

**Cherokee Nation Co-Partner (JOM) Program
Oklahoma Union JOM Co-Partner Program**

2010/2011 School Year: JOM students:186

Purpose of the Committee:

- 1. To promote the welfare of Native American children and youth in home, school, and tribe.**
- 2. To raise the standards of school achievement of Native American children.**
- 3. To bring into closer relationship the home and school so that parents and teachers, may cooperate intelligently in the education of Native American Children and youth.**

Eligibility to be on Committee:

Eligible members are parents, guardians or persons acting in best interest of Indian children enrolled in Oklahoma Union Public Schools, except that school board, school employees or their spouses, those persons who have a prior felony conviction and/or sex offenders are not eligible to serve.

The services that the JOM Co-Partner Program offers at Oklahoma Union is as follows:

- 1. School Supplies: Pre-K thru 12th**
- 2. Cap and Gown: 15 students**
- 3. College Fees: 11 students will be serviced 2010/2011**
- 4. Organization Dues: FFA, FCCLA, National HONOR Society**
- 5. Educational Incentives: High School 12th ONLY 1 Boy/1Girl Highest GPA**
- 6. Educational Incentives: Elem. 1st thru 5th 16 students will be serviced 10/11**
- 7. Cultural Presentation: Presentation will be given by Presenter in the area's of dancing, storytelling, flute music and other related cultural information.**
- 8. JOM Coordinator: This individual has to have the best interest of the Indian students at heart. This individual has to serve in so many ways Jom enrollment forms/services all eligible JOM students /budget application revision/annual reports/coordinate Indian cultural activities/distribute school supplies required by JOM Program/all Mailings/meeting dates to Nowata Clerks Office for IEC/Presentation in cultural knowledge for classroom surroundings/spring enrollment for the new students for the new year ahead/ need assessments.**

This program is very important to our Indian students and this program has been in service since 92/93 and this program started with less than 10 students and look where we are today. This program does WORK!!!!