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*SOSU — The abbreviation SOSU is always used in WESTVIEW to mean Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford and is not to be confused with Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant.

