

Elmore City teachers Tina Casey (left) and Catherine Johnson research the lives of William Shakespeare and other literary giants across England, Scotland, and France during their Fund for Teachers fellowship.



Edmond Public Schools teacher Shelly Hale (left) and Moore Public Schools teacher Kylee Graumann explore Iceland to investigate the country's leadership in alternative energy during their Fund for Teachers fellowship.

Fund for Teachers fellowship applications now open for Oklahoma teachers

Applications are now open for Fund for Teachers fellowships, which give Oklahoma educators the opportunity to pursue self-designed professional learning.

Each year, Fund for Teachers Fellows pursue summer educational experiences around the world. Oklahoma's 2026 grant recipients used their funds for adventures such as researching literary giants across Europe, investigating elephant conservation in Asia, and exploring alternative energy leadership in Iceland.

Individuals can receive grants of up to $5,000, while teams of two or more teachers may apply for up to $10,000. Oklahoma's grants are made possible through a partnership between Fund for Teachers, the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence and the Tulsa Community Foundation.

"Fund for Teachers fellowships empower educators to seek professional development that fits the needs of their students," said Elizabeth Inbody, OFE chief executive officer. "We are proud to facilitate these incredible learning experiences that reinvigorate teachers and elevate student learning."

Applicants must be full-time educators teaching grades pre-K through 12 who spend at least 50% of their time directly providing instruction to students. They must have at least three years' experience teaching grades pre-K through 12 at the end of the current school year and be returning to the classroom in the consecutive school year.

Educators can apply at FundforTeachers.org. Applications are open until 5 p.m. Jan. 21.

Oklahoma's 2026 Fund for Teachers Fellowship Recipients
- Jennifer Addison, Union Public Schools
- Lauryl Bennington, Jones Public Schools
- Stephen Biggs, Tulsa Technology Center
- Amanda Bowser, Broken Arrow Public Schools
- Tina Casey, Elmore City-Pernell Public Schools
- Olga Caulfield, Moore Norman Technology Center
- William Ferguson, Bixby Public Schools
- Kylee Graumann, Moore Public Schools
- Shelly Hale, Edmond Public Schools
- Kristyne Hamilton, Union Public Schools
- Catherine Johnson, Elmore City-Pernell Public Schools
- Akash Patel, Epic Charter Schools
- Sarah Rhodes, Union Public Schools
- Julie Valsaint, Wagoner Public Schools

NEW ROUND OF OPIOID ABATEMENT GRANTS TARGETS OKLAHOMA SCHOOLS

Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond is encouraging Oklahoma public schools, technology centers, and state higher education institutions to apply for opioid abatement grant funding, with applications having opened Oct. 1.

The grants, awarded by the Opioid Abatement Board, support local efforts to prevent and reduce opioid misuse. Individual awards range from $105,000 to $900,000 over three years, depending on the population and type of the applicant. Collaborative applications submitted by multiple institutions may qualify for more.

"Schools are often the first line of defense in protecting young Oklahomans from the dangers of opioids," Drummond said. "This funding puts real resources in the hands of educators who see these challenges up close every day. No school should let the application process stand in the way, and our office is ready to help every step of the way."

The board uses eight priority strategies to guide funding decisions, including school-based prevention programs, naloxone distribution, and family skills training.

Applications will be accepted through Nov. 30. The board will review submissions from Dec. 1 through Feb. 28, 2027, with awards expected to be announced in March or April 2027.

The Opioid Abatement Board also recently awarded more than $12 million to 24 cities, counties and other political subdivisions during a special meeting in August. Recipients include the cities of Ada, Bristow, Duncan, Grove, Lawton, Oklahoma City, Stillwater and Tulsa; Carter, Latimer, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Tulsa, Wagoner, and Woodward Counties; the Grand Gateway Economic Development Association; Norman Regional Hospital Authority; South Western Oklahoma Development Authority; and joint applications from Haskell and LeFlore counties; McCurtain, Choctaw and Pushmataha counties; and Rogers County and the City of Claremore.

More information about eligibility, priority strategies and the application process is available at oklahoma.gov/oag/opioidgrants.

LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Approval Of Deed by the Heirs of BIRDCHOPPER, Full Blood Cherokee Indian, Roll #19693, deceased

Case No. FB-26-2
NOTICE OF HEARING AMENDED PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 1st day of October, 2026, TONEY CORNSHUCKER, 3/8 Cherokee Indian, has filed herein his verified Amended Petition for Approval of Deed praying for the approval of his executed deed conveying a portion of the Restricted lands of BIRDCHOPPER, Full Blood Cherokee Indian, Roll #19693, deceased.

The cause of action prays for the approval of a quit-claim deed in which TONEY CORNSHUCKER wishes to deed the Restricted lands inherited from BIRDCHOPPER, deceased, to JOHN DALE WHITAKER, a single person, and KATIE DARLENE GULLEY, a married person, brother and sister as tenants in common, as follows:

SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 of Section 17, Township 21 North, Range 24 East, Delaware County, State of Oklahoma, less and except a tract of land situated in the SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 of Section 17, Township 21 North, Range 24 East of the Indian Base and Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Norwest Corner of said SW/4 SW4 SE/4, thence N88°11'00" E for a distance of 462.20 feet along the North Line of said SW/4 SW/4 SE/4; thence S1°49'01"E for a distance of 108.41 feet; thence S39°03'30"W for a distance of 73.13 feet; thence S33°11'35"W for a distance of 93.39 feet; thence S88°11'00"W for a distance of 359.79 feet to a point on the West Line of said SW/4 SW/4 SE/4; thence N2°03'02"W for a distance of 240.19 feet along said West Line to the Point of Beginning (conveyed parcel containing 7.615 acres, more or less; reserved parcel containing 2.3844 acres, more or less),

for the consideration of Forty-Six Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($46,000.00) and with competitive bidding. Said property shall be sold at public auction and said deed confirmed in the name of the person offering the highest and best bid together will all expenses, court costs, documentary stamps, filing fees, recording fees and attorney's fees incurred in the sale.

It appears to the court that said Amended Petition is in order and should be set for hearing with competitive bidding.

Said Amended Petition for Approval of Deed is set for hearing on the 3rd day of November, 2026, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. at the Delaware County Courthouse in Jay, Oklahoma, at which time any person may appear and bid or object or show cause, if any they have, why said deed should not be approved.

DATED this 24th day of September, 2026.

/s/ David Crutchfield
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Please take notice that The Grand River Dam Authority has received an application for a private dock requiring directional bearing. Such directional bearing relates to a dock application for a private dock which if approved shall extend 135 feet across a cove, which measures 255 feet across from 745 feet mean sea level to 745 feet mean sea level on the nearest opposite shoreline.

Applicant: Christpher L. Helt
Lake Address: 904 Inwood Dr., Grove, OK 74344
Legal Description: Township 24N, Range 24E, Section 7
Project: Breakwater

If you would like to request additional information, please address your request to the Grand River Dam Authority, P. O. Box 70, Langley, Ok. 74350 or call (918) 610-9688.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF LOWELL W. CROWL and VIRGINIA M. CROWL, DECEASED

Case No. PB-2026-32
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Lowell W. Crowl and Virginia M. Crowl, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Kent L. Crowl, Personal Representative of the Estates, c/o Clayton M. Baker, Attorney at Law, 117 Anchor Rd., Suite A, Grove, OK 74344, on or before the following presentment date: December 1, 2026 or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 1st day of October 2026.

/s/ Clayton M. Baker
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Joyce D. Bradley, Deceased

Case No. PB-2026-76
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL REPORT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the duly-appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the above-captioned Estate has filed in this Court a Final Report and Petition for Order Allowing Final Report, Determination of Heirs, Final Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative, and which the Court finds should be set for hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Personal Representative's Final Report and Petition for Order Approving Final Report, Determination of Heirs, Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative is set for hearing on the 27th day of October, 2026, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. in the Courtroom of the District Court of Delaware County, Oklahoma in the city of Jay, Oklahoma, and that all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why such Final Report should not be settled and allowed, heirs determined, the estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged. This Order and Notice of hearing shall be given as required by law.

DATED THIS 1st day of October, 2026.

/s/ David Crutchfield
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SENECA-CAYUGA NATION GENERAL COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

In accordance with ARTICLE III - REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS Section 2 of the By-Laws to the Constitution of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation, and having received required notification from the Business Committee, I Charles Diebold, Chief do hereby call a special meeting of the General Council to be conducted on Saturday, November 7, 2026, as requested. The special meeting of the General Council shall be held in the Nation Community Building located at 24805 South 660 Road, Grove, Oklahoma. The special meeting will begin at 10:00 AM.

The principal object of the special meeting is for the General Council to address General Council Resolution #01-060708, with respect to the ambiguous, outdated and misinterpretation of said resolution which was referred to the Constitution Committee at the June 6, 2026 General Council meeting to determine best way to proceed. No other business can be transacted except what is stated in the call

AGENDA
I. Call to Order
II. Prayer
III. Declaration of Quorum
IV. Approval of Minutes 2026 Annual Meeting
V. Unfinished Business
a. Constitution Committee - Motion to rescind Resolution 01-060708 in its entirety which was referred to committee for recommended disposition at the June 06, 2026, General Council Meeting.
VI. New Business
a. Absentee voting resolution - related to 01-060708
b. Rescind all previous election ordinances resolution - related to 01-060708
c. Oath of Office - Constitution Committee
VII. Adjournment

/s/ Charles Diebold
Chief Seneca-Cayuga Nation

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