The positive educational and economic impact of Oklahoma’s HBCU is large and lasting. The numbers (based on 2016 data) tell the story.

**KEY STATS:**
- HBCUs comprise 3% of the four-year institutions in the state
- Enroll 15% of all black undergraduates at public and private four-year institutions
- Award 14% of all bachelor’s degrees earned by black students

**ENROLLMENT:**
- **1,471**: Total number of black undergraduates enrolled at an HBCU in the state
- **13%**: Percentage of black male undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Oklahoma
- **18%**: Percentage of black female undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Oklahoma

**ECONOMIC IMPACT***:
- Total economic impact: Oklahoma’s one HBCU generates $129 million in total economic impact.
- Total employment impact: Oklahoma’s one HBCU generates 1,035 jobs for their local and regional economy.
- Total lifetime earnings for graduates: The 436 Oklahoma HBCU graduates in 2014 can expect total earnings of $1.2 billion over their lifetimes.