



Indian Education

Southern Oregon Education Service District

## April Newsletter

### Southern Oregon Indian Education

101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

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

#### Culture & Family Nights

**FREE DINNER & SUPPLIES PROVIDED!**

#### Josephine County: Thursday: April 4<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

AllCare: 1701 NE 7<sup>th</sup> ST Grants Pass @ 6PM-7:30PM

Regalia, Dance, Storytelling

RSVP: Jasi Swick, [Jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us)

GOOGLE FORM: <https://forms.gle/j3tAWfFAQpfp1AaE6>

#### Jackson County: Medford

Tuesdays 5:30-8:00PM

RSVP: Teresa Cisneros [Teresa\\_cisneros@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Teresa_cisneros@soesd.k12.or.us)

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#### 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:

April 1<sup>st</sup> CPC Meeting 6:30PM join on zoom!

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Culture Night Medford

April 4<sup>th</sup> Culture Night Grants Pass

April 9<sup>th</sup> Culture Night Medford

April 13<sup>th</sup> SOU Pow Wow

April 16<sup>th</sup> Culture Night Medford

April 18<sup>th</sup> Culture Night Grants Pass

April 23<sup>rd</sup> Culture Night Medford

April 25<sup>th</sup> SOU CAMPUS TOUR

May 11<sup>th</sup> – GRADUATION CEREMONY AT RCC WHITE CITY

#### Special Thanks:

**Terese and Nick Hall with SOIC: Southern Oregon Indian Center**

**Kenwani Kravitz, SOU Tribal Nations Liaison**

**Suzanne and Tim with CEEN: Cultural Ecological Enhancement Network**

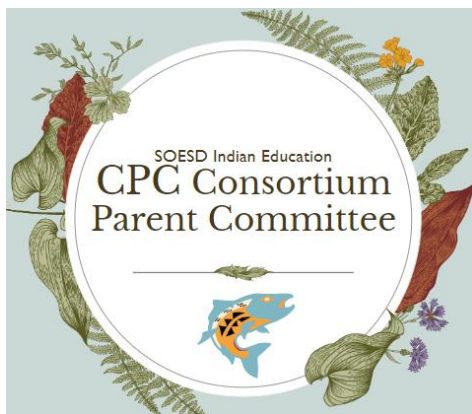
**Jordan Reyes for teaching beading!**

# NEW INTAKE FORM!

Please take time to fill this out and someone will contact you. We are also working on a parent training on how to navigate your school in bully situations and bias incidents. This training will include:

1. Difference between bullying and a bias incident
2. Recognizing bias
3. What to do when you bring concerns to the school and nothing changes.
4. How to address administration and teachers.
5. The importance of keeping records, journaling and advocates.
6. The process of reporting an incident and what to expect. **Fill out the form here:**

<https://forms.gle/iDgitAUnRLbezRog8>



**ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND**  
**MEETINGS ARE RECORDED AND POSTED ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

First Monday of each month April 1st 6:30-7:30 PM  
Monthly Zoom Meeting

- <https://soesd.zoom.us/j/96500943910>
- Meeting ID: 965 0094 3910

For public comment inquiries please contact Jasi Swick,  
[Jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us) 3 DAYS PRIOR

# FEEDBACK SURVEY!

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO COMPLETE OUR FEEDBACK SURVEY TO LET US KNOW HOW WE ARE DOING!

<https://forms.gle/FfN2A22uRKoxXCir8>

# SOU CAMPUS TOUR RSVP:

<https://forms.gle/Tndo4SEZwxLZc4yu6>

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**SOU CAMPUS**  
**THURSDAY: APRIL 25**  
**TIME: 5PM-7:00PM**  
**SOU CAMPUS TOUR**  
1250 Siskiyou Blvd Ashland OR  
Free to attend - Dinner Provided at the HAWK

**CAMPUS TOUR, NATIVE STUDIES CLASSROOM TOUR, HEAR FROM NAGS: NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION AT SOU.**

For self identifying American Indian/Alaskan Native Families K-12 & students and families of SOESD Indian Education  
RSVP: <https://forms.gle/f31AWfAQp1AaE6>  
JASI SWICK: [JASILYN\\_SWICK@SOESD.K12.OR.US](mailto:JASILYN_SWICK@SOESD.K12.OR.US)

**CHECKOUT:**

- WEBSITE
- YOUTUBE
- FACEBOOK

With  
Kenwani'cahee  
Kravitz, MLS  
Pit River &  
Wintu  
Native Nations  
Liaison at SOU



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**YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY IS INVITED TO ATTEND!**

# NASU: NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNIONS

## Grants Pass High School

- Advisors: Watson & Perry
- [rwatson@grantspass.k12.or.us](mailto:rwatson@grantspass.k12.or.us)
- [fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us](mailto:fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us)
- Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Friday at 3:20PM after school in room 206 Perry's classroom

## Illinois Valley High School

- Advisor: Szijjarato
- [jaime.szijjarto@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:jaime.szijjarto@threerivers.k12.or.us)

## Fruitdale Elementary School

- Advisor: Constance Palaia
- [constance.palaiamarr@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:constance.palaiamarr@threerivers.k12.or.us)

## South Medford High School

- Advisors: Jensen, & Bruce
- [Jennifer.Bruce@medford.k12.or.us](mailto:Jennifer.Bruce@medford.k12.or.us)
- [Danielle.Jensen@medford.k12.or.us](mailto:Danielle.Jensen@medford.k12.or.us)
- Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in room A222

## Ashland Middle School

- Advisor: Hardy & Royse
- [Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us](mailto:Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us)
- [Andrea.Royse@ashland.k12.or.us](mailto:Andrea.Royse@ashland.k12.or.us)

## Ashland High School

- Advisor: Katie Barber
- [Katie.Barber@ashland.k12.or.us](mailto:Katie.Barber@ashland.k12.or.us)

## Walker & Hellman Elementary North Medford High School

## Eagle Point High School

- Advisor: Sunshine Damico-Ivy
- [DamicoIvyS@eaglepnt.k12.or.us](mailto:DamicoIvyS@eaglepnt.k12.or.us)



**NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION**  
SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

# 31st ANNUAL POWWOW

**April 13 & 14, 2024**  
**Lithia Motors Pavilion SOU Campus - Ashland, OR**  
Grand Entry- Saturday @ 1 PM & 7 PM Sunday @ Noon  
Friendly competition for jrs-adult categories

Special Guest Miss Indian World **Tori McConnell**  
Water Blessing to be held in honor of past and future water warriors

MC  
David West  
Arena Director  
Ivan Crain

Everyone is welcome.  
Admission is FREE.  
No drugs or alcohol allowed

NASU and SOU are not responsible for lost or stolen items

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

For more information contact  
NASU at [nasusou1@gmail.com](mailto:nasusou1@gmail.com)

# Water Blessings

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm

multicultural prayers spoken and musical  
free and open to the public



**Ti'lomikh Falls**, Echo Miller, Miranda Downs . . .

**Mount Ashland** at the ski area, Meredith McFadden,  
Nancy Bloom, Albert Pepe . . .

**Mount Shasta**, Katya Simpson, JoyLove Robinsong,  
Garth Skywalker, Robin Houghton . . .

**Mount Lassen**, Laura Stanley-Dougherty

**Osprey's Path Activation**, 1:11:11 pm  
with the Cherokee Morning Song

More people have been invited to offer prayers



anaisnin2019@aol.com, blessingmountainsinthesnow.org

# 24th ANNUAL ROGUE VALLEY VETERANS POWWOW

June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024

VA REHABILITATION CENTER AND CLINICS,  
8495 CRATER LAKE HWY,  
WHITE CITY



PUBLIC WELCOME  
FREE ADMISSION

**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

GOURD DANCING 10:00 AM  
GRAND ENTRY 1:00 & 7:00 PM  
FEAST: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

GOURD DANCING 10:00 AM  
GRAND ENTRY 1:00 PM  
CEREMONY CLOSES 4:00 PM

MC: Bob Tom  
Arena Director: Stuart Whitehead  
Host Drum: Steiger Butte  
Gourd Drum: Jononai

**HONORING ALL VETERANS  
Gold Star and Blue Star  
Mothers**

**NO DOGS, DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR WEAPONS ALLOWED**

To Reserve your Vendor Space call: Abbey Wilder at 918-409-5010

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

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT ROGUE VALLEY POWWOW  
Any food donations for the Feast will be gladly accepted!



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

[YOUTUBE: SOESD STAFF TRAINING VIDEOS](#)

**Teresa Cisneros (She, Her, Hers)**

**Carrizo/Comecrudo Nation of Texas**

**SOESD Indian Education Facilitator**

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**JASI (JC) SWICK (She, Her, Hers)**

**Cheyenne River & Standing Rock Lakota Oyate'**

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