

# RCTE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



## Spotlight on Black History Month

We invite all educators to explore our featured bulletin board highlighting influential African American educators whose leadership and contributions have significantly shaped the field of education. This display serves as both a source of inspiration and a valuable learning tool for classrooms.

In addition, we have put together a list of great books you can use in your classroom to celebrate Black History Month. These stories highlight important voices, experiences, and contributions, and can help spark meaningful conversations in your classroom. Feel free to grab a copy of this list at either center!

**Did you know?** RCTE has multiple copies of *Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain* by Zaretta Hammond available for check out! If you are interested in checking out one of the copies, please e-mail us at [rcte@nsuok.edu](mailto:rcte@nsuok.edu).

## Upcoming Aspiring Educators Meetings:

**Feb. 5th and Feb. 26th**–Aspiring Educators Meeting @ 5pm, Bagley Hall, Rm 120

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**– Aspiring Educators Meeting @ 11:40am, NSU-BA Reading Clinic

## Yappy Hour

Education majors are invited to take a relaxing break with some furry friends at Yappy Hour! Enjoy time with friendly visiting dogs, de-stress, and recharge before heading back to class. Join us on February 24th in Tahlequah (outside of Bagley Hall) from 1–3 p.m. and in Broken Arrow (outside and between ED and B&T) from 3–5 p.m. for this fun and uplifting event.



# SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH OUR STAFF:



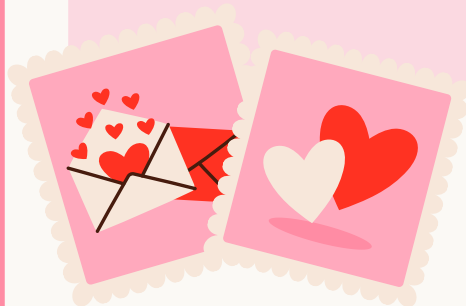
[Erin Gilmore-Broken Arrow](#)

[Dena Pace-Tahlequah](#)



## Meet Our New Student Worker, Chloe!

Chloe is a senior Elementary Education Major who will graduate in May. Her future plans are to obtain a job teaching at Rhoades Elementary School in Broken Arrow or Haskell Public Schools in the Fall of 2026. Fun fact: Chloe is passionate about helping others out.



## Supply Hub

Prepare for your internships and classroom experiences with free supplies and teaching resources from our Supply Hub. From practical tools to creative materials, you'll find everything you need to plan, teach, and engage your students. Swing by either center and grab what you need, but don't forget to check in while you're there!

## Share the Impact!

Has RCTE impacted your journey as a future educator? Whether it's resources, support, confidence, or clarity, we'd love to hear your story! Simply click the link to submit your **Impact Story** OR e-mail us at [rcte@nsuok.edu](mailto:rcte@nsuok.edu). Each person who submits an Impact Story will get to choose a prize. Prize options include QT gift cards, blankets, water bottles, coffee mugs, etc.

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# APK SEMINAR

Join us Saturday,  
February 28th  
8:45AM - Noon

Our experienced educators will guide  
you through the APK and share  
practical strategies to help you  
succeed.

Where: 3100 New Orleans St, Broken  
Arrow, OK 74014

We will be on the first floor of the  
education building.

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the link.

