

## Mission Statement

Northeastern State University is a comprehensive regional university governed by the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges within a state system coordinated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Its mission is to provide undergraduate and graduate education leading to bachelor degrees, master degrees in selected areas, and a doctoral degree in Optometry. In fulfilling this mission the University commits itself to excellence in instruction, to appropriate basic and applied research, to educational outreach and service, and to cultural activities that enhance the quality of life in the region and the state. The University's contemporary mission reflects the high aspirations and commitment to higher education made in 1846 by the founders of the original Cherokee seminaries.