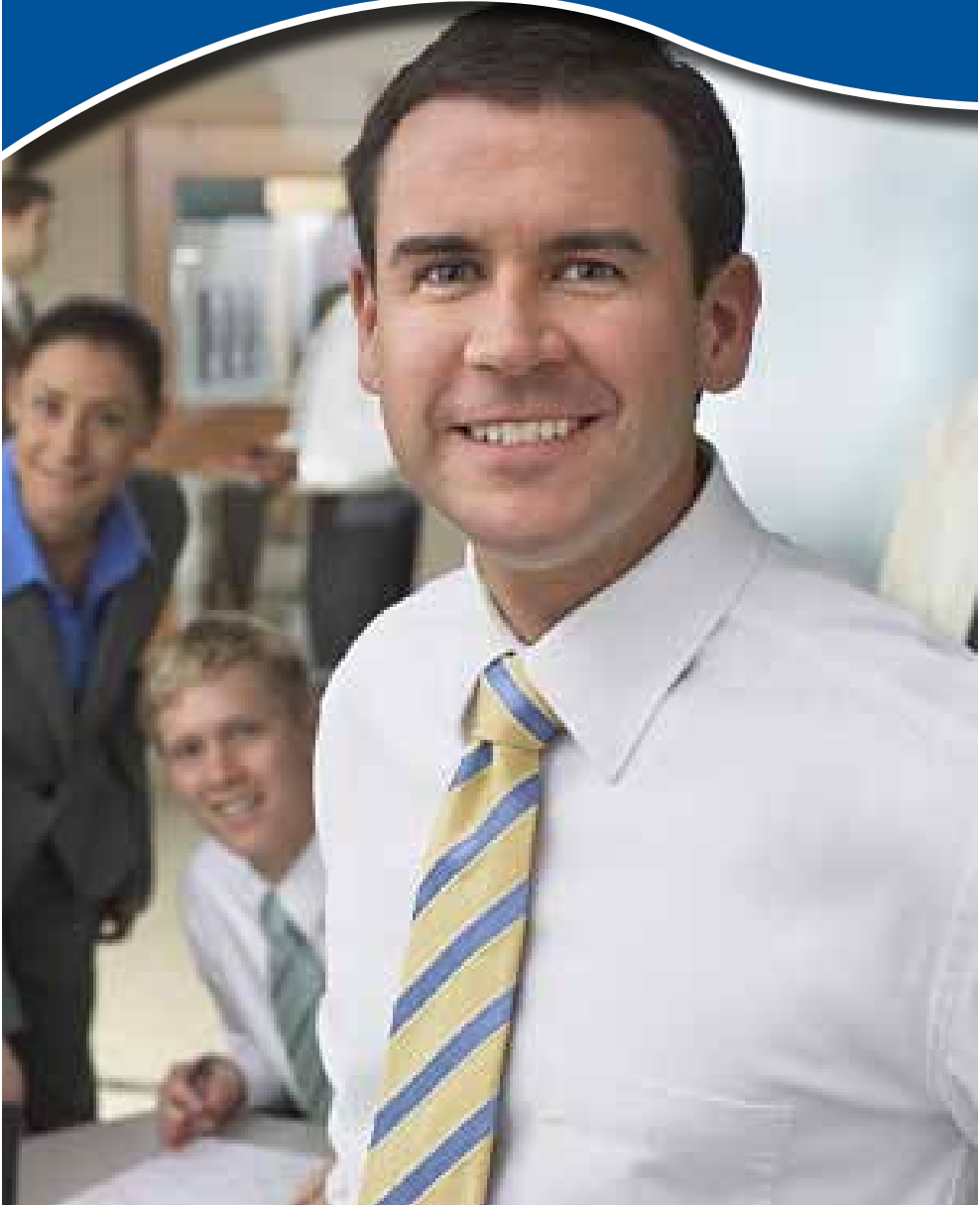


**AUTRY**  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER

**REPORT TO  
TAXPAYERS**

Notice from  
Autry Technology Center  
for 2008-09



# CEO/BOARD OF education



**Dr. James Strate,  
CEO/Superintendent**

Now we are one of 29  
technology centers  
with 60 campuses

Dear Taxpayer:

This year, more than any in recent history, we have seen the importance of having ready access to training for those who need it. Whether you are a high school student wanting hands-on training, an adult looking for career skills, a business owner seeking training for your employees, or simply an interested taxpayer who would like to take a computer course, we are here to serve you.

State-of-the-art technology, experienced instructors, and strong relationships with local industry mean Autry Technology Center will continue to serve Garfield County and the surrounding area by offering training and education. We work closely with our partner high schools and with over 500 local companies through business consulting, assistance with government contracts, and employee training. What can we do for you?

Our Center for Business Development is home to seven clients, as well as the Enid Regional Development Alliance, and we are always looking for the next “new” business to add to the Center. We eagerly anticipate great businesses growing from there. We continue to add to our campus to meet the growing needs of our community and we would love to give you a tour.

On behalf of our board of education, our staff and our students, we thank you for your support and encourage you to come see what Autry can do for you. We look forward to the opportunity to help you connect to your future.

Sincerely,

James W. Strate, Ed.D.  
Superintendent, CEO



Steve Biddle -President



Kyle Hohmann-V. President



Martie Oyler -Clerk



Cheri Ezzell-Deputy Clerk



Les Clickner-Member



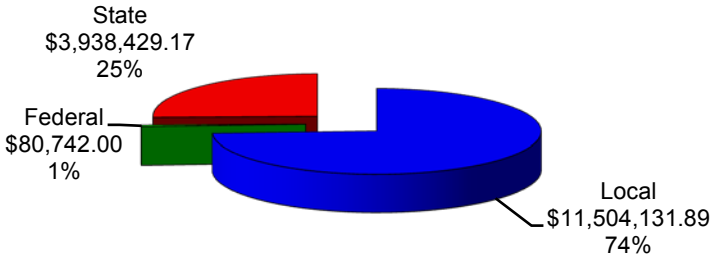
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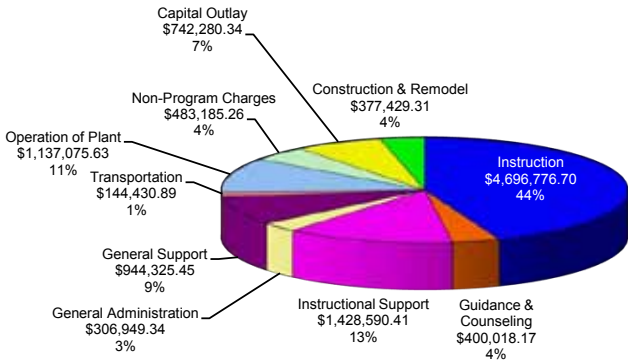
**connecting** you to the future ...

# FINANCIAL overview

## 2008-09 GENERAL & BUILDING FUND INCOME



## 2008-09 GENERAL & BUILDING FUND EXPENSES



### INSTRUCTION

Classroom activities, instructor salaries, supplies, and support

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

Administrative salaries, supervision of instructional activities, Board of Education

### CAPITAL OUTLAY

Building and site improvements, and equipment purchases

### OPERATION OF PLANT

Building maintenance, utilities, grounds maintenance, and equipment maintenance

### GENERAL SUPPORT

Finance office, information technology, marketing and communications and school-wide support

### GUIDANCE & COUNSELING

Student Services, counseling, assessment, and financial aid

### NON-PROGRAM CHARGES

Resale accounts, student aid, revaluation assessment, and legal services

### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation of students and maintenance of school vehicles

*The administration at Autry Technology Center is responsible and ethical with the resources entrusted to us.*

*We take our role as guardians of your tax dollars seriously. The largest portion of our budget is allocated to the most important part of our mission—training our community and state workforce.*

# CAREER TRAINING programs



## Respiratory Care

Instructors Deryl Gulliford and Jim Grantz enthusiastically work with first- and second-year students in this two-year program. Students train to work with patients who have respiratory or cardiopulmonary problems. Graduates of Respiratory Care will be ready to test for Certified Respiratory Therapist credentials, Oklahoma License, and are eligible for the advanced level exam to become Registered Respiratory Therapists. Many will have jobs waiting for them in this high-demand field. Autry's Respiratory Care students are two-time state champs in the annual quiz bowl.

## FULL TIME ENROLLMENT

**768**  
Total Students

- 321 High School
- 447 Adults
- 106 Autry Scholarship Recipients

### ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technology  
Construction Technology  
Drafting & Design

### ARTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Graphic Arts

### BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY

Accounting Services  
Administrative Services  
Network Administration

### HEALTH SERVICES

Dental Assistant  
Health Careers  
Medical Administrative  
Medical Assistant  
MRI  
Practical Nursing  
Radiography  
Respiratory Care  
Surgical Technology

### HOSPITALITY & HUMAN SERVICES

Cosmetology  
Culinary Arts  
Early Care & Hospitality Education

### LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Fighter

### MANUFACTURING & TRADES

Mechatronics Systems  
Mechatronics  
Welding Technology

### SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics

### TRANSPORTATION

Automotive Technology  
Collision Repair Technology  
Diesel Technology  
Power Products



# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY Services

## PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS FOR 2008

### OKLAHOMA PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE USER'S GROUP (OPMUG)

Oklahoma Predictive Maintenance User's Group (OPMUG) is an advocate, client and partner for Autry Technology Center. The relationship benefits both organizations: OPMUG members receive industry-specific training and equipment use, and in turn, the organization helps Autry better serve Enid and Oklahoma.



OPMUG is a not-for-profit, professional organization that has participants from nearly 100 companies across Oklahoma. Their mission is to provide a forum for maintenance information exchange to all industries that can benefit from improved equipment reliability through networking, demonstration, benchmarking and leveraged training. OPMUG was established in 1992 to provide maintenance professionals throughout Oklahoma, and the surrounding states, an opportunity to share and obtain first-hand knowledge about predictive maintenance.

The Users Group consists of individual and company sponsored members from many different industries including utilities, manufacturing, refineries, municipalities, government, service organizations, educational institutions, and leading predictive maintenance vendors.

This partnership continues to grow. Both organizations look forward to more successes. This collaboration allows Autry to fulfill its mission, while helping OPMUG provide support for its membership and their communities.

“OPMUG members promote the system that helps to train them,” says Autry Superintendent, Jim Strate. “Oklahoma industry is better equipped to succeed thanks to this partnership. It is our privilege to honor them for the 2008 OATC Partners for Progress Award.”

### We serve over 500 different business clients.

Listed below are a few of our customers:

Advance Food Company, A.W. Brueggemann, Central National Bank, City of Enid, Complete Production Services/Hamm Management, Computer Sciences Corporation, Continental Resources, Envirotech Engineering & Consulting, Inc., Evergreen Community Services, Garfield County, GEFCO, Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce, Greenbrier, Groendyke Transport, Hammer Williams/Jiffy Trip, Integris Bass Baptist Health Center, Johnston Enterprises, KC Electric, Mid-America Wholesale, Mid-Continent Packaging, North American Stonecrafters, Oklahoma Predictive Maintenance User's Group, Oxbow Calcining LLC, Paul Transportation, Roberts Ranch of Oklahoma, St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, StarTek, The Commons, Vance Air Force Base.

**Some of our many services include:**

- Agricultural Business Management
- American Management Association Programs
- Business Development Seminars
- Executive Leadership Council
- Government Contracting Bid Assistance
- Human Resource Certificate
- Industrial Maintenance
- Leadership Development
- Organizational Development
- Safety Solutions
- Six Sigma/Lean Initiatives
- Small Business Management
- Start Your Own Business



Research indicates  
businesses that emerge  
from an incubator  
environment have a higher  
success rate than those  
without this support (over  
80% vs. 20%).

For information

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**Did you  
know?**

Over 13,247  
Individuals  
Served

20,000+  
Total Training  
Hours

4,400  
Total Classes

Over 500  
Business Clients  
Served

# AUTRY TECHNOLOGY CENTER EDUCATIONAL foundation

From the mother who needed tuition assistance, to the students who needed gas cards to get to class, to the young man whose car was not running, the funds of the Autry Educational Foundation help turn dreams into real success stories.

The Autry Educational Foundation provides assistance to Autry Technology Center students through financial grants to deserving and needy students who have exhausted all other avenues for financial aid. Foundation assistance has helped pay tuition, books, uniforms, insurance, transportation and supplies for hundreds of students since the Foundation began nearly 20 years ago.

In 2008-2009 the Foundation awarded nearly \$15,000. These grants improved the lives of over 50 students. Most importantly, each award makes it possible for a student to succeed—personally and professionally.

## BOARD MEMBERS educational foundation 2008-09

Aaron Brownlee  
Steve Biddle  
Janet Cordell  
April Danahy  
Matt Davis

Rob Fries  
Matt Habibi  
Sara Hill  
Don Johnson  
Mike Klemme

Lori Long  
Scott Northcutt  
Ann Price  
Cyndy Shepherd  
Steve Wagner

If you wish to make a donation, contact  
**Molly Helm at 580-242-2750.**

## 08-09 Foundation Income and Expenses

|                     |                     |                           |                    |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Donations           | \$10,985.00         | <b>Student assistance</b> | <b>\$14,767.00</b> |
| Investment loss     | \$-30,332.00        | Operations                | \$4,855.00         |
| Municipal interest  | \$5,580.00          |                           |                    |
|                     | <hr/> <hr/>         | <b>Total Expenses</b>     | <b>\$19,622.00</b> |
| <b>Total Income</b> | <b>\$-13,767.00</b> |                           |                    |

### Operations:

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Accounting fee  | \$700.00          |
| Bank mgmt. fees | \$1,644.00        |
| Insurance       | \$1,295.00        |
| Rent            | \$1,000.00        |
| Postage         | \$81.00           |
| Supplies        | \$135.00          |
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|                 | <b>\$4,855.00</b> |



**THANK YOU**

for your contribution to the  
 Autry Technology Center Educational Foundation!

# AUTRY TECHNOLOGY CENTER facts

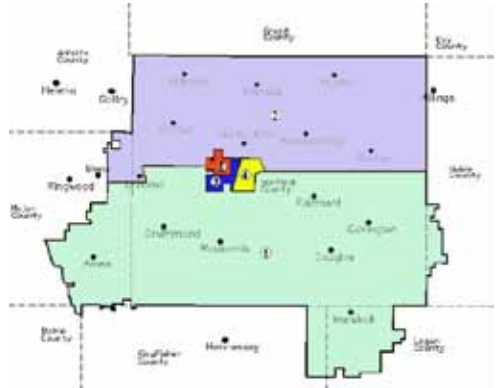
## 2008 DISTRICT FACTS

- Population 57,657
- 23,175 households
- Over 1,650 businesses
- 38,067 residents over age 25, 19.6% hold a bachelor's degree or higher
- \$36,266 median household income

### Large employers include:

- Vance Air Force Base
- Advance Food Company
- Computer Sciences Corporation
- Enid Board of Education
- Integris Bass Baptist Health Center
- St. Mary's Regional Medical Center

## DISTRICT ZONE MAP



Numbers 1-5 indicate board member zones

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS SERVED

- Enid
- Chisholm
- Cimarron
- Covington-Douglas
- Drummond
- Garber
- Kremlin-Hillsdale
- Pioneer-Pleasant Vale
- Pond Creek-Hunter
- Waukomis
- Home School

# Spot-light students



## **National Officer**

Cody McPherson - **Welding**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Place State Winners**

Blaire Stevison - **Job Interview**

Cody McPherson - **Extemporaneous Speech, Customer Service**

Heidi Boucher - **Graphic Communications**

Steve Trammel - **Cabinetmaking (secondary)**

Daylon Krause - **Cabinetmaking (post-secondary)**

Travis Steel - **Motorcycle Service Technology**

Kendrick Lange & Nathan Ward - **Web Design Team**

Amanda Semrad - **Esthetics (facial)**

Olivia Burpo - **Nail**

Ashley Wideman, Courtney Younger and Erin Snodgrass -  
**Promotional Bulletin Board Team**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Place State Leadership Winners**

Amanda Vaughan - **Prepared Speech**

## **National Convention - 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Amanda Vaughan - **Prepared Speech**



## Spotlight on Staff

[Brian Gaddy](#) was named Coordinator for the James W. Strate Center for Business Development.

[Lance Pendergraft](#) participated in Leadership Greater Enid.

Thanks to [Melissa Baker](#), the Autry website—[www.autrytech.com](http://www.autrytech.com)—expanded and improved this year.

[Ora Morgan](#) represented Autry in Leadership Oklahoma.

[Bea Paul](#) received the Educator of the Year for Region Four.

## Spotlight on Organization

The [Autry Educational Foundation](#) gave away nearly \$15,000 in grants to students who needed assistance.

The [Center for Business Development](#) continued adding new clients.

Instructors [Tera Davis](#) and [Monte Roggow](#) each spent a month this summer working in their field for local businesses so they could bring back relevant lessons to their students. Each summer, part of the faculty participates in this 11-month contract opportunity.

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