RCTE NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2026

Native American Heritage Month

For the month of November, we will be focusing on Native American culture! Each center will have a bulletin board featuring information and make-and-take activities inspired by Native American beadwork, with supplies to create traditional-style earrings and a bracelet.

Did You Know?

We have a variety of Native American lesson plans for different grade levels that can be utilized in your future classrooms! To access this folder, scan below!

November Events

Nov. 3rd - Teacher Induction Ceremony, BAAS Banquet Hall, 6pm

Nov. 10th - Teacher Induction Ceremony, TQ University Center Ballroom, 6pm

Nov. 25-27th - Thanksgiving Break - CAMPUS CLOSED

December Events

Dec. 1st- Gingerbread STEM Building Event: 11:30-1pm, BAED 243

Dec. 7th-11th- Finals Snacks: Stop by the RCTE Center on your respective campus to grab some snacks/drinks before or after your Finals!

Dec. 21-Jan. 1st - Christmas Break - CAMPUS CLOSED

Need a job? Opportunities available:

Remember when the best part of the school day was finding out there was a substitute teacher? You could be that hero...

The Early College High school on NSUBA's campus needs substitutes! This is a great opportunity to get your foot in the door, make money, and gauge a school's culture before certification. Visit https://www.baschools.org/page/substitute-teachers/ for more information, or if you are already an approved sub, contact scourtney@baschools.org

Love changing 'there' to 'their'?

The writing center is looking for tutors! While the primary need is in Tahlequah, they also have openings in Broken Arrow. This is a part time, paid position with flexible hours. Contact idoux@nsuok.edu for more information.

Community Partner Spotlight:

Oklahoma OIL & NATURAL GAS

The Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB) supports K-12 and college education across Oklahoma through teacher training, free curricula, classroom supplies, field trips, grants, and scholarships

Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance

Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance: a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing all youth for a STEM-enabled future through family and youth programming, as well as professional development, curriculum, and resources for educators. Programs and resources at TRSA are always free for participants. Resources for educators include grants, curriculum, and the STEM Shoppe, which is a loaning library of STEM kits.

BOB DYLAN CENTER®
TULSA, OK

The Bob Dylan Center and Woody Guthrie Center provide teachers and students enriching opportunities beyond the classroom. Tours can focus on topics that align with the state standards. Engaging add-ons such as our popular singalongs or songwriting workshops can be requested at no additional cost. Field trips to both centers are free for students as well as educators and chaperones.

WOODY GUTHRIE CENTER | TULSA, OK

The Philbrook Museum of Art offers free guided and selfguided tours for schools, transportation reimbursement up to $200 per bus, and free teacher memberships to all state-certified Oklahoma Public School teachers.

PHILBROOK
ART & GARDENS

TULSA Symphony ORCHESTRA

TSO's education and community engagement programs enhance education, promote success, and bring joy to the community. Through an emphasis on collaboration, TSO provides educational experiences for Tulsans of all ages, from preschool to seniors.

Holiday Community Events

Broken Arrow

Christmas in Broken Arrow Kick-Off

- Date: Nov. 12th
- Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM
- Location: Rose District Plaza, 418 S. Main St.



Christmas Parade

- Date: Dec. 5th
- Time: 10am
- Location: Rose District, downtown



Gazebo Glow

- Date: Dec. 3rd
- Time: 5pm
- Location: NSU-Gazebo (between Sci & Lib. Arts)



Christmas Around the World

- Date: Dec. 11th
- Time: 6-9pm
- Location: Rose District Plaza, 418 S. Main St.



New Orleans Square Christmas Village

- Date: Dec. 19th & 20th
- Time: 2-5pm
- Location: 701 E. 101st St.

Holiday Community Events

Tahlequah

Christmas Parade





- Date: December 4th
- Time: 6:00pm
- Location: Starts at NSU-UC, down Muskogee Ave. to Chickasaw St.

Lights On Ceremony

- Date: Dec. 1st
- Time: 5:30pm
- Location: Front of Seminary Hall

Northeastern Noël

- Date: Dec. 3rd
- Time: 7-9pm
- Location: NSU Center for the Performing Arts

Cookie Stroll on Main





- Date: Dec. 5th
- Time: 10am-4pm
- Location: Main Street



COME KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH US!

GINGERBREAD HOUSE STEM EVENT

BAED 243

DECEMBER 1ST 11:30AM–1PM

COME AND PUT YOUR STEM SKILLS TO THE TEST BY DESIGNING AND BUILDING YOUR OWN GINGERBREAD HOUSE! ENJOY CHRISTMAS MUSIC, SIP ON HOT COCOA, AND GET CREATIVE WHILE DE- STRESSING WITH FELLOW EDUCATION STUDENTS.

RiverHawk Center for Teacher Excellence



FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

FOR EDUCATION MAJORS

Virtual Meeting: Friday, November 6 · 11:00am – 12:00pm

Special Guest: Dr. Carney, Inspired to Teach

Email: rcte@nsuok.edu for more information.

Scan Here to Join:

Financial Aid **Scholarships** **Budgeting Tips**