



Southern Oregon Indian Education

101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

<https://www.soesd.k12.or.us/migrant-ed-ell/>

Drumming and Regalia Workshops

Jackson County: Tuesdays @ 5:30 PM

SOESD: 101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

Instructors: Keeli Kotchik, Jared Jackson, Jacob Pearce

To RSVP: Teresa Cisneros

Teresa_Cisneros@soesd.k12.or.us

<https://forms.gle/WXpdaN9CY2Po9Wpw5>

Free for families! Dinner and materials provided.

Josephine County: Thursdays @ 6 PM March 9th & 23rd

Illinois Valley High School: 625 E River St. Cave Junction

To RSVP: Jasi Swick Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us

<https://forms.gle/amMFowtW9rRHarNN9>

How to register for the program

Parents/guardians needs to fill out the **Title VII Student Eligibility**

Form (Form 506) (PDF file) in order to register their American

Indian/Alaska Native student. Please use a separate form for each

student. Please return the completed form to: SOESD Indian

Education, 101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

You can now also fill out our online **form**!

March Events:

March 1st, 15th, 29th College & Career 6pm via zoom

March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Medford Regalia Workshop

March 9th Cave Junction Wellness Speaker at 6pm

March 20th Spring Equinox

March 23rd Cave Junction Regalia Workshop at 6pm

**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO
THE OREGON
SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
FOR THE DONATION OF
MATERIAL FOR OUR
REGALIA WORKSHOPS!**



Wellness Speaker Series

Featuring: LUPE SIMS

Josephine County CPC

Thursday @ 6 PM March 9th

**Illinois Valley High School: 625 E River St. Cave
Junction OR 97523**

Dinner provided from Carlos Restaurante

To RSVP: Jasi Swick Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us

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Lupe Sims is a descendant of the White Mountain Apache tribe of Arizona, and an adoptive daughter of Marc and Felicia McNair of The Klamath Tribes.

Lupe has been privileged to earn a master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies within the primary disciplines of Native American Studies and Psychology, focusing on the resolution of Historical Trauma, and the perpetuation of intentional cycles of oppression that inhibit healing within Indian country.

NASU: Native American Student Unions

Grants Pass High School

- Advisors: Watson & Perry
- rwatson@grantspass.k12.or.us
- fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us
- Meets every other Friday at 3:20PM in Perry's classroom

Illinois Valley High School

- Advisor: Szijjarato
- jaime.szijarto@threerivers.k12.or.us

Hidden Valley High School

- Advisor: Constance Palaia
- constance.palaia@marr@threerivers.k12.or.us

Fruitdale Elementary

- Advisor: Constance Palaia
- constance.palaia@marr@threerivers.k12.or.us

South Medford High School

- Advisors: Lockwood, Jensen, & Bruce
- Jennifer.Bruce@medford.k12.or.us
- Jim.Lockwood@medford.k12.or.us
- Danielle.Jensen@medford.k12.or.us
- Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in room A222

Ashland High School

- Advisor: Trevino
- Bryanna.Trevino@ashland.k12.or.us
- Mondays at Lunch, H-15

Ashland Middle School

- Advisor: Royse
- Andrea.Royse@ashland.k12.or.us
- Wednesdays 2-3 PM

ROGUE RIVER IS

STARTING A NASU! Contact Holly Mee Musillo, Junior TAG advisor.
holly.mee@roguevalley.k12.or.us

Indian Education CPC: Consortium Parent Committee

Council Jackson County: Keeli Littleleaf-Kotchik, Treay Charley, Falene Olson, Students: Amanda Pearce, Izekial Orsua Josephine County: Early Huitt, Echo Miller, Tina Rund, Abigail Wilder, Students: Alyssa Lake, & Araya Myers

Meet our Josephine County Secretary Abigail Wilder



Siyo, Abbey dagwado' yonega gvhdi. Hello, my English name is Abbey. I am Turkish, Cherokee, and Scottish. My children are Donald and Theresa Wilder. They are also Prairie Band Potawatomi, Kickapoo, and Karuk on their father's side. I am a Receptionist at UCAN in Grants Pass. I am honored to serve as Secretary for Southern Oregon Indian Education's Josephine County program. I am

so grateful for the community and support this program provides for my children's education. I graduated from Haskell Indian Nation's University in 2006 and my children are Haskell Rascals.

LATEST UPDATES: The CPC Council recently attended a two-day training from CFEE Coaching for Educational Equity Foundations called Taking it Up that will help us to bring equity to our schools. Thanks to all of those that were able to attend! Special thanks to Blue Toba of Ashland for a wonderful dinner!



MMIWP Awareness Project

Please complete this form survey on language for an upcoming wellness session. Also learn to say Women are Sacred in your Indigenous language for an upcoming awareness display and discussion.

<https://forms.gle/No2wyHZ8uX2huYNy7>

#MMIW

**National Day of Awareness
for Missing and Murdered
Indigenous Women
May 5th
Actions Calling for Justice!**

COLLEGE AND CAREER NIGHTS:

Wednesday March 1st 15th 29th @ 6PM VIA ZOOM

It is scholarship season, and we are here to help!

Featuring Indigenous Fire Fighters, Police officers, and College students. Join Indian Education facilitators to hear about the latest scholarships, receive support, and get your questions answered.

We will also be scheduling campus in person visits!

<https://soesd.zoom.us/j/93602788820?pwd=WGxCMG1vTWZPVmM2SWVjZ3ZEYVdQdz09>

Meeting ID: 936 0278 8820

Passcode: 424457

For questions, please contact Jasi Swick:

Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us



WE HAVE 32 GRADUATING SENIORS THIS YEAR! WAY TO GO!



An Overnight Camp for Motivated Native American Students Completing Grades 7-12

**July 15th - 22nd,
2023**

2023 applications are now open! Start your application [here](#)! Looking for the recommendation form? Download [here](#). We encourage you to apply early as space is limited. Additional information and the application can be found at:



**Application now open for
Konaway Nika Tillicum 2023!**



<https://inside.sou.edu/youth/konaway-nika-tillicum.html>

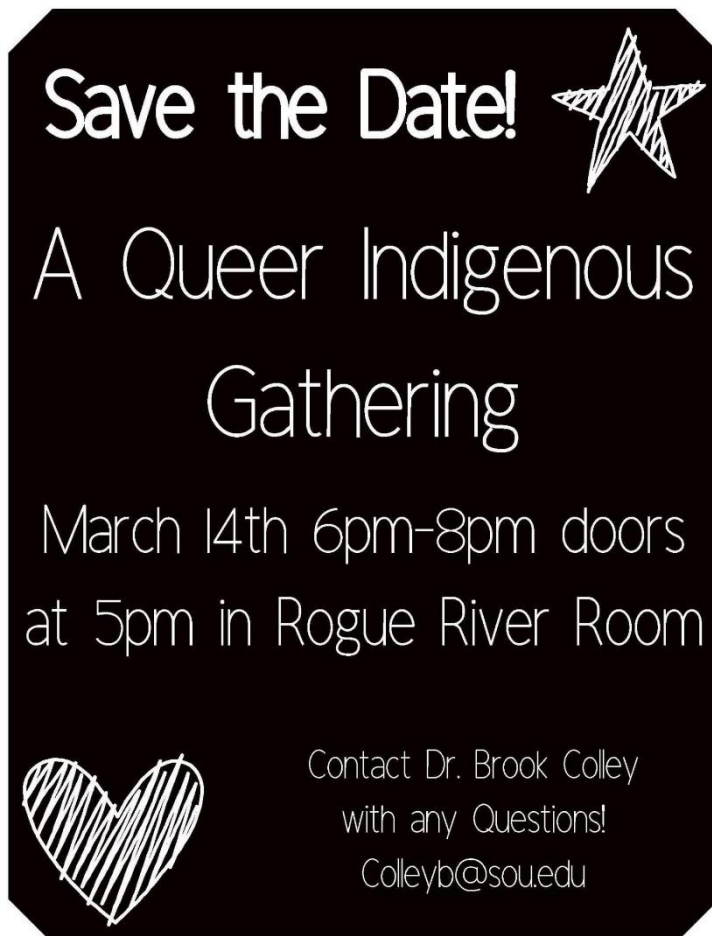
Contact: konaway@sou.edu

**For assistance with the recommendation form contact
your NASU advisors or Indian Education Facilitators!
Special Thanks SOU Youth programs & Chava Florendo!**

Community Partner Highlight: Southern Oregon University, Native American Programs Department



SOESD Indian Education has had a long-time partner and supporter in the SOU Native American Programs. So much so that Dr. Colley was honored at our Spring Equinox Community give away for the work yaka has done to uplift our community and our indigenous students. We must once again share our gratitude for the wonderful programs and partnerships that they have brought to our students and their families. We thank you!





30th ANNUAL

POWWOW

April 8 & 9, 2023

Lithia Motors Pavilion SOU Campus - Ashland, OR

Grand Entry- Saturday @ 1 PM & 7 PM Sunday @ Noon
Friendly competition for jrs-adult categories

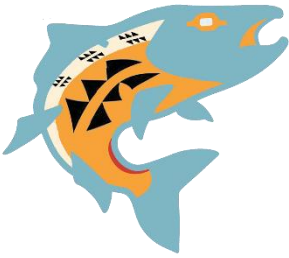
*** SPECIAL * All ages double bustle fancy 1st, 2nd, 3rd place**

MC
David West
Arena Director
Ivan Crane

**The first 10 show-up drums
are guaranteed travel assistance
(minimum five singers required)**

**Everyone is welcome.
Admission is FREE.
No drugs or alcohol allowed**
**NASU and SOU are not
responsible for lost or stolen items**

**For more information contact
NASU at nasusou1@gmail.com**



Indian Education

We are pleased to announce our next series of wellness sessions will be featuring, Dan Wahpepah

WELLNESS INSTRUCTOR: DAN WAHPEPAH



[Dan](#) grew up immersed in American Indian Movement culture and his traditional ways. His father is a spiritual leader and his uncle founded West Coast AIM. He has traveled extensively with his father learning about the Red Road, a Native American Spiritual path of purpose rooted in living in the right relationship with all beings with whom we share this Earth. He eventually landed on the reservation where he participated and held an officer's position in ceremony. Dan teaches from the indigenous perspective, focusing on decolonization, healthy thinking, and "returning to being a human being." - Dan

NEW SOESD INDIAN EDUCATION REGALIA CLOSET:

Our building was lost in the Alameda Fire along with many of our local families and the Regalia that they had. CPC President for Jackson County Keeli Littleleaf-Kotchik and our favorite Aunty Teresa Cisneros heard the call in their hearts, and we now have a regalia closet! At a temporary location in Medford at SOESD. Contact Teresa to donate your regalia for students and families to check out and borrow. Contact Teresa to donate or to borrow: Teresa_cisneros@soesd.k12.or.us

**NORTHERN CA
LAND
BACK
SYMPOSIUM**

March 24, 2023
Cal Poly Humboldt
californiasalmon.org/landback

REGISTER AT: TINYURL.COM/LANDBACKREG
SCHEDULE AND INFO: CALIFORNIA SALMON.ORG/LANDBACK

ARTWORK BY: TORI MCCONNELL

Locations marked on the map:

- Blue Creek to Yurok Tribe
- Katim'Tin & Aamekydaram to Karuk Tribe
- Hot Creek to Pit River Tribe
- Tuluwat and Mouralherwah to Wiyot Tribe
- Tc'ih-Léh-Dün & Southern Humboldt/Northern Mendocino Park to Intertribal Sinkhole Wilderness Council
- Butte Creek Preserve to Mechoopda Tribe
- Tasmam Kayam to Maidu Summit Consortium
- Richardson Family Property (Sonoma County) to Kashia Band of Pomo Indians
- Oakwe Park, Sequoia Point, House in Huchin, and Lisan & Rammy sites in East Oakland to Sagore Te' Land Trust
- Big Sur Coast to Esselen Tribe
- Old Woman Mountains to Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
- Ah-Ha Kwe-Ah-Mac' to Kumeyaay-Digüño Land Conservancy

Save the Date: Portland State University's annual NAIMUMA Powwow in April! The first man and woman happen to be our Regalia Instructors, Keeli Littleleaf-Kotchik and Jared Jackson. They have graciously extended an invitation to our students to be presented and introduced to the community at this event. Teresa and Jasi are chaperoning this educational field trip which includes a campus tour, travel, and overnight accommodations. Our students have been learning to make regalia and dance and they will be representing SOESD Indian Education and their teachers Keeli and Jared with pride! **More information soon!**

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SOCIALS: [FACEBOOK: TERESA SOESD INDIANED](#)

[YOUTUBE: SOESD STAFF TRAINING VIDEOS](#)

Teresa Cisneros

(She, Her, Hers)

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JASI SWICK

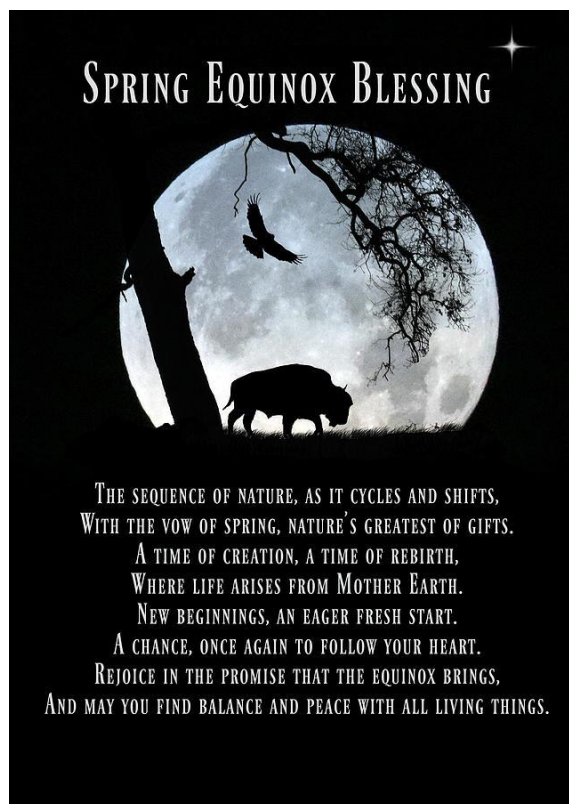
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Cheyenne River & Standing Rock Lakota Oyate'

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