**ACCESS AND COMMUNITY IMPACT**

*Division of Access and Community Impact*

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*Our Mission*

To enrich and fortify Oklahoma State University System efforts to develop and sustain environments that actively support broadening the perspectives of all members to achieve inclusive excellence in socially, culturally, and globally competent communities.

*Key Action Steps*

- Recruit, retain, and graduate undergraduate and graduate students who actively promote the importance of an inclusively diverse community of learners within OSU and globally, fostering career and life success.
- Lead the way for OSU’s commitment to creating a culture of inclusion, with a strong focus on career readiness to prepare students for success in a diverse and dynamic global environment.
- Encourage and recognize academic excellence to foster career and life success.
- Promote workforce development that prepares students to thrive in diverse and dynamic professional environments while fostering a sense of social responsibility and global citizenship.

At Oklahoma State University, we value creating practical opportunities to impact society in a meaningful way. As a division, we empower individuals to think and act in ways that embrace and promote a more inclusive world.

The Division of Access and Community Impact was established in 2005 and began its nineteenth year with an expanded team dedicated to serving as a resource across the University system. Each department and unit promotes and facilitates a more inclusive community at Oklahoma State University. For more information on OMA programs and services, visit our website at oma.okstate.edu.

*Inclusive Excellence, Support, and Engagement*

Inclusive Excellence, Support, and Engagement (IESE) is a unit within the Division of Access and Community Impact. The mission of IESE is to provide resources and opportunities for academic, social, and emotional growth. This unit is engaged in activities designed to help create a more inclusively diverse community of learners at OSU. IESE aspires to work with all individuals interested in promoting this work. For more information, visit our website at https://community.okstate.edu/, or contact IESE at 405.744.5335 or by e-mail at community@okstate.edu.

*ILP Program*

The Inclusion Leadership Program is a year-long leadership program designed to equip OSU students with the skills and knowledge to become influential leaders in a more diversely inclusive society. Students in the ILP program will share their understanding of leadership with teams of OSU sophomores and students selected from high schools in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Stillwater. By becoming mentors to the high school students, the OSU students will pass on their learning. They will be developing high school students to become leaders themselves. In essence, leaders will be developing leaders. For additional information on the ILP program, visit https://community.okstate.edu/ or contact ILP at ilp@okstate.edu or by phone at 405.744.2920.

*RISE Program*

The Retention Initiative for Student Excellence program (RISE) is designed to assist students in transitioning from high school to Oklahoma State University. The program’s primary focus is to address all academic issues that might challenge RISE students. The RISE program offers students mentors, scheduled study group sessions, one-on-one tutorials, and career readiness opportunities to prepare for leadership roles and engage in social and cultural activities.

The RISE program is designed for excellence. Our expectations are high, and our commitment is deep. The objective is for all RISE students to end their first year of academic work at OSU with no less than a 3.2 GPA. These two principles form a foundation for RISE students to achieve excellence at Oklahoma State University. For additional information on
the RISE program, visit https://community.okstate.edu/ or contact RISE at rise@okstate.edu or by phone at 405.744.4725.

**OK-LSAMP**
A collaborative National Science Foundation-funded initiative of 12 Oklahoma colleges and universities designed to increase the number of underrepresented, underserved, and marginalized students in STEM. Programming includes national and international research experiences, participation in conferences worldwide, and additional professional development opportunities. For further information on the OK-LSAMP program, visit https://community.okstate.edu/ or contact OK-LSAMP at oklsamp@okstate.edu or by phone at 405-744-6710.

**TRIO Programs**
Federal programs that offer resources such as academic tutoring, counseling, and financial guidance to all students, especially first-generation, low-income, disabled, underrepresented, underserved, and marginalized students.

**McNair Scholars Program**
The OSU McNair Scholars Program prepares underrepresented, underserved, and marginalized undergraduate students for doctoral studies and careers in academia through research opportunities, mentorship, and resources. For more information on the McNair Scholars Program, visit https://community.okstate.edu/ or contact OSU McNair at mcnairscholars@okstate.edu or by phone at 405.744.3943.

**Student Support Services**
TRIO Student Support Services provides academic and personal support to college students from disadvantaged backgrounds, helping them persist, graduate, and succeed in higher education. For more information on Student Support Services, visit https://community.okstate.edu/ or contact TRIO SSS at sss@okstate.edu or by phone at 405.744.5198.