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Boeing Grant Improves STEM in Rural Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, OK (October 31, 2018)- Boeing announced today that it is awarding the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (OSSM) a \$75,000 grant for Advanced Calculus and Physics for rural students in the Enid and Altus areas.

OSSM currently has eight Regional Centers (Drumright, Enid, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Poteau, Stilwell, Tahlequah and Wayne) which provide advanced educational opportunities for high school students. The Regional Center experience provides college-level math and science classes not typically available in Oklahoma's rural high schools, including general physics, AP calculus, and AP physics C: mechanics.

“This grant will enhance our STEM initiatives in rural Oklahoma where students will have the opportunity to further their education in math and science,” said OSSM President Frank Wang. “We are thankful for the commitment that Boeing has made to Oklahoma and the support they continue to give OSSM.”

OSSM is a residential high school for juniors and seniors from across the state and is the only one of its kind in Oklahoma. Its mission is to prepare young Oklahomans to think critically by excelling in the studies of science and mathematics. The curriculum is designed not only to immerse students in a rigorous two-year program of advanced physics, mathematics, biology, chemistry and humanities, but also to instill in them a sense of community service. For more information, call 521-6436 or log on to www.ossm.edu.

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