



Indian Education

Winter 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!

Thursday Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
6:00-7:30 PM

Feb. 5th 19th All Care 1701 NE 7th St. Grants Pass 97526

Feb. 12th, 26th SOESD: 101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501



SCAN ME

RSVP: Jasi Swick,
Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us
541-890-8861 Call or Text

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

How to register for the program

Parents/guardians needs to fill out the [Title VI 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:

January 29: Culture Night Medford

February 2: CPC Meeting

February 5: Culture Night- AllCare
in Grants Pass

Feb. 12: Culture Night Medford

Feb. 19: Culture Night AllCare in
Grants Pass

Feb 26: Culture Night Medford

Special Thanks:

Painted Horse
Recovery

Southern Oregon
Indian Center

Cow Creek Band of
Umpqua Tribe of
Indians Language
and Education
Departments



COW CREEK BAND
OF UMPQUA TRIBE OF INDIANS

LEARNING AT HOME:

ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- ♦ [Every Student Succeeds Act](#)
- ♦ [Legislative Commission on Indian Services](#)
- ♦ [National Indian Education Association](#)
- ♦ [Project Red Talon | Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board](#)
- ♦ [Oregon Indian Education Association](#)

EDUCATION LINKS:

- ♦ [Alaska Standards for Culturally Responsive Schools](#)
- ♦ [American Indians of the Pacific Northwest](#)
- ♦ [Education Northwest](#)
- ♦ [Native American Records](#)
- ♦ [Native American Youth Association](#)
- ♦ [NIEA Resource Repository](#)
- ♦ [Office of Indian Education | U.S. Department of Education](#)
- ♦ [Southern Oregon Digital Archives \(SODA\)](#)
- ♦ [Wisdom of the Elders](#)

[Native Knowledge 360](#)

Vision Maker Media's: Twelve Days of Native Christmas Film: Watch online for free.

https://americanarchive.org/catalog/cpb-aacip_508-d50ft8f78w

STUDENT COUNTS MATTER:

We will be submitting our grant numbers very soon! We recently mailed over 2000 [Title VI Student Eligibility Form \(Form 506\)](#) to families. We also noticed that some younger siblings are not registered in our program.

We receive funding for every student so please complete & return!



CPC: Consortium Parent Committee

Join the CPC: Consortium Parent Committee



This is a group of parents of SOESD Indian Education and community members that work as an overseeing board to review our plans and purchases.

The CPC meets monthly (all meetings are recorded, and the public is invited to join!)

Fun perks include professional development opportunities and more time with the Indian Education Facilitator. This experience can also be used on applications and your resume'.

Add you name into the nomination list! You can nominate yourself or someone else you feel would serve well! Contact Jasi for questions.

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

ZOOM: <https://soesd.zoom.us/j/98522891295>

Meeting ID: 985 2289 1295

Regular Meetings: First Monday of each month

Monday February 2nd 6:00-7:30 PM Monthly Zoom Meeting

For public comment inquiries please contact Jasi Swick, Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us

3 DAYS PRIOR PLEASE

“Serving on the CPC has deepened my connection to both my community and my children's education. It is an honor to help guide a program that nurtures their growth while celebrating their culture. Through this role, I am not just involved in their learning. I am actively weaving their heritage into the fabric of their education ensuring they thrive both as individuals and as proud members of our Cultural legacy.” -Jamaya Obie Brown

NASU: NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNIONS

Grants Pass High School

- Advisors: Watson & Perry
- rwatson@grantspass.k12.or.us
- fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us

Illinois Valley High School

- Advisor: Szijjarato
- jaim.szijarto@threeivers.k12.or.us

Fruitdale Elementary School

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

South Medford High School

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Ashland Middle School

- Advisor: Hardy
- Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us

Ashland High School

- Advisor: Katie Barber
- Katie.Barber@ashland.k12.or.us

Walker & Hellman Elementary Schools

North Medford High School

Eagle Point High School

- Advisor: Sunshine Ivy Damico
- Damicolvys@eaglepnt.k12.or.us

RESIDENTIAL SUMMER CAMP

KONAWAY NIKA TILlicum

It's time to apply for Konaway 2026, taking place July 11-18, 2026. The application is now open:

<https://youth.sou.edu/cultural/native/konaway/>

Interested in all aspects of Theatre Arts? We are excited to announce that the Konaway Pre-Theatre experience in partnership with **Oregon Shakespeare Festival** is happening again July 14-17. Please email Konaway@sou.edu if you would like to be considered for one of the 12 spots available.

<https://youtu.be/l9cnwzxrNdE>



“The Southern Oregon Indian Education Program's purpose is to provide services that address the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students in Jackson and Josephine counties in order to help them achieve to the same high standards expected of all students. It is funded by Title VI Indian Education, a federal program. The participating school districts act as a Consortium in order to coordinate services to our eligible American Indian/Alaska Native students and combine our resources and efforts for efficiency and cost-effectiveness.”

SOCIALS:

[Facebook Jackson Josephine SOESD Indianed](#)

[YOUTUBE: SOESD STAFF TRAINING VIDEOS](#)

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