



ICC RURAL OUTREACH EDUCATION

Our Mission: Independence Community College Rural Outreach Education program serves rural students in Southeast Kansas and Northeast Oklahoma by fostering post-secondary employment, apprenticeship, internship, and higher education opportunities.

The Rural Outreach Education Program focuses its efforts upon the improvement of the education of the students of rural and small schools in Kansas, NE Oklahoma, and the regional area served by Independence Community College.

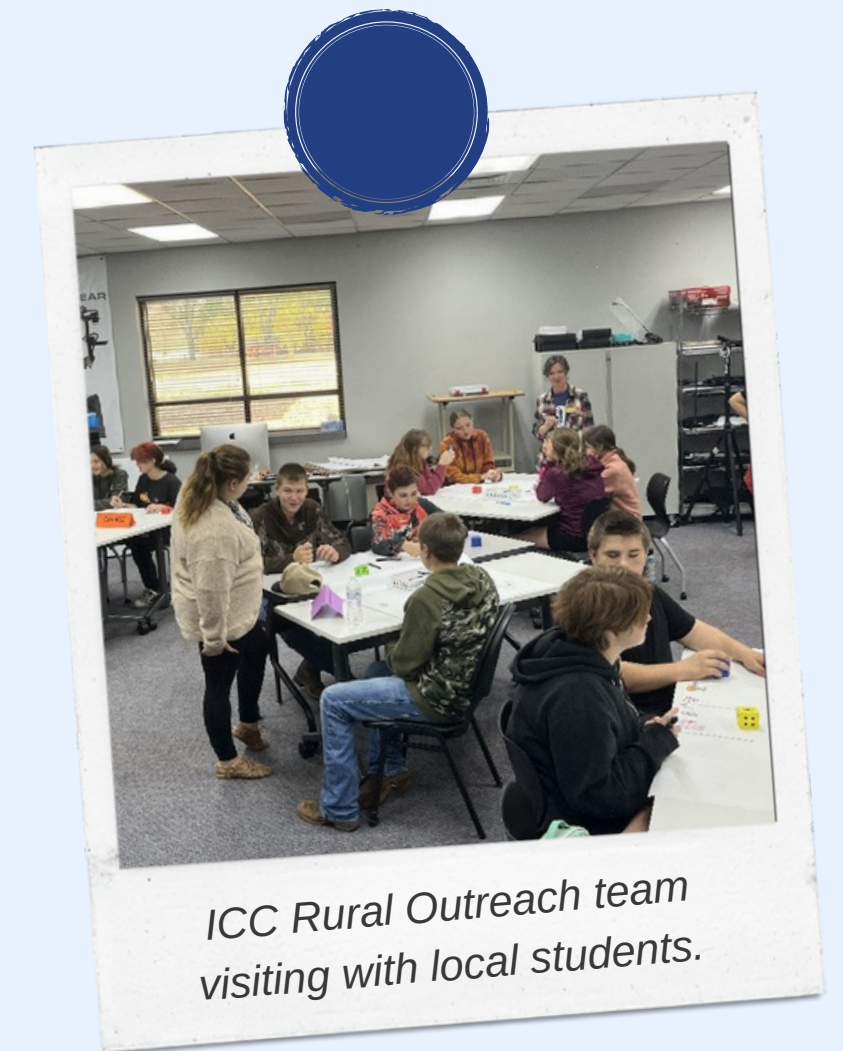
Currently we serve students from 11 different rural high schools Altoona-Midway, Caney, Cherryvale, Copan OK, Elk Valley, Fredonia, Labette County, Oklahoma Union OK, Oswego, Sedan, and West Elk. Students who attend ICC and have graduated from any of these high schools are also eligible for our services.

Our Goals:

- Increase area enrollment and bring awareness to programs offered by ICC that would lead students to high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand occupations
- Develop and Implement data to build evidence-based strategies to promote various educational opportunities
- Provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in high-need occupations
- Career training that leads to successful jobs in the fields relevant to the regional economy
- Raise awareness and access to paid internships, fellowships, apprenticeships, and job opportunities

Contact our team:

<https://www.indycc.edu/learning/rural-outreach-education>



*ICC Rural Outreach team
visiting with local students.*



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