

their tribal heritage. The conference provided an opportunity for participants to learn about customs and cultures of many indigenous peoples and showcased Oklahoma's contributions to tribal archives, libraries and museums.

Goals for Upcoming Year

- Final steps to complete the installation of high speed internet connections and video conferencing capabilities to 44 selected public libraries in rural areas of Oklahoma. This will allow local library customers access to online classes, virtual job fairs, skills coaching by Workforce Development staff at the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, continuing professional development, etc.
- Development and Presentation of Oklahoma's first Health Literacy Summit. A collaboration of health and literacy organizations, the conference focuses on information that will help adults who have difficulty using the everyday health information that is routinely available in places such as health care facilities and pharmacies.
- Increase state government information available online through partnership with the OMES to meet mandates of having all state agency documents and forms available and searchable in one online location.
- Development of a "one-stop" online site to provide citizens detailed information on every Oklahoma state agency, board, and commission. The site will guide citizens to the most often needed information and resources provided by the state.

Major Agency Projects

- **Implementation of Documents.Ok.Gov.**
62 O.S., § 34.11.3 establishes the *Oklahoma State Government Open Documents Initiative*, which charges the Chief Information Officer to promulgate procedures for state entities to submit a searchable electronic version of each publication to the documents.ok.gov website. In partnership with OMES, the ODL manages this project and makes state agency electronic publications and forms available to the public. The ODL already owned the software and developed a similar project to meet its statutory

mandate, so there is no additional cost to the state for this enhanced level of service.

- **OKconnect, Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP) Grant**
Installation of high-speed Internet connections and video conference capabilities for 44 public libraries is nearing completion. With increased connectivity resources, there are dramatic improvements in downloading information and participation in video conferencing events. This technology can be a boon for distance education in the selected communities and enable small business to communicate globally with their partners and attend training sessions without travelling to out of town locations. The libraries will also have access to special learning and career software to help students with homework and assist job seekers with résumé creation, interviewing skills and job testing.

Savings, Efficiencies and Shared Services in FY-2013

- **Implementation of documents.ok.gov.**
By using software already purchased and in use by the ODL, they were able to save the state significant time and money to implement this legislatively mandated service.
- **Statewide access to full-text online magazines and journals for all Oklahoma libraries.**
Vendors have agreed that by contracting for statewide services with the ODL, the savings for all types of libraries is approximately 90% of the total cost it would take if all libraries were to purchase the same service separately.
- **Public wireless Internet access** is now available through OMES for the Allen Wright Library and Cartwright Law Library provides for uniform WIFI service within the State Capitol Complex.