



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. 5<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> All Care 1701 NE 7<sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass 97526

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> SOESD: 101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501



SCAN ME

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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](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 your 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00-7:30 PM Monthly Zoom Meeting

For public comment inquiries please contact Jasi Swick, [Jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto: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](mailto:rwatson@grantspass.k12.or.us)
- [fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us](mailto:fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us)

## Illinois Valley High School

- Advisor: Szijjaro  
[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

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## Ashland Middle School

- Advisor: Hardy  
[Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us](mailto:Brittany.Hardy@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 Schools

## North Medford High School

## Eagle Point High School

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

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[YOUTUBE: SOESD STAFF TRAINING VIDEOS](#)

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