



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!

Thursdays March 5,12,19,26
6:00-7:30 PM

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

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



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:

March 2: CPC Meeting

March 5: Culture Night- AllCare in Grants Pass

March 6-8: Facilitator Training in Medford- Offers and Needs Market

March 11: Queer Indigenous Gathering- Ashland

March 12: Culture Night Medford

March 13: SOIC Frybread sale

March. 19: Culture Night AllCare in Grants Pass

March 26: Culture Night Medford

Special Thanks:

Post Growth Institute

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: FROM VESPER MEADOW



“We were humbled and thrilled with the opportunity to learn from Tribal partners who have firsthand experience in the Land Back movement during our February 19th panel discussion: *The Path to Justice: Tribal Voices on Land Back*. We have uploaded the recording of the panel to our [YouTube channel](#) or you can watch the video below.”



Our panelists were:

Jerome Viles, Executive Director of Nvn-nes-'a Land Trust

Rachel Cushman, TEIP Program Manager and Secretary for Chinook Indian Nation

Anna-Liza Victory, Oregon Land Justice Program for Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts (COLT)

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- Student Leaders

This is a group of parents and students of SOESD Indian Education 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!) This is a great opportunity for volunteer service hours and scholarship applications!

CPC COUNCIL: Consortium Parent Committee Members (CPC) 2025-2026

Chairperson (Josephine County): **Echo Miller** (Klamath Tribe)

Chairperson Jackson County: **Allison Germano** (Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe)

Secretary/Treasurer: **Jacklyn Holzhauser** (Yurok Tribe)

Jackson County Member: **Randall McAllister** (Karuk Tribe)

Jackson County Member: **Mariah Gonzalez** (Cherokee Nation)

Josephine County Member: **Stephanie Ledford** (Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe)

Josephine County Member: **Jamaya Obie Brown** (Yurok Tribe)

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

Topic: CPC Meeting

Time: Mar 2, 2026 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://soesd.zoom.us/j/4195266737?omn=94904190979>

Meeting ID: 419 526 6737

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

3 DAYS PRIOR PLEASE



SOESD
Southern Oregon Education Service District

Indian Education

Join our School Board

CPC: Consortium Parent Committee



We are looking for motivated student leaders to join our school board! Use the experience as volunteer service hours and add to your scholarship applications!

March 2nd at 6PM ZOOM
Meets first Monday of each month.

QUESTIONS CONTACT JASI SWICK
JASILYN_SWICK@SOESD.K12.OR.US OR CALL (541)890-8861

OFFERS AND NEEDS MARKET Facilitator Training

Medford, Oregon

March 6 (opening evening), 7 & 8 (training days), 2026

Connection

A unique opportunity to learn, **in-person, directly from the OANM team**, including the program manager (Dani Leonardo) and **creator of the OANM** (Donnie Maclurcan).

Mutual Aid

Leadership

Organizing

Reciprocity

Facilitate inclusive group experiences that build community

Energize your life with new leadership skills and tools

Feel empowered and valued as a facilitator

Solidarity

Community Building

Post-growth Economics



Rogue Valley

Stipends available for Native American participants!

Scholarships and childcare available

Scan to learn more & register

Includes an opening Offers and Needs Market for the cohort Friday evening, and a potluck Sunday evening!



Post Growth
INSTITUTE



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Catered by
Nourish
Kitchen



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

TEIP's teaching and learning model for Native American youth follows traditional Seasonal Rounds - tending and gathering traditional foods and materials through Spring, Summer, and Fall. Interns develop self-guided projects and get hands-on experience with Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge.

During the 9-month program, interns receive:

- Opportunities to work with cultural knowledge keepers and elders, engage in field trips and community events, and explore Indigenous Fire Science
- College and Career readiness support
- A stipend of up to \$1,200 per seasonal round

Application
Deadline
March 29th,
2026



Apply via: [this Google Form](#)

For questions, email:
Rachel@longtom.org

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNTq0PaUxwpMtMTz7p1fsLiSIXKa1AVzJJQBsUTGvnVgt0Q/viewform>

A QUEER INDIGENOUS GATHERING

A FREE AND OPEN EVENT
2026



RADICAL REST AND RESURGENCE DURING RUPTURE

WHEN?

MARCH
11TH
DOORS
5PM

SAVE THE DATE

WHERE?

SOU
STEVENSON
UNION
ROOM
203

CONTACT: COLLEYB@SOU.EDU

2ND FRIDAY ART NIGHT WALK

PHOENIX GRANGE - 209 NORTH MAIN ST.
PHOENIX, OR 97535

FRY BREAD & FRIENDS

FUNDRAISER EVENT BY SOIC



MARCH 13, 2026 5PM – 7PM

FOOD SELECTIONS

FRYBREAD W/ CINNAMON SUGAR & BUTTER | \$5.00

INDIAN TACO | \$10.00

Fry Bread w/ Bean Chili, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese,
Onions, Salsa and Sour Cream

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU DONT WANT SOMETHING!

COFFEE | \$1.00



*Southern Oregon
Indian Center*

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SOIC AND 2ND FRIDAY ART WALK

Reminder: Apply for your eagle feathers for graduation!
Website: <https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/eagle-repository-documents-forms>



33rd Annual



**Free
Admission!**

Powwow

April 11th and 12th, 2026

**Lithia Motors Pavillion - SOU Campus - Ashland, OR
Grand Entry Saturday @ 1pm and 7pm Sunday @ 12pm
Friendly Competition for Jrs - Adult Categories**

MCs - David West & Henry Rondeau

Arena Director - Rick Wilson

Special Guest: Miss HeSapa Win - Precious Cook

*** Special * NASU Royalty Amanda Lovik All Ages Jingle**

**The first 8 show-up drums are
guaranteed travel assistance
(Minimum 5 singers required)**

Everyone is Welcome!

- **NASU and SOU are not responsible for
any lost or stolen items**
- **Drugs and Alcohol are Prohibited**

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

Regalia Workshops are coming every Friday evening in Medford and Tuesday evening in Cave Junction! Please be on the look out for that as soon as those dates are confirmed we will share via parent square. We will be kicking off regalia also during culture nights with ribbon shirts and shawls on March 5th at AllCare in Grants Pass- We will have a zoom option open for anyone that wants to join virtually and that invite will be on parent square. **Please return any sewing machines you checked out!**



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CULTURE & FAMILY NIGHT!

**THURSDAY MARCH 5TH
TIME: 6PM-7:30PM
ALLCARE GRANTS PASS**

1701 NE 7TH ST GRANTS PASS 97526

FREE TO ATTEND - DINNER IS PROVIDED

For students and families of SOESD Indian Ed.



RSVP: <https://forms.gle/LuxJ4nG4TVPoK1wR9>

For questions please contact Jasi (JC)

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

Your Entire Family is Invited to Attend

CHECKOUT:

- [WEBSITE](#)
- [YOUTUBE](#)
- [FACEBOOK](#)



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Traditional
Shawl Making
with respected
elder from SOIC
Terese Hall



SCAN ME

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
- jaime.szijjarato@threerivers.k12.or.us

Fruitdale Elementary School

- Advisor: Constance Palaia
- 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

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
- DamicolyS@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](#)

JASI (JC) SWICK

(She, Her, Hers)

Cheyenne River & Standing Rock Lakota Oyate'

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