months with an option to extend it, if needed, for another six months. We anticipate Mertz moving into the space midAugust. Retirements/Resignations/Staff Changes • We are working through the process of identifying candidates for the open Groundskeeper/Maintenance position. • We have been provided additional funding in the TANF program, which will allow us to reinstate a support staff position to serve the Training Navigators who are working with PTC and Meridian districts in serving TANF clients. We would like to open that as soon as possible.

B. Kahle Goff, Executive Director Full-Time Programs

8. Discussion, Review and vote to approve or not approve the following policies: BAAB- Nepotism-Board Members, DABB- Records Investigation, DEB-All Leave, FFG- Reporting Suspected Child Abuse and/or Neglect, GIC- Misrepresentation

Motion to approve the following policies: BAAB- Nepotism-Board Members, DABB- Records Investigation, DEB-All Leave, FFG- Reporting Suspected Child Abuse and/or Neglect, GIC- Misrepresentation passed with a motion by Mrs Gay Norris and a second by Ms. Debbie Leaming.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Mrs Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9. 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 Mrs Gay Norris and a second by Ms. Rachel Shuey.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Mrs Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Motion to approve purchases over \$10,000 as listed on Appendix B passed with a motion by Mr. Laurence Beliel and a second by Mrs Gay Norris.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Mrs Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

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

Motion to approve purchases over \$10,000 as listed on Appendix B passed with a motion by Mr. Laurence Beliel and a second by Mrs Gay Norris.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Mrs Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

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

Motion to approve individuals on part-time and temporary employment contracts, and addenda to contracts passed with a motion by Mrs Gay Norris and a second by Ms. Rachel Shuey.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Mrs Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

12. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve hiring an Apprenticeship & Job Placement Coordinator

Motion to approve hiring Brenda Bujanda as Apprenticeship & Job Placement Coordinator passed with a motion by Ms. Rachel Shuey and a second by Mrs Gay Norris.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Mrs Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

13. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve a Welding Instructor

Motion to approve hiring Dennis Malaska as Welding Instructor passed with a motion by Mr. Laurence Beliel and a second by Ms. Debbie Leaming.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Mrs Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

14. New Business (None)

15. Board Comment (None)

16. President JD Soulek 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

Motion:

Second:

Vote:

Superintendent Report – September 2026

Meetings and Activities

- **August 12** - After Board Meeting Report to Staff; Leadership Ponca City Class Luncheon
- 13 – Mural Team painting; Student Ambassador Advisor planning meeting; Back to School Night
- 14 - OSSBA
- 17 – Admin Team meeting; June/July Staff Birthday Luncheon; PC Energy Lineman Rodeo meeting; PTC Foundation Fundraiser meeting
- 18 – 1st Day of School; Program Area Visits
- 19 – Exterior Signage Planning meeting; USDA Grant Follow-Up site Visit
- 20 – RCB Bank Board Community Advisory meeting; PTC Machine Shop Design meeting
- 21 – Drummond Reception and Luncheon; PC Chamber Event – Party at the Palace
- 24 – Next Phase Roofing meeting; Student Ambassador Advisor meeting
- 25 – Perkins V Desk Audit Preparation meeting; ONEGas CLEAResult Introductory meeting
- 26 – OSU Senior Engineering Visit – BIS Drain Project; Incubator Advisory Committee meeting
- 27 – Integris Health PC Advisory Board meeting; WRO Mix and Mingle Event; PTC Machine Shop Design meeting
- 28 – B&I Breakfast – Banking and Finance
- **September 1** – PTC Foundation Zoom meeting
- 2 – 1Million Cups; Student Recruitment and Retention Committee meeting
- 3 – UC Board meeting; PTC Machine Shop Design meeting
- 4 – CTE Superintendent Training @ODCTE
- 7 – Labor Day
- 10 – Postsecondary Interim Study – Apprenticeships; Integris PC Foundation Meeting; PTC Board Meeting

Full-Time Programs

- The PTC Foundation board met with Cody Tabor, Construction Trades Instructor, about a tiny house project partnering with the Foundation to fund the materials and recouping a bit of funds from the buyer to benefit the Foundation. They see it as an excellent way to support work-based and real-life learning in the classroom and look forward to supporting this new opportunity for PTC students. We will begin developing the process for this project and partnership with the Foundation.
- Applications are being accepted for this year's PTC Student Ambassadors. Heather Smith, Bud Valerius and Rebekah Koch are leading the Ambassador's group this year. They plan to hold monthly meetings and will provide leadership training opportunities designed to help these students grow personally and professionally. The student leader training topics will focus on these outcomes:
 - Leadership, Self-Advocacy, CareerTech Advocacy
 - Build confidence, communication, public speaking, and leadership skills
 - Learn to represent themselves and tell their story
 - Confidently represent their program, PTC, and CareerTech
 - Leadership development throughout the school year

Business and Industry Services

- PTC is continuing to meet with Skyland3D to prepare for customized training and plan an opportunity for PTC students to view 3D concrete printing and hear from those involved with this emerging technology about careers in the industry. We're hoping to provide a student experience in September.

- Central Technology Center is donating a used, manual transmission Freightliner semi-truck to PTC for our use in Class B CDL training. We certainly appreciate Central Technology Center and their support of partner technology centers in the Oklahoma CareerTech System.
- Cody Tabor and his students will be constructing a small building for the Truck Driver Training (TDT) training grounds. This building will house technology infrastructure to allow cameras for monitoring that area as well as allowing us to provide a module to alert our TDT instructor and students of a campus crisis event. It will also house the golf cart the instructor will use to travel to and from the classroom in the BIS building and the training location. The students in Construction Trades are also working with Gary Vap to design a simulator that can be used to see how water is dispersed in a structure during a fire.

Capital Planning

- PTC Staff participated in another mural project at the South entrance. Local artist, Theresa Sackett and family assisted our team members in the creation of the paintings on the East and West walls of the cafeteria entrance. PTC workgroups participated in team painting sessions to complete the project. We appreciate Theresa and Jeremy Sackett and family members in helping this design become a reality.
- We have received the updated estimate for the OSIG roof claim. It is currently estimated to be approximately a four-million-dollar claim, but may be further adjusted by items that are not known until the roof layers have been removed. We will be working with TOPS and an approved vendor to finalize project estimates before the project is presented for approval.
- Construction and design meetings are in progress for the Precision Machining shop renovation project. Engineers have toured the program areas that will be addressed with the B-Wing upgrade of the electrical bus starting with the EMT/Firefighter and Precision Machining shops.

Retirements/Resignations/Staff Changes

- We have interviewed a few applicants but are continuing to seek qualified candidates for the open Groundskeeper/Maintenance position. (Mike Orr, Jason Kubik, and the Facilities and Maintenance team have been working together to maintain the grounds during this search. We appreciate the extra time and effort from all of the team.)

Upcoming Events

September 7 – Labor Day Holiday
 September 13-16 – OkACTE/CTE Superintendent Benchmarking in NC
 September 17 – Constitution Day
 October 1 – PC Energy Lineman Rodeo @ PTC
 October 18-22 – Oklahoma Academy Town Hall
 October 22-23 – PTC 8th Grade Days

Directors' Report to the PTC Board of Education – September 2026 (Alphabetic by Area)

Business & Industry Services & Safety

- The BIS team served 57 different in-district businesses and 24 out-of-district businesses.
- Four hundred and one (401) services were rendered by the team last month. These activities included Community Development & Involvement, Curriculum & Program Development, Apprenticeships, Marketing Visits, Adult Training & Development Classes, Safety Training, Customized Training, Consulting, Personal Enrichment, Ag Business advisement, Team & Professional Development, and OK APEX Accelerator access
- The BIS team conducted 42 one-on-one consultations, totaling 68.75 counseling hours.
- The BIS team also logged:
 - 1101 Safety Training Contact Hours
 - 6450 Customized Training Contact Hours
 - 5250 AT&D/Open Enrollment Contact Hours
- AT&D offered 7 on-campus classes: 7 were held, 0 were canceled, and registrations filled 62 seats. Six classes offered certification upon successful completion for either new jobs or continued certification in current.
- Brenda Bujanda and Gail Boswell put together a day of meetings with the ODCTE apprenticeship specialists. As a part of those meetings, they had a “signing day” for Lopez Dorada in starting an apprenticeship program for 5 of their employees. Additionally, Garaga met with the team and they also signed-off on being a part of our apprenticeship initiative.
- The BIS team attended OkACTE Summit and participated in OkPACE activities.
- During PTC in-service, the BIS team hosted new employees for lunch to orient them to Business and Industry Services.
- Heather Smith facilitated the Working at the Speed of Trust program for new staff members.
- The USDA office visited and awarded PTC the \$40,000+ “check” for the grant Janet Schwabe wrote to enhance the drive around the Business Incubator.
- Janet Schwabe held an Incubator Advisory Meeting, she also coordinated the August B&I breakfast.
- Sylvia continues her work with our local tribes on developing their departments, leaders and programs. These past few months she has even collaborated with Meridian staff on meeting the needs of the Pawnee tribe.
- Heather and Molly presented to the Leadership Ponca City Class at their orientation on the Dynamics of Decision Making.
- Molly, along with Jennifer W., Aimee S. and Kyla Carlson facilitated the PTC Strategic Planning Overview and activities for in-service.
- In addition to his one-on-ones with clients, Ben Evans spent a lot of time helping the Oklahoma Farm Bureau conduct “pre-audits”.
- Johnny continues to meet with Skyland 3D and make sure we are top of mind as they move forward on their projects. Additionally, he has attended a couple AI manufacturing related workshops and is working to bring some presenters to our clients.
- Heather had her first session with the OkACTE Fellowship Program.
- Heather is co-advising the PTC Ambassadors group. She is working with the other advisors in this year’s program development and soliciting student applications for the program.
- Heather and Jenn Miller worked together to provide customized phone training for our local banks along with updating our Manager’s Tool Belt program.

- Jenn continues to spend time each month putting together and providing customized Working Genius programs for external AND internal customers. This past month she was asked to travel across the state to train for Stride Bank.
- In addition to the training that Jenn coordinates, she has been working with business clients as an accountability coach.
- Molly joined FT program administration in visiting each program on the first day of school.
- BIS Team members (Staci DeNoya, Janet Schwabe, Johnny Thornburgh, and Molly) represented PTC at the Blackwell Workforce Expo. We promoted the job openings at PTC, along with soliciting for adjuncts and subs. Additionally, we promoted the business incubator and our start up services.
- Molly is one of the chairs for Leadership Ponca City and they held their retreat in August. Molly facilitated core value development and team building activities with the group.

On the horizon for AT&D...

September

Phlebotomy
 Medicare-The ABCs (and Ds) of Medicare Workshop
 CPR/FA
 Women's Health
 Cancer Journey w/ Tabra Lyons
 CNA-Plus
 Guitar 101
 Beginning Ukulele
 Balloon Art
 Mobile Masterpieces - Cell Phone Photography
 Microsoft Excel 1
 Southern Cooking
 Basic Sourdough - Beginning Starter and Basic Loaf

October

Medicare Part D - Drug Plans
 Caregiver Essentials - Practical Skills for Caring for a Loved One at Home
 Construction Planning and Execution
 Private Security Guard Phase I & II
 Backyard Astrology
 Antler Accents: Craft your own charcuterie utensil set
 Patchwork Foundations - Paper piecing for Beginners
 Watercolor 101 - Boo's & Brushes: Watercolor Ghosts
 Microsoft Excel 2
 Photo Branding for Marketing and Social Media
 Cajun/Creole
 Sourdough Cinnamon Rolls
 Spooky Snack Time: Parent & Child Culinary Adventure
 Halloween Cookie Decorating 2/ Shelly Olsen
 Vibrant Veggie Canning
 Special Event - Weather Wise: Community Weather Awareness Event w/Michael Armstrong!

On the horizon for BIS...

Class A CDL – September 14 start date
 Manager's Tool Belt – October 1 start date

Communications & Marketing

- Angie Ogden created numerous flyers for BIS, Full-Time Programs, AEFL and for Student Services.
- The C&M Team attended the Recruitment & Retention meeting to plan for 8th Grade Tours. Additional promo items were ordered for the event.
- Angie Ogden created several ads for area newspapers and chamber directories and Eblasts were sent out for the month. We learned that the PC News purchased the Newkirk Herald.
- Terri Busch attended a meeting with Speak Now Productions to talk about video projects for the coming year.
- Angie Ogden updated the Employee Directory and Organizational chart; the directory was sent to all employees.
- Terri Busch along with the Visual Communication Students and Instructor Troy Buller helped broadcast the 1 Million Cups presentation on Facebook, then added it to YouTube.
- The team is taking sign-ups to work the Kay County Free Fair, we will be in the Kay Building once again this month.
- Terri Busch participated in interviews for new Student Ambassadors.
- Angie Ogden created September/Oct events for AT&D classes on social media.
- Jotform Enterprise contacted Terri Busch, she hosted a zoom call with them to chat about future ADA compliance forms.
- The C&M Team had multiple meetings with Bud Valerius to discuss new AEFL
- Angie Ogden assisted the campus with making numerous goody bags for speakers and special guests.
- Terri Busch attended the Marland Estate Commission meeting.
- Tatum Kelley from Fairfax asked for a lunch meeting with Terri Busch to assist in Marketing efforts for a special taskforce in Fairfax.
- Terri Busch sent multiple press releases to area newspapers and to PC Monthly.
- The C&M Team is ordering additional goodies to hand-out for the parade committee. Parade season begins in the Fall.
- There was an OKSPRA officer meeting that Terri Busch attended via Zoom.
- Terri Busch met with MakeKings to talk about wayfinding signage and Angie Ogden is speaking with Meeks about perfs for doors and window.
- The Report to Tax Payers PowerPoint and flyer were updated for the year with the latest statistics, thank you Angie Ogden.
- New PTC Merch orders begin Sept. 1st, another order with a local artisan will happen Oct. 1st.
- Angie Ogden is created postcards for each program for Student Services, this is something they will use for recruitment. They look great!
- The C&M Team is testing some promo items for Advisory Night coming up in November.
- Terri Busch met with the Worklahoma group with Work Ready Ponca City. The C&M Team will assist with registration and helping with Speak Now's video.
- The C&M Team is preparing for a Manufacturing Day social media campaign, working with Laurence Beliel and PC Monthly.

Instructional Directors / Full Time Programs

Instructional Directors

- Kahle Goff, Kendra Knight, and Jennifer Wehrenberg met with POHI Principals to discuss bell schedules and 4th hour timeframe. PTC will release POHI students 10 minutes early on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

- Kahle Goff, Traci Thorpe, and Molly Kyler participated in the Annual Leadership Ponca City Luncheon. Michell Tripp, PTC's PN Coordinator, will represent PTC in Ponca City Leadership this school year.
- John Thorpe, Jennifer Wehrenberg, Kahle Goff, Brett Haas, and Markesha Duggan met with the new Welding Instructors, Dennis Malaska and Anthony Valentin to discuss best practices in CareerTech instruction.
- The Full-Time Programs Team participated in the annual Back to School Event at PTC. There were 350 participants who attended the event.
- Kahle Goff attended the OSSBA Summer Conference in Oklahoma City.
- Full-Time Programs started school on August 18th with the annual First Day Fun Day.
- Jennifer Wehrenberg and Kahle Goff hosted Chisholm Trail Technology Centers Leadership team to a tour of PTC's Cosmetology program. Kayla Randol did a wonderful job highlighting the successes of the PTC Cosmetology program.
- Kahle Goff attended the Ponca City Commission Meeting.
- Kahle Goff participated in the Blackwell Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting.
- Kahle Goff and Traci Thorpe worked on PTC's Carl Perkins Grant Desktop Audit.
- Kahle Goff attended ODCTE Accreditation Team Lead Training.
- Kahle Goff and Traci Thorpe are scheduled to meet with Jim Curl of Plains Preparatory Institute to discuss partnership opportunities.
- Kendra Knight, Jennifer Wehrenberg, and Kahle Goff prepared the September Faculty Meeting presentation for the Full-Time Programs staff.

Practical Nursing

- Six PN graduates took and passed NCLEX in July and August on the first try.
- September 2025 cohort: These students are entering their final phase, completing their preceptorships to finish the program.
- March 2026 Cohort: Students are working hard to learn skills in Fundamentals and pharmacology. All of this cohort will finish basic 8 clinicals and start working on Clinical II.
- Ashley started a new group of PN Select students in Aug. She has 7 enrolled.
- Curriculum Alignment We have successfully implemented our new curriculum starting in August. Our program shifted to 1450 hours.
- Michelle attended Ponca City Leadership orientation on August 12 and the PCL retreat on August 27 and 28th. A part of Ponca leadership is that Michelle will be assigned to attend the University Center's board meetings as an ex officio member of the board.
- The Sept 27 cohort starts on Sept 17th with 15 new students and 3 returning students.

Health, BITE and Special Programs

Medical Services

- Busy and productive start to the school year! Following orientation, students quickly transitioned into coursework and hands-on learning. Medical Assistant students are completing their first units covering Professionalism and the Healthcare Team **and** Medical Asepsis and OSHA Standards. Along with classroom instruction, students have begun

practicing foundational clinical skills including hand hygiene and proper use of disposable gloves.

- A new addition this year is our Clinical Warm-Ups, completed Monday through Wednesday and reviewed together as a class. Each warm-up provides practice with clock reading and military time, medical math and conversions, medical terminology, a “Drug of the Day,” and common medical abbreviations. The goal is to introduce and continually reinforce these concepts early so students are already familiar with them when we encounter them more formally later in the curriculum. This also gives students regular exposure to medical terminology, an essential foundation across all areas of healthcare education.

Academic Math

- Continuing work on building in person curriculum.
- Students start class with me September 8th.
- Meeting with Audra Mason Thursday August 27th for student schedules in both math and science.

Teacher Prep

- Students are busy with Bloodborne Pathogens, First Aid and CPR Training, and Fire Safety.
- Students look forward to beginning rotations through the children's lab very soon!

HCC

- Class is full with 40 for the month, students are currently starting out on OSHA work safety and biohazard training. (handwashing, bloodborne pathogens, etc.)
- Several students have signed up for student ambassador online
- Fire extinguisher training is being set up for all students
- Miranda Ramhorst is enrolled in the BLS training for instructors

Children’s Lab and Preschool

- Cheyanne Herring and Kyla Carlson completed the annual CACFP (food program) training.
- The Children’s Lab had **zero non-compliance findings** during our recent Osage compliance review and OKDHS licensing review.
- We provided a Breakfast on the Go for our parents on the first day back to school as a welcoming start to the new school year.
- Kyla Carlson began her fall semester at Oklahoma State University (OSU). Kaitlynn Clark, Heather Golay, Sarah Dent, Laynee Stewart, and Ashlynn Perry began their fall semesters at NOC and Cowley Community College

AEFL

- Set student and staff schedules. We will offer students 9 sessions at 5 locations so students can pick which class works best.
- Completed the 2026 budget and submitted to ODCTE for approval
- Pre-enrollment is scheduled for August 31 and Sept. 1.
- Classes will start back up on September 8th

SHARE

- SHARE AM is full. Johnny Munger completed several interviews and was able to get a few new students into a CT program.
- SHARE PM is still adding new students.

New Beginning

- Met with TANF works for our area last week. It was a great meeting and will meet every other month to staff students.

- Katie and I visited with OKDHS Child Welfare regarding referrals to our programs. Hope this will help with the referrals in Payne County.
- 3 new students for the month of August
- 5 students in full time programs

BITE

- The school year is off to a great start.
- The BITE programs have elected BPA officers and students are already starting to look at what to compete in.
- The officers and selected individuals will be attending Fall Leadership in October.

Biomed

- Kicked things off by diving into the intriguing field of forensic science. Last month, our young scientists became detectives as they explored a simulated crime scene. They are conducting mock polygraph tests, monitoring their classmates' heart and breathing rates while posing questions to detect potential lies. This engaging experience offered valuable insight into the body's physiological responses during deception.
- Students also had fun testing their anatomy knowledge by labeling various body parts on a life-sized outline—without any reference materials! This interactive activity not only highlighted what they already knew but also set the stage for new learning in an enjoyable, hands-on way.
- We'll take a deeper dive into forensic science by analyzing hair samples, fingerprints, and simulated blood evidence found at our mock crime scene. These exercises will show students how such clues are used to solve real-world cases, while also uncovering the science behind the investigations.
- Our second-year Biomedical Science students have hit the ground running by reviewing anatomical directions and body regions. They've also started a hands-on project that's both educational and creative: sculpting clay muscles onto their manikin skeletons. This project helps solidify their understanding of muscle structure and placement in a memorable way.
- This year Cara Bodick is offering pre-AP Chemistry to students as another science option. She completed training on the pre-AP curriculum and is excited to be able to offer this as a weighted credit class to our students looking to boost their GPA before starting college.

WRO

- August workshop was skipped to allow staff attendance at various in-service trainings. Becca held down the WR office to allow 4 other staff to attend August Summit.
- WRO staff welcomed Noel Black to the WRO team- joining us with a Chamber Leadership work history, she will be a great support to job seekers in her Job Coach position. Community activities included Noel Black attending a "Relaunch" meeting in Tulsa for newer staff, an alumni engagement activity called Mix & Mingle to offer application opportunities with participants and a few local companies. Staff joined Ponca Nation resource fair, Blackwell Expo job fair, PTC back to school event and did a 3-day Signify training for remote employment.
- PO's for participants include 4 participants enrolling in night Welding class with supplies included, 1 partial rental support, 1 partial utility bill, and 5 participants with work related clothing.
- WORKlahoma is set for October 8th and partnering with OESC as they will help with resume prep for individuals who are not already affiliated with WR.
- Reviewing budget as we look ahead to the next 5-year contract for WR continuation. Keeping the budget total, the same but room for adding another few staff to handle as needed

coverage and increased support for employment outreach. We are currently in year 4 of our 5-year contract.

T&I and Service Programs

Automotive

- Incorporating team activities to encourage learning my challenging subjects
- Found out about 3 former students who just have been hired in auto related trades that weren't right after graduation
- Working in 15-minute sessions to help students stay focused during the safety curriculum

Cosmetology

- The Cosmetology program kicked off the 2026–2027 school year on August 18, welcoming students back for another exciting year of learning and hands-on training. Students have been busy getting acquainted with program expectations, building classroom community, and beginning their SP2 Cosmetology Safety training to reinforce safe and professional practices in the lab and salon environment.
- This month, Kari Officer and Kayla Randol attended the Oklahoma Summit. During the conference, Kayla Randol transitioned from serving as Vice President to President of the Cosmetology Division.
- From August 24–26, Cosmetology student Eliana Hobbs, the Northwest District Chaplain, and Kayla Randol attended the SkillsUSA District Officer Training in Oklahoma City. District officers participated in leadership development and began preparations for the upcoming school year. As Northwest SkillsUSA Co-District Director, I assisted with planning the Northwest District Fall Leadership Conference, which will be held on October 1 at Metro Tech.

Construction Trades

- OSHA 10/OSHA10 Refresher
- General Safety
- Intro to power tools

Criminal Justice

- Criminal Justice students have been learning about Careers in Law Enforcement, Anger Management and misdemeanor Handcuffing. CJ students toured the Ponca City Police Department and attended a Jury Trial at the Kay County Courthouse in Newkirk.

Culinary Arts

- 7 students sign up to attend B2SN, 18 attended.
- Students have started their safety chapters and will complete their ServSafe Food Handler next.
- They are excited to start working on knife skills soon.

Firefighter/EMT

- This year's FF class has 15 total students. Eight are adults and 7 are high school.
- EMT has 11 students with 8 adults and 3 high school.
- The first task is Hazmat Awareness and they will take their first certification test Sept. 10.
- NIMS training almost complete. (100, 200, 700, 800)

Mechatronics

- Two Garaga employees started last week in the new Apprenticeship program.
- Dorada enrolled 5 today – they will start 8/31/26.
- All students have completed Snap-On 525 Multimeter certification.

Precision Machining

- I have had several students finish the OSHA 10 training.

- Second-year and some first-year students are in the shop.
- We will be starting our job shadowing September 4th.

Welding

- We currently have 25 students in the AM class and the PM class.
- We are currently working on our OSHA 10 for the 1st Year Students.
- 2nd Year students are advancing in their welds as they show progress.
- We are using Amatrol and the Miller curriculum.

Student Services

Student Services:

- Attended Summit
- Worked on finalizing enrollment
- Enrollment for evening Welding
- Completed Vector Trainings
- Team attended Working Genius facilitated by Jenn Miller/Goal setting
- Back to School Night
- Attended Tonkawa's Back to School Night
- Adjusted the Career Center to better serve our 2nd year students and assist with Work Based Learning
- Cross training in progress for Brisa to serve as testing center back up

Career Development Facilitator:

- Attended Oklahoma Summit
- Updated and reviewed Career Development lessons and curriculum
- Attended the PTC Board Meeting on 8/11/2016
- Established relationships and met with area middle school counselors and administrators
- Assisted with Back to School Night Event
- Helped organize by program and give out all new student t-shirts
- Began coordinating with sending schools regarding PTC's 8th Grade Days Event

WorkKeys:

-

Employability Skills:

-

Counselor

- Out on medical leave

Testing Specialist

- With only 6 scheduled testing days in August, our center administered **60 tests with 4** no-show appointments
- Back to School Night, provided PowerSchool assistance to students and families.
- Conducted several WorkKeys testing sessions for district paraprofessionals and for incoming students enrolling in FTP and AT&D programs.
- Proctored a six-hour AHIMA exam, offering accommodation services as requested.

- Finally, I held a special testing session for CNA/CMA exams for AT&D students after they completed their short-term courses.
- **WorkKeys: 35 contact hours**
- **Heath/Professional Cert: 10 contact hours**
- **PSI/Pearson VUE: 52 contact hours**

Disability Services Facilitator

- Attended Oklahoma SUMMIT
- Assisted with PTC Back to School Event
- Participated in Fire Extinguisher Training
- Adding new IEP/504 students to listings
- Hosting/Attending/Scheduling IEP and 504 Meetings
- Updating Paperwork/Files
- Student and Instructor Conferences regarding student needs

Plant/Facilities/Maintenance

- Wayward finding signage project underway. Building wall letters to be installed this week (Conference Center. Seminar Center). Parking lot signage with numbering on light poles, post and panel signage direction.
- Safety drills completed with the new Centegix crisis alert system (strobes, intercom messages) Worked through some bugs, but it's fully operational now and working very well. The system reflects PTC's new use of Standard Response Protocol (SRP).
- New evacuation route signage and access control information overlays reflect the new SRP which is from the "I Love U Guys" foundation.
- PTC North building is ready for the new Mertz tenants.
- Building fire suppression annual inspection completed.
- Continued meetings with architects, and contractor for the Machine Tool program remodel.

Paperclips

August 2026

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- Ability to remain calm and be effective under pressure
- Excellent verbal and written communication
- Ability to build relationships and relate to students

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Thursday

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ABOVE: UNITED Way of North Central Oklahoma's Community Campaign Kick-Off meeting was held at Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) on Wednesday, Aug. 26. During the meeting, the campaign's goal for the year of \$500,000.00 was shared with assistance from the Po-Hi cheerleaders. (Photo by Calley Lamar)

RIGHT: 2026 Campaign Chair Chad Scantlin (left) and United Way Executive Director Tara Goldman (right) greeted those in attendance, and outlined United Way's initiatives and goals. (Photo by Calley Lamar)



United Way holds Community Campaign Kick-Off meeting

By CALLEY LAMAR

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The United Way of North Central Oklahoma held their Community Campaign Kick-Off meeting at Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) in the morning on Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 8 a.m.

This meeting provided those in attendance to network with United Way's various partner agencies in attendance including Survivor Resource Network (SRN), NERA, Child Development Center (CDC), Peachtree Landing, Scouting America Last Frontier Council, Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma, CASA, NOYS, and the Kay County Senior Connections.

United Way Executive Director Tara Goldman and 2026 Campaign Chair Chad Scantlin welcomed those assembled at the meeting, beginning with sharing their goal for the year.

With assistance from the Po-Hi cheerleaders, the campaign goal for this year was revealed to be \$500,000.

A video was shown with information on United Way and the various partner agencies and those they impact:

- In 2025, the CDC served 155 children and families. Because of United Way funding, they were able to offer a sliding scale tuition rate for families that is based on their household size and their income.

- NOYS averages about seven to eight children a day, which translates into over 2,000 shelter days per year.

- United Way helps provide the funding for ramp teams that build ramps for clients that need them. The total since 2010 is 649 ramps including Ponca City, Blackwell, Tonkawa, Newkirk, and Shidler.

- Last year, NERA provided more than 1.46 million meals to those in North Central Oklahoma. United Ways funding allows NERA to manage over 20,000 volunteer hours every year.

United Ways goal is to mobilize the community to action through volunteerism, financial security, youth opportunities, community health, and community resilience.

It was also shared that the Coryell Cupboard have been incorporated, and will be going through the allocations process.

A list of initiatives were also shared including the following:

- This year will be the 4th annual Day of Caring on Sept. 25 with several projects submitted and volunteers signed-up.

- This is the third year for United We Read in partnership with local schools, where volunteers read to students.

- The Born Learning Trails at the War

Memorial Park and the Lake Ponca walking trails for youth interactive play. There are plans to incorporate Born Learning Trails in other surrounding communities as well.

- United Way also participates in the local letter carrier food drive "Stamp Out Hunger" with volunteers that help in collecting and sorting the food for pantries at nonprofits.

- The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a free service that offers to help families who make a household income of less than \$75,000 with taxes.

- The United Way Drug Store program that is held every two years and coordinates over 200 volunteers in an interactive educational drama that re-creates scenes based on true life drug abuse cases.

- United Way also partners with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to provide free, age-appropriate books to children every month. Since 2020, 57,553 books have went to children in the community.

Those in attendance were then asked to participate in an activity that asked a series of questions aimed at identifying the reasons why they volunteer, and help to empower others.

The meeting concluded at 9:30 a.m.

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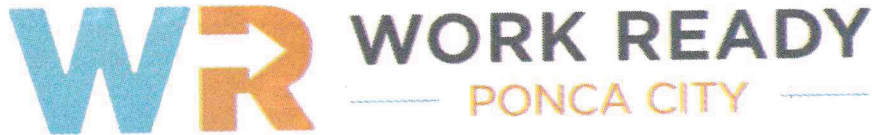
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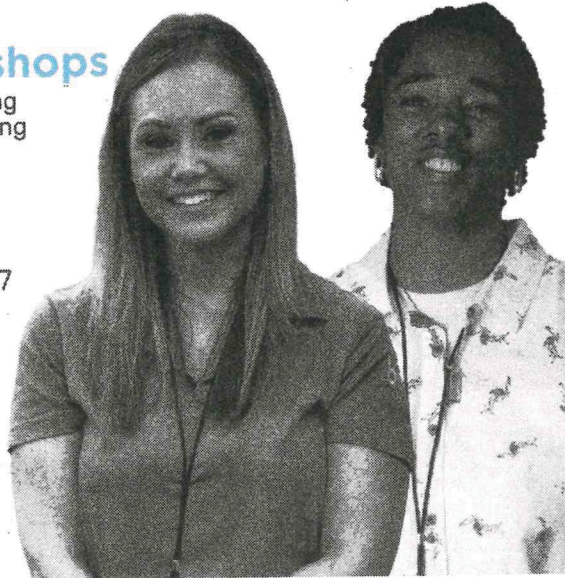
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Pioneer Tech: Training the Future Workforce

Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) continues to fulfill its vision of being "the preferred and most trusted resource for workforce and business" by equipping students and local industries with the skills and support they need to succeed. Established in 1973, PTC has become a cornerstone of career and technical education in north-central Oklahoma, serving around 500 plus full- and part-time students each year.

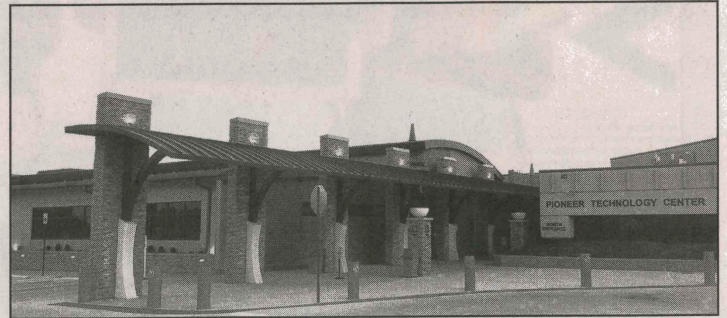
With flexible scheduling and a wide range of career training options, Pioneer Tech is ideal for high school juniors and seniors as well as adults looking to start a new career or upgrade their skills. Most programs prepare students to enter the workforce in less than two years through hands-on instruction in small class settings. Programs include everything from Health Careers and Construction Technology to Biomedical Sciences, Cosmetology, Information Technology, Robotics, Welding, Firefighter/EMT and more.

To further prepare students for real-world

employment, Pioneer Tech utilizes the WorkKeys assessment to evaluate essential skills in problem-solving, applied math, and information literacy—core competencies that today's employers' value. High school students within the district attend tuition-free and receive free transportation, while adults can enroll full- or part-time with access to financial aid and scholarships.

The commitment to workforce development extends beyond the classroom. Pioneer Tech's Business and Industry Services (BIS) team partners with local businesses to strengthen leadership, safety, and operational effectiveness. Services include Adult Training and Development, Safety Training, Entrepreneurial Services, Marketing Solutions, Government Contracting Assistance, and a Certified Business Incubator that nurtures startup companies in service, light manufacturing, and wholesale sectors.

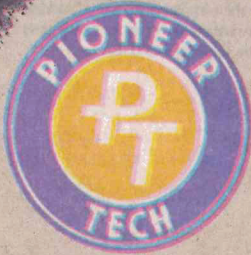
New for the 2026-2027 school year, Pioneer Technology Center is expanding access



to career training by launching its first-ever FlexTrack Welding. Designed for adult learners and working individuals, the 600-hour Structural Metal Fabricator career major provides industry-recognized training in welding, metal fabrication, blueprint reading, and certification preparation. Classes are held Monday through Friday during evening hours, allowing students to maintain daytime employment while pursuing career advancement. Students who qualify may be eligible for financial aid, along with other funding opportunities through workforce development and tribal assistance programs.

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. To learn more, call 580-762-8336 or visit pioneertech.edu.





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GREEN TEAM, Ponca City Fire Department Green Shift

THE ANNUAL "All Fired Up" fundraiser was held on Saturday, Aug. 1 at 6 pm at Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) with three teams competing for best steak. (Photos by Calley Lamar)

All Fired Up fundraiser held at PTC

By CALLEY LAMAR
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The Ponca City Fire and Life Safety Council held their annual steak dinner and auction fundraiser event known as "All Fired Up" at Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) on Saturday, Aug. 1 on the west side of the conference center at 6 pm.

The fundraiser saw three teams compete against one another in a steak grilling competition. The three teams were the Red Team representing the Ponca City Fire Department (PCFD) Red Shift; the Green Team representing PCFD Green Shift; and the Blue Team representing the Ranch Drive Fire Department.

Grilling began at 6 pm, with dinner starting at 7 pm.

Following the dinner, the All Fired Up auction was held, with former Ponca City Mayor, Homer Nicholson, serving as the auctioneer for the evening.

In total, the auction managed to raise \$19,270.

After the auction, those in attendance were able to vote for their favorite team via cash donations, with the highest amount declared the winner. The following are the amounts raised:



BLUE TEAM, Ranch Drive Fire Department



RED TEAM, Ponca City Fire Department Red Shift

Red Team - \$453

Blue Team - \$850

Green Team - \$925

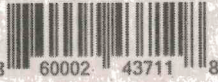
The PCFD Green Shift/Green Team were declared the steak grilling competition winner.

The proceeds collected from the evening will go to support local fire departments, Fire Prevention Week, paramedic classes, advanced EMT training, and more.

Saturday

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THE PONCA City Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Legacy Village of Stillwater at the Chamber office on Thursday, July 30 at 1:30 pm. Legacy Village of Stillwater is an upscale senior living community in Stillwater, and is a new investor with the Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Calley Lamar)



CAREER FIELD	A.M.	P.M	Total Slots Enrolled	High School A.M.	PT Adult A.M.	High School P.M.	PT Adult P.M.	Full- Time	Total Students	# of Slots Capacity	% Enrolled
PN - M. Tripp											
Practical Nursing*	27		27					27	27	36	75%
Sep 25	7										
Mar-25	2										
Mar-26	15										
Jun-26	3		PN Select Transfer								
BPOC - T. Hodgson											
Basic Police Officer	6		6	0	0	0	0	6	6	8	75%
T&I - J Wehrenberg											
Automotive Tech	18	15	33	17	1	12	3	0	33	40	83%
Construction	26	19	45	26	0	17	2	0	45	40	113%
Cosmetology	24	24	48	23	1	24	0	0	48	40	120%
Criminal Justice	11	7	18	10	1	7	0	0	18	30	60%
Culinary Arts	13	12	25	8	5	11	1	0	25	30	83%
Electronics, Automation, Robotics	17	9	26	17	0	7	2	0	26	30	87%
Firefighter/EMT	15	11	26	7	1	3	1	7	19	20	130%
Precision Machining	11	13	24	11	0	11	2	0	24	30	80%
Welding	25	25	50	24	1	20	5	0	50	40	125%
Welding, Evening	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	15	25	0%
Health, BITE, TP, Spec. Prog K Keelin											
BioMedical Sciences	13	9	22	13	0	9	0	0	22	30	73%
Health Careers	20	19	39	20	0	19	0	0	39	30	130%
Information Technology	14	12	26	12	1	6	5	1	25	30	87%
Medical Services	7	3	10	1	1	3	0	5	10	30	33%
PN Select	4	3	7	1	3	2	1	0	7	12	58%
Teacher Preparation	15	13	28	14	1	12	1	0	28	30	93%
Visual Communications	14	15	29	11	2	12	2	1	28	30	93%
SHARE	19	5	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	40	60%
Academic Lab			0						0		
TOTAL			513						495		
HIGH SCHOOL	A.M.	P.M.	Both (SHARE)	Total Students							
Blackwell	29	35	5	64							
Charter	1	1	0	2							
DCLA	2	0	0	2							
EPIC	5	12	0	17							
Frontier	5	0	0	5							
HomeSchool	1	3	1	4							
Hominy	1	0	0	1							
Medford	14	0	0	14							
Morrison	1	0	0	1							
Newkirk	30	25	4	55							
Ponca City	74	85	13	159							
Private	0	2	0	2							
Shidler	13	0	0	13							
Tonkawa	15	13	1	28							
Woodland	24	0	0	24							
Total High School	215	176	391								
Adults - full-time	61										
Adults - part-time	18	25	43								
Total Adults			104								
Grand Total			495								

NOTES:

*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 4 start dates.
**SHARE has 24 students that are combined SHARE/CareerTech courses both a.m. and p.m.
0 who are SHARE Academic Only full time.

	Total Enrollment
AEFL	45
New Beginnings	19
Apprenticeships	6



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