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## Autry to Host Signing Day 2019

ENID, OKLA. — Autry Technology Center will host Signing Day 2019 on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. New accepted students for Fall 2019 will confirm their enrollment and meet their instructor for the next school year. The signing day ceremony and activities will begin every 20 minutes at 4:15 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 5:15 p.m. and 5:35 p.m. in the lecture hall at Autry.

According to Oklahoma Works, there is a significant, increasing need for highly skilled, highly educated residents in Oklahoma. Between 2018 and 2028, Oklahoma is predicted to experience a 15 percentage point skills gap. Approximately 69% of all jobs created during that time frame will require some type of postsecondary education including certificates, credentials and degrees. Currently, only 54% of Oklahomans meet those educational requirements.

“These students are taking the first step to closing the skills gap in Oklahoma,” said Autry Superintendent Brady McCullough. “They play an important role in the future of our economy and we want to recognize them and celebrate their commitment on Signing Day.”

Both high school and adult students accepted into one of Autry’s full-time programs for fall 2019 will confirm their enrollment at this event. Students will have the chance to meet their instructors, tour their new classroom and learn of the upcoming school year’s events. Friends and family are welcome.

Several programs at Autry Technology Center are still accepting enrollment including Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology, Automotive Technology, Business Management and Entrepreneurship, Clinical Medical Assisting, Collision Repair Technology, Dental Assisting, Computer-Aided Drafting and Design, Health Careers, Information Technology and Power Products. To learn more about these programs, visit [autrytech.edu](http://autrytech.edu). To enroll, call 580-242-2750.

Autry Technology Center has been a part of the Enid community since 1967 and is one of 29 CareerTech schools across Oklahoma. The center has more than 25 career programs and offers a wide variety of evening and weekend short-term courses and certifications for many diverse career fields. Autry serves nearly 16,000 individuals each year, including many area employees who receive training through the Business and Industry Services Department that works with over 500 local businesses each year.

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