

The Oklahoma College Access Network (OK-CAN)

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The logo for Access360 features the word "Access" in a dark red font and "360" in a bright green font. The "3" is partially enclosed by a grey circular shape that extends into a horizontal bar below the text. The bar ends in a vertical post, resembling a stylized key or a modern architectural element.

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What Is OK-CAN?

- Part of the National College Access Network (NCAN)
- State-wide membership
- Large variety of groups represented



Our Mission Statement

The mission of OK-CAN is to cultivate a network of educators, counselors, and campus and community partners dedicated to proactively facilitating access to postsecondary education. Serving as a centralized source of college access resources and best practices, OK-CAN will strive to empower its members to strengthen the reach and scope of college access programs and services provided to traditional and non-traditional students and their families, resulting in an increased number of students pursuing an education beyond high school.

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What We Do

- Funded in part by the federal College Access Challenge Grant, OK-CAN:
 - provides leadership and support for organizations and programs that help open doors for Oklahomans to pursue postsecondary education.
 - offers technical assistance, professional development and networking opportunities to strengthen the services of our members.
 - facilitates the exchange of information and ideas to help member organizations achieve common objectives.

Welcome, New Members!

- Organizations
- Offices
- Members

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What's new at OKCollegeAccess.org?

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NEWS

BECOME A MEMBER

MEMBERS



Welcome to OK-CAN!

The Oklahoma College Assistance Program (OCAP), an operating division of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, built the Oklahoma College Access Network (OK-CAN) to serve as a centralized hub for non-profit and not-for-profit college access initiatives in our state.

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Membership is free! [Learn how to become a member today.](#)

Links & Resources

- [College Access Challenge Grant Program \(CACG\)](#)
- [GEAR UP](#)
- [National College Access Network \(NCAN\)](#)
- [OCAP.org](#)
- [OKcollegestart.org](#)
- [Okhighered.org](#)
- [OklahomaMoneyMatters.org](#)
- [Oklahoma's Promise](#)
- [Reach Higher](#)
- [Ready Set Repay](#)
- [UCanGo2.org](#)



Got questions? Call 405.234.4364 or 866.443.7420 (toll-free).





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Members Only Section

This section of the site was developed to create an infrastructure for network members to have a centralized hub where they can access information, share ideas, leverage resources and create partnerships to promote a college going culture in the families they serve, especially underserved, first generation students and adult learners.

Access Information & Rules

- Bookmark this page for easy access to information and tools.
- Please do not share any OK-CAN members only link with non members.
- If someone you know would benefit from the information provided in this section, encourage them to become a member; it's free!
- Membership information can be found using this link, <http://www.okcollegeaccess.org/member.htm>.

[Download our instructions for accessing the Members Only Section. \(PDF\)](#)

[Unsubscribe from the OK-CAN listserv.](#)



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Members Only

Use your [Members Only](#) URL to access all the great resources available at OKCollegeAccess.org.



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Quiz...



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OK-CAN Committees

- Steering Committee
 - made up of subcommittee chairs
- Subcommittees
 - Made up of chair and members
 - Have a specific target group

OK-CAN Committees

- Subcommittees
 - Specific Target Groups
 - K-12
 - Transition from high school to college
 - College enrollment through graduation
 - Transition from college to career
 - Non-traditional and adult learners
 - Member recruitment
 - Website and multimedia development

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Committee Openings

- Currently, these positions need to be filled:
 - Subcommittee chair, Non-traditional and Adult Learners
 - Subcommittee chair and members, Transition From College to Career
 - Subcommittee members, Website and Multimedia Development

Committee Guidelines

- Steering Committee Objectives
 - Facilitate and execute the activities of OK-CAN
 - Share information from all subcommittees
 - Identify needs, available resources and opportunities for collaborative efforts
 - Work together to achieve the overarching mission of OK-CAN

Committee Guidelines

- Steering Committee Requirements
 - Agree to serve a one year term
 - Coordinate quarterly meetings or conference calls with their respective subcommittee
 - Identify at least one targeted issue and initiate potential steps to reach a desired outcome
 - Present suggested methods for measuring the success of their efforts to full committee

Quiz...



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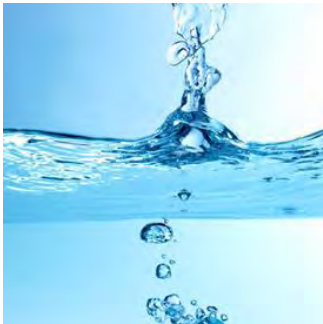
Committee Guidelines

- Subcommittee Objectives
 - Focus of the needs of its specific target group
 - Work collaboratively to suggest ways to meet those needs and overcome obstacles to higher education that are common to the target group
 - Identify at least one targeted issue and initiate potential steps to reach a desired outcome
 - Recruit new committee members as needed

Committee Guidelines

- Subcommittee Requirements
 - Agree to serve a one year term (minimum)
 - Participate in quarterly meetings or conference calls
 - Identify at least one targeted issue and initiate potential steps to reach a desired outcome
 - Discuss methods to measure success of efforts
 - Recruit new committee members as needed

Quiz....



Network, Network!

- How can you use OK-CAN to enhance your college access efforts?
- What resources do you have available to help someone in OK-CAN?
- What can we do to improve OK-CAN?

Networking In Action!!



Penny & Theresa
Ralph Edison Library

Marvin Williamson
OKCPS-Adult Learner Program



Set Yourself Free,
Get Your GED



Gerald Scott & Karlin Williamson
S.T.A.A.R.R. Resources – Tradesman
Mentoring



Shannon and Gerald
OK-CAN Presentation



Shannon Presti
YMCA of Greater OKC



Katawna Stephens
S.T.A.A.R. Resources, S.I.S.T.E.R.S
Mentoring



200+ OK-CAN Members

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What Can You Do?



- Join OK-CAN
 - Chair of Member Recruitment
 - Karolyn Chowning, TriO Program, OCCC
 - Join online
 - Paper application
- Volunteer to serve on steering committee or subcommittee
- Get Active!

Don't miss
OK-CAN's 2nd
Professional Development Workshop

'UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S TEENS'

Tulsa, OK, October 29, 2013

Three guest speakers
Lunch will be provided

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Thank you for attending.

Please complete your session evaluation.