

Meeting of the
OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS
September 15, 2008

AGENDA ITEM 10:

Report on Grant-Funded Student Support Programs at Oklahoma City
Community College

Summary:

- Oklahoma City Community College participates in three grant-funded programs to provide a wide range of services for eligible students who need assistance. The three grant-funded programs at OCCC are:
 - Upward Bound
 - TRiO Student Support Services
 - Career Transitions

- Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance.
 - OCCC has had an Upward Bound grant since 1992 and receives \$295,834.00 annually to provide support programs and services for 60 high school students.

- TRiO Student Support Services promotes learning, personal development, and retention for college students who are traditionally under-represented in, or under-prepared for, post-secondary education because of income, family educational background, or disability.
 - OCCC has had a TRiO Student Support Services grant since 2005 and receives \$230,066.00 annually to provide support programs and services for 160 college students.

- Career Transitions engages students in both academic training and experiential learning activities that will develop their abilities to succeed in the workplace and become productive members of society. Students participate in soft skills training (such as dress for success, financial and stress management), employment readiness classes, (including the development of a career portfolio), as well as traditional college classes.
 - OCCC has had a Career Transition grant since 1997
 - The Career Transitions Program serves approximately 100 students each year
 - 100% of the students enrolled in the Program participate in the training for the Governor's Career Readiness Certificate "WorkKeys"
 - Student may participate in credit course offerings