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**Over \$1 Million in Technology Grants Awarded to 18 Oklahoma Schools**  
*Oklahoma Educational Technology Trust Announces Grant Recipients*

Students in 18 Oklahoma public schools will soon experience learning in new and innovative ways thanks to \$40,000 in grants to purchase new technology equipment and professional development for teachers valued at \$25,000 from the Oklahoma Educational Technology Trust.

Each school will use the funds to purchase items such as iPads, interactive whiteboards, laptops and digital cameras. Teachers will also receive professional development opportunities to learn how to operate and use the technology to enhance learning. The 18 schools receiving grants are:

Bartlesville Mid-High School	Boise City Public Schools
Bristow High School	Central High Public School I-034
Chandler East Side Elementary	Fort Gibson Intermediate Elementary
Frederick High School	Idabel Primary South Elementary School
Kingfisher Middle School	Mangum Edison Elementary
Mid-Del Highland Park	Mustang Valley Elementary
Harding Fine Arts Academy	Salina Middle School
Stillwater Middle School	Yarborough Public Schools
Yukon Lakeview Elementary	Yukon Skyview Elementary School

“Through the OETT grants, we are focused on creating long term change in our schools,” said Dr. Jeff Mills, OETT Board of Trustee Chair. “Our goal is to improve overall student achievement and learning through the use of technology.”

Since 2003, 188 Oklahoma schools across our state stretching from Cimarron County to McCurtain County have received the OETT grants. In addition, more than 6,500 teachers, principals, and superintendents have received professional development training to assist their students with the new technology.

OETT was established in 2001 as a result of an agreement between then Attorney General, Drew Edmondson, and AT&T Oklahoma, relating to the company’s transition to a modernized form of regulation. As part of the agreement, AT&T contributed \$30 million to OETT. The Trust has distributed almost \$15 million to date.

OETT is administered by Communities Foundation of Oklahoma and the professional development is coordinated through the University of Oklahoma’s K20 Center. For additional information on OETT, visit [www.oett.org](http://www.oett.org).