

Cherokee Nation Education Services is submitting an application to the US Department of Health and Human Services for funding through the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) for Fiscal Year 2018.

The Cherokee Nation plan is described below:

Goal: Provide a fifty hour summer high school readiness program for low-income middle school age students.

Objectives;

1. The project will serve a maximum of six hundred (sixty at each site) students at ten school sites.
2. The schools that report the highest percentage of free and/or reduced student body will be given first consideration as a site.
3. A maximum of forty certified teachers will be trained in the Strategies for Success curriculum. The teacher student ratio will be one teacher per fifteen students with a maximum of four teachers per site.
4. A final report will be submitted by each site that tells the number of enrolled students, number that completed program, description of the service-learning project, what the teacher presented for the service part of the project and what they presented for the learning portion in preparing the students for service-learning. The teachers will also report what they like about the curriculum and share an example of a student's work.
5. Site visits will be conducted by grant staff to monitor usage of curriculum at each school site.

Goal: Provide a hands-on after-school entrepreneurship program for low income middle school age students that will help them learn the basics of starting and operating a business.

Objectives:

1. The program will serve a maximum of 100 (20 at each site) students at five different school sites. There will be one teacher per site.
2. The program will use the BizWorld program to teach the students about basic entrepreneurship as they build a friendship bracelet company.
3. To help the students gain a better understanding of how a business operates each school site will tour two businesses, one at the beginning of the program and one before the conclusion of the program.
4. Monthly site visits will be conducted by grant staff to monitor progress of each school site. A report of the progress of each site will be given to the Manager of College Resources.

The Cherokee Nation invites citizens and other interested parties to review and comment on the 2018 CSBG plan. Comments can be sent via one of these methods by Wednesday, July 26, 2017 by 5pm.

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