



Indian Education

Summer Newsletter

Southern Oregon Indian Education

101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

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

Strategic Planning Meeting II

FREE DINNER PROVIDED!

Thursday June 1st 6PM

All Care Community Foundation Building 1701 NE 7th St.

Grants Pass OR 97526

Online at 6:30 PM via [Zoom](#)

<https://soesd.zoom.us/j/93588146075?pwd=cGV3dEg5TTNvNFJKOTdISU1mMkVVZz09>

Travel Assistance & Child Care Available

Strategic Planning Meeting III

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Tuesday July 11th 6:30PM

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Grants Pass OR 97526

Online at 6:30 PM via [Zoom](#)

<https://soesd.zoom.us/j/97282599044>

Travel Assistance & Child Care Available

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

Upcoming Events:

June 1st: Strategic Planning meeting Grants pass and online

June 7th 6 PM Virtual Summer send off with local elder Dan Wahpepah

July 11th: 6:30PM strategic planning meeting 3 Allcare Grants Pass and online

SPECIAL THANK YOU:

R.E.D. RED Earth Descendants, Vesper Meadow, Allcare Community, Jackson Youth System of Care, Native Woman Share, Ashland Hills Hotel, NASU at SOU, & The Equity Project of Josephine County



EMBRACING OUR 2SLGBTQ+ RELATIVES TODAY AND ALWAYS

Wellness Speaker Series

INDIAN EDUCATION CULTURAL NIGHTS WITH DAN WAHPEPAH!



Summer Send Off!
THURSDAY June 7th
TIME: 6PM-8PM

Online via zoom

<https://soesd.zoom.us/j/96710822377?pwd=R01HZWQxejV2eWNSOU9MVy8xRjBNUT09>

Meeting ID: 967 1082 2377

Passcode: SOESD

For self-identifying American Indian/Alaskan Native Families, students of Indian Education

JASI SWICK: JASILYN_SWICK@SOESD.K12.OR.US

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.szijjarto@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

Native Radio Listening:



SUNDAY AT 3 PM – 6 PM

Mother Earth Connections Strawberry Full Moon Show

Public · Event by Mother Earth Connections
KXCJ Radio 105.7FM LP

KSKQ

Calendar | kskq.org

KSKQ

89.5 *fm* 94.1
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COMMUNITY RADIO

First Nations w/Dan Wahpepah

- Every week on Fri at 2:00 PM



Ashland Watershed
Youth Ecological Training
& Employment Program

LOMAKATSI
RESTORATION PROJECT

4-week, hands-on restoration learning experience
for Rogue Valley high school juniors and seniors

2023 Program Dates: June 26 - July 21
32 hrs/week | \$16/hr

APPLY BY MAY 26: lomakatsi.org/applyashland

PROGRAM UPDATES: After a federal review of our program, it was determined that all our student enrollment, “506” forms need to be replaced that were burned in the alameda fire. Please complete the forms mailed to you one per student and send back to us at SOESD Indian Education!



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:

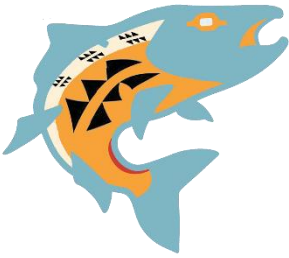


**Application now open for
Konaway Nika Tillicum 2023!**



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

Contact: konaway@sou.edu



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23rd ANNUAL ROGUE VALLEY VETERANS POWOW

June 3rd and 4th 2023
AT VALLEY OF THE ROGUE STATE PARK



HONORING ALL VETERANS
Gold Star and Blue Star
Mothers

PUBLIC WELCOME
FREE ADMISSION

FRIDAY 2nd - SET UP
SATURDAY 3rd
GOURD DANCING 10:00 AM
GRAND ENTRY 1:00 & 6:00 PM

SUNDAY 4th
GOURD DANCING 10:00 AM
GRAND ENTRY 1:00 PM
CEREMONY CLOSING 4:00 PM

MC: Bob Tom
Arena Director: Jesse Poydack
Host Drum: Steiger Butte
Honor Drum: Screaming Eagle
Gourd Drum: Jononaa

ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR WEAPONS ALLOWED
To Reserve your Vendor Space call Rosie Burrows at 541-660-6746

Valley of the Rogue State Park
I-5 Exit 45 B (Between Rogue River & Gold Hill)
Park camping and RV facilities are available with
hookups: water, electricity, bathrooms & showers.
Reserve early at: 800-452-5687 or online at
Reservations-stateparks.oregon.gov
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT ROGUE VALLEY VETERANS POWWOW

For more information Call: Nick Hall at
541-659-0309

Southern Oregon Indian Center
In collaboration with
Oregon Parks and Recreation



New Beginnings for Tribal Students (NBTS) and the Confederated Tribes
of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI) present

SAVE THE DATE

OSU Indigenous Youth Summer Camp
August 20-25, 2023

Hands-on FUN outdoor field trips to learn about
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND CAREERS.

Designed for Indigenous youth entering 9th – 12th grades. Open
to self-identifying Native youth in Oregon & Northern California.

- Learn about going to college and how to get help
with financial aid, scholarships, and explore majors!
- Field trip activities to include freshwater snorkeling,
Hatfield Marine Science Center, ethnobotany,
traditional canoeing and much more.
- Stay in the dorms at Oregon State University in
Corvallis, Oregon.
- FREE and all meals and 24-hour supervision provided.

REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN SOON.

MORE INFORMATION AT

<https://ely.oregonstate.edu/indigenous-youth-program/>

This camp is a partnership of CTCLUSI, OSU and SWOCC with support from a USDA New Beginnings for Tribal Students (NBTS). Co-sponsored by the OSU Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Sciences, Oregon Sea Grant and the Calapooia Watershed Council.

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:

CTCLUSI
Jemiah Wassman or
Jesse Beers
(541) 888-9577

Bessie Joyce
NBTS Program Manager
bessiejoyce4@gmail.com
(541) 743-6106



Oregon State
University

SOUTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY

Sea Grant
Oregon

NATIVE YOUTH WELLNESS WARRIOR CAMP

JUNE 26 - 29, 2023

GRAND RONDE, OREGON



REGISTER AT
www.NATIVEWELLNESS.com



Illinois River Celebration

Parade of Puppets, All ages invited to join in!!

Sat. June 24th 11am-6pm

Illinois River Forks State Park

1/2 mile south of Cave Junction

FREE EVENT

Playful Arts and Nature Experiences for the Whole Family
Hands-on History and Nature Exhibits • Fun Games and Crafts

Live Music by Frankie Hernandez and more.

Food Vendors include

Arts & Crafts

Recycled Raft Race at 3:30pm

And Much More to be Announced!

This is an alcohol and drug-free event

Brought to you by CEEN. For more information on the event
call Tim 541-291-8860

From time immemorial
46th Annual
S. Umpqua Falls
Traditional Intertribal
Pow-Wow



South Umpqua Falls is 45 miles East of I-5 at Exit 99 Canyonville, OR

*All Drummers & Dancers
Are Welcome!*

GRAND ENTRY
Fri. & Sat. at 6:30PM

JULY
21, 22 & 23
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
2023

CULTURE CLASSES
Saturday 10AM to 2PM

HAND DRUM CONTEST

\$100 Prize

BONES GAMBLING TOURNAMENT

Bring Your Bets! (No Money) Saturday 11AM

RAFFLE

Sunday 10AM



MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Jon Warren

ARENA DIRECTOR:

Allen Mata

HEAD MAN:

Earl Huitt

HEAD WOMAN:

Echo Miller

HOST DRUM:

Elk Thunder

POWOW CHAIRWOMAN:

Beth'Ann Gipson - Campsite #3

+ *Zero Tolerance For Drugs & Alcohol*

+ *Bring Drinking Water*

+ *Open Camping-Left Field Only*

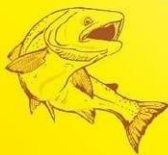
+ *All Other Campsites Are RESERVED*

+ *Fires Only in Provided Fire Rings*

+ *All Dogs Must Be On Leashes*

+ *Campers Must Clean Up Campsite*

+ *All Trash Goes In Yellow Dumpster*



Alvaro Kepokamaztli Tellez & The Aztec Dancers

For more information or to Reserve a Vendor Table, call Beth'Ann Gipson (541) 817-9064



South Umpqua Falls Traditional Intertribal Powwow is a 501(c)(3) Organization Supported Entirely by Donations

ED 506 Form
Indian Student Eligibility Certification Form for Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program

Parent/Guardian: This form serves as the official record of the eligibility determination for each individual child included in the student count for the Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program. If you choose to submit a form, your child could be counted for funding under the program. The grantee receives the grant funds based on the number of eligible forms counted during the established count period. You are not required to complete or submit this form unless you wish for your child(ren) to be included in the Indian student count. This form should be kept on file with the grant applicant and will not need to be completed every year. Where applicable, the information contained in this form may be released with your prior written consent or the prior written consent of an eligible student (aged 18 or over), or if otherwise authorized by law, if doing so would be permissible under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and any applicable state or local confidentiality requirements.

Student Information

Name of the Child _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade level _____

Name of School _____ School District _____

Tribal Membership

The individual with Tribal membership is the (select only one): ☐ child ☐ child's parent ☐ child's grandparent

If the individual with Tribal membership is not the child listed above, name the individual (parent/grandparent) with tribal membership: _____

Name and address of Tribe or Band that maintains updated and accurate membership data for the individual listed above:

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

The Tribe or Band is (select only one):

- ☐ Federally Recognized Tribe
- ☐ State Recognized Tribe
- ☐ Terminated Tribe
- ☐ Alaska Native
- ☐ Member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.

Proof of membership in Tribe or Band listed above, as defined by Tribe or Band is:

- ☐ Membership or enrollment number establishing membership (if readily available) or
- ☐ Other evidence establishing membership in the Tribe listed above (describe and attach)

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Attestation Statement

I verify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____ Date _____

SOCIALS: [FACEBOOK: TERESA SOESD INDIANED](#)
[YOUTUBE: SOESD STAFF TRAINING VIDEOS](#)

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Carrizo/Comecrudo Nation of Texas

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JASI SWICK

(She, Her, Hers)

Cheyenne River & Standing Rock Lakota Oyate'

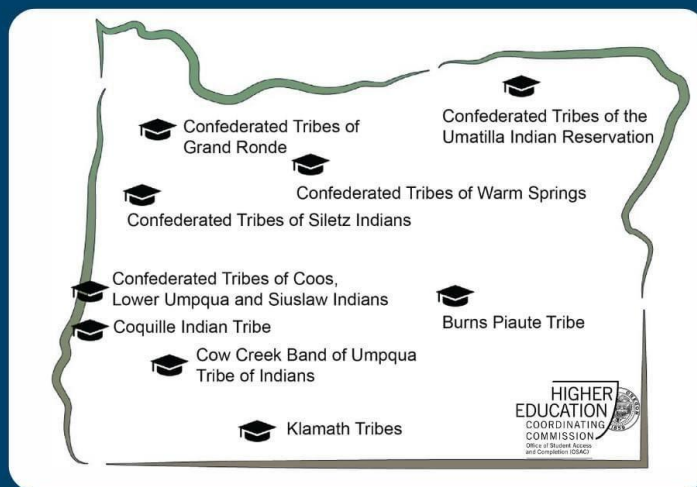
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<https://www.soesd.k12.or.us/migrant-ed-ell/>

Oregon Tribal Student Grant

A grant program making college affordable for
Oregon tribal students- apply today!



Learn more and apply at:

OregonStudentAid.gov/oregon-tribal-student.aspx



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101 N. Grape St., Medford, OR 97504**



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