



# Tayoowkàm Lìpin

## Autumn News

### 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: 6-7:30 PM**

**Thursdays: October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**

AllCare Community Health Room A

1701 NE 7<sup>th</sup> ST Grants Pass OR 97526

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: October 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30-8:00PM**

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

SOESD 101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/CxhMu3KWk5n4YTYS8>

### 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:

October 2<sup>nd</sup>-Indian Ed 101

October 3<sup>rd</sup>-culture night

October 7<sup>th</sup>-CPC meeting

October 8<sup>th</sup>-culture night

October 17<sup>th</sup>-culture night

October 19- Indigenous Peoples Day at SOU

October 19<sup>th</sup>- Acorn Festival in Kerby

October 22- culture night

### Special Thanks:

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians for the Takelma online dictionary used for this newsletter.

SOESD CPC COUNCIL

SOIC: Southern Oregon Indian Center

CEEN: Cultural Ecological Enhancement Network

All My Relations at SOU

## REGALIA SHARING CLOSET

WE ARE VERY PROUD TO HAVE A REGALIA SHARING CLOSET AT SOESD, 101 N. GRAPE ST. IN MEDFORD.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW OR DONATE, PLEASE CONTACT JASI OR TERESA. REGALIA CAN BE BORROWED AT ANYTIME!



## NEW INTAKE FORM!

Please take time to fill this out to improve the schools that we serve and the individualize the programs we are offering. We want to know more about you and your student!

<https://forms.gle/iDgjtAUnRLbezRog8>

## FEEDBACK SURVEY!

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

<https://forms.gle/FfN2A22uRKoxXCir8>

# CPC: CONSORTIUM PARENT COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Our CPC is the SOESD Indian Education School parent board. They oversee our program providing guidance and oversight while approving our funding. They will also have a much larger presence in our schools in the year ahead!

## CPC COUNCIL:

Co-Chair Jackson	Angelica Marbain
Co-Chair Josephine	Echo Miller
Secretary	Jacklyn Holzhauser
Member	Jamaya Obie
Member	Stephanie Ledford
Member	Randall McAllister
Member	Lola Jackson
Student Jackson	Vacant
Student Josephine	Vacant



The first CPC Meeting video is here for viewing  
<https://youtu.be/V8stUylJqzY>

## Nominations are open for the Student Leader Positions:

CPC: Consortium Parent Committee is recruiting for 2 student leader positions. One student for each county. Please fill out this form <https://forms.gle/KZRuVy7mY7kRRGpG7> if your student is interested. The position is typically for high school aged students and is a wonderful opportunity to serve on board and learn some professional development. It also looks great on scholarship applications! NOMINATIONS DUE OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>!

**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  
October 7th 6:30-7:30 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

# NASU: NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNIONS

## Grants Pass High School

- Advisor: Perry & Watson
- Jasi Swick attends meetings
- [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: Szijjarto
- Jasi Swick attends meetings
- [jaimeszijjarto@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:jaimeszijjarto@threerivers.k12.or.us)

## Fruitdale Elementary School

- Advisor: Constance Palaia
- Jasi Swick attends meetings
- [constance.palaia@marr@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:constance.palaia@marr@threerivers.k12.or.us)

## North Medford High School

- Advisor: Wolf
- Teresa Cisneros attends meetings
- [rebekah.wolf@medford.k12.or.us](mailto:rebekah.wolf@medford.k12.or.us)

## Eagle Point High School

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

## Ashland Middle School

- Advisor: Brittany Hardy
- Meets on Wednesdays
- Teresa Cisneros attends meetings
- [Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us](mailto:Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us)



## ROGUE VALLEY MENTORING

### SOESD INDIAN EDUCATION MENTORING PROGRAM

We are so excited to announce that Randall McAllister, CPC Board Member and Teresa have been working with Kat DeCayette, Program Manager and Laura Pinney, Executive Director to create a culturally specific mentoring program for Indian Ed! If you are interested in attending this training that will be in the Spring, please text Teresa at 541-841-0684 or email [Teresa\\_cisneros@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Teresa_cisneros@soesd.k12.or.us).

We will send you an application. We are making this program an intergenerational model with Indigenous values, lifeways and practices at the center. We are seeking elders, olders, students grade 8-12 and LGBTQIA2S to share your cultural knowledge, tutoring, life skills, storytelling and anything you may have to share with our youth.

*"The tried to bury us, but they didn't know we were seeds."*

**Please support your student's NASU'S! Ask your advisor if you can attend, volunteer, bring snacks, or activities. Our program is no longer funding the NASU: Native American Student Unions at our schools. tuuwuù'k<sup>h</sup> (thank you)**



Hello relatives!

Learn all about Title VI Indian Education. You will leave this training understanding Title VI federal program, how it works and what the expectations are. You will learn tools in engaging in the complicated world of tribal culture in our schools including culturally relevant family engagement. Our Southern Oregon community has its own distinct needs when it comes to supporting our students locally. You will have an opportunity to learn the history and how our Indian Ed program has grown over the years. You will gain access to our programming, community engagement and partners in our intergenerational and inclusive model.

You'll also enjoy a First Foods lunch provided by Teresa. See you there! This is a one-day, 6 hour, in-person session. 12 PDU's

Location: SOESD Medford, 101 N. Grape St., Medford, OR 97501

Curricular Group and Interdisciplinary

Fee: Free

**Register for Indian Ed 101, Title VI on Wednesday, October 2nd  
from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm via [PDNetworks](#)**

**Questions contact Teresa Cisneros, [Teresa\\_Cisneros@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Teresa_Cisneros@soesd.k12.or.us)**

You are invited to the Annual  
**ACORN FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

Kerby Belt Building 24353 Redwood Hwy, Kerby OR

11am-6pm

**This Indoor/Outdoor Free Event Includes:**

- Hands-On Workshops on Acorns and Their Processing
- Yurok Acorn Cooking Basket Demonstration, Lena Hurd
- Historic Photos of Traditional Acorn Processing
- IRVAC free Nature Crafts Table for All Ages
- Fun and Educational Activities All Day Long
- Vendors and Oak Related Displays
- Scarecrow Contest with \$100 prize for most popular votes

**5pm Potluck** includes Traditional Dishes As Well As Innovative New Recipes Made With Acorns. Bring a side dish, all are welcome. Rain or Shine!

**Come Enjoy the Food and Festivities**

**As We Celebrate the Nutritious and Delicious Acorn!**

Come join CEEN as we celebrate oaks & acorns

For more information contact Tim Mondragon 541-291-8860

Brought to you by the Cultural & Ecological Enhancement Network (CEEN)

Jasi Swick will be tabling for SOESD Indian Education providing Student Eligibility, "506" Forms Come and see her for more information on the program and or to join the SOESD Indian education program!

# Community Partner Highlight: AllCare Health



AllCare has provided a meeting space for the SOESD Indian Education Program since 2022! Our program was in desperate need of a space to gather in Josephine County and through our community partnership AllCare has provided us a space with technology support and an amazing Tribal Liaison, Quinn Arrington, that has attended all of our culture nights and bonded with our families. We have made drums, sang our songs, shared circles, and burned medicines and we can safely say AllCare Community Room is a blessed and sacred space for us now!

In the past AllCare has gifted our families with back to school supplies and have also provided that sweet AllCare swag! Recently our program shared our program orientation and current funding at a culture night and within a week AllCare provided our program with \$2800 from AllCare's Jackson County Community Advisory Council! This grant will be used for travel expenses to ensure our families can arrive to our

gatherings! Starting soon we will gas cards available for all of our attendees to remove the barrier of travel expenses as we move towards the Holiday season.

We are excited for future meals that AllCare will provide to our Native American, Alaskan Native, Indigenous, American Indian youth and their families attending Culture Nights in Josephine County.

Thank you AllCare!

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sep'ceec'a- mīkwêc- iiniy'takit- Ashóog/Ahi'yéh- ɛra- Miigwech-  
Wok-hlew'- Yôotva- ts'ehdiyah- Mālō- Lim 'Limpt- Thank you**



Southern Oregon University  
**INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY**  
2024 CELEBRATION

Honor the past 🌿 Empower the Present 🌿 Inspire the Future




**October 19th & 20th, 2024**  
Stevenson Union - SOU Campus - Ashland, OR  
Speakers - Food - Indigenous Artisans Market - Dancers - Activities


Saturday, October 19th  
Grand Entry 10:30 AM  
Dancers invited to join in grand entry procession, regalia encouraged  
Welcoming 11:00 AM - Noon  
Salmon lunch: Noon - 4:00 PM (\$10 a plate, cash only)  
Guest speakers & open sharing: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Sunday, October 20th | 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
Indian Tacos & frybread hosted by SOU NASU (cash only)  
Guest speakers & open sharing all day

Artisan Market: Sat. & Sun. | 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
Indigenous relatives are invited to bring songs, dances & stories to share during open sharing times

Vendor Form For more information or to be a vendor contact  
Kewani Kravitz at: [kravitzk@sou.edu](mailto:kravitzk@sou.edu) or at (541) 552-6937








**DAM REMOVAL CELEBRATION**

Friends, Family, and Colleagues, please join us for the  
Klamath River Salmon Homecoming Celebration


The celebration will be outdoors, please bring proper attire for the weather conditions  
**October 5th, 2024, 11am-4pm / 4309 Schulmeyer Rd Yreka, Ca**  
Guest Speakers • Food • Music  
Craft Vendors & More!



For questions, please contact  
Poppy Ferris-George at [Wendy@klamathrenewal.org](mailto:Wendy@klamathrenewal.org)  
or Krystyna Wolniakowski at [krystyna@klamathrenewal.org](mailto:krystyna@klamathrenewal.org)




Vendors welcome! For more information, contact  
Deja Hensher at [worldrenewal@outlook.com](mailto:worldrenewal@outlook.com)

\*The members of the Host Committee have organized this event in their individual capacities, not on behalf of any company or organization. The organizers are not responsible for any loss, or damage that may occur during or as a result of attending this event.

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**CULTURE NIGHT**

**THURSDAY OCT. 3RD**  
**TIME: 6PM-7:30PM**  
**ALLCARE COMMUNITY ROOM**  
1701 NE 7th ST Grants Pass  
Free to attend- Dinner Provided


For students & families of SOESD Indian Ed  
RSVP FORM: <https://forms.gle/3tAWfFAOnfp1AaE6>  
JASI SWICK: [JASILYN\\_SWICK@SOESD.K12.OR.US](mailto:JASILYN_SWICK@SOESD.K12.OR.US)

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


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**SCAN ME**

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**CULTURE NIGHT**

**TUESDAY OCT. 8TH**  
**TIME: 5:30PM-8PM**  
**SOESD**  
101 North Grape St. Medford Oregon  
Free to attend- Dinner Provided

For students & families of SOESD Indian Ed  
RSVP FORM: <https://forms.gle/CxhMu3Kk5n4YTY58>


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# Kerbyville Community POWOW

24100 Redwood Hwy, Kerby OR  
**Sunday, November 3rd**  
Grand Entry @1pm

MC:

**Henry Rondeau**

**FREE ADMISSION**

Arena Director:

**Jesse Poydack**

Come celebrate Native  
Heritage Month

Host Drum:

**Dancing Spirit**

Traditional Powwow

Stay tuned for Dancing

Special Updates



Community Event,

Everyone Welcome!

No Drugs or Alcohol

Questions, and Vendors

[jocoequityproject@gmail.com](mailto:jocoequityproject@gmail.com)

**Rain or shine event!**



# INDIAN EDUCATION

SUPPORTING AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



INDIAN EDUCATION PROVIDES SERVICES THAT ADDRESS UNIQUE AND CULTURALLY RELATED ACADEMIC NEEDS OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE STUDENTS

OUR PROGRAM PRIORTIZES TRIBAL TRADITIONAL VALUES AND THE LIFE WAYS IN OUR APPROACH TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND ACADEMICS

WE WORK CLOSELY WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN JACKSON AND JOSEPHINE COUNTIES TO OPTIMIZE THE RESOURCES PROVIDED TO NATIVE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

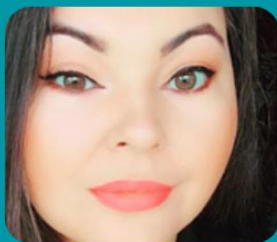
WE COLLABORATE WITH 11 NASU NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNIONS

## MEET THE TEAM!

### INDIAN EDUCATION FACILITATORS



Teresa Cisneros



Jasi Swick



**SOME OF OUR SOESD INDIAN EDUCATION PARENTS FORMED A NEW NON-PROFIT THAT WILL WORK WITH OUR PROGRAM ON MANY UPCOMING EVENTS! CONGRATULATIONS ON KODIAC!**

KODIAC: stands for Keeping Our Diverse Indigenous Ancestries Alive Collective.



At KODIAC, we're all about community and the wisdom that comes from honoring the unique qualities of each individual tribe. We know every tribe has its own stories, traditions, and strengths, and we believe these differences are what make us truly special. But we also see the magic that happens when we learn from one another—especially when our children sit at the feet of our elders, soaking in their stories and wisdom. By creating spaces where respect and open dialogue thrive, we're building bridges between generations, empowering our communities, and ensuring that the rich diversity of each tribe is celebrated and preserved. We would love for you to join us in this journey at KODIAC by following us on Facebook.



## Meet the Aunties

Learn more about the Title VI Indian Education Program, meet the SOESD Indian Education Facilitators, Teresa and Jasi, and join our program!

Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> Multicultural Fair at Pear Blossom Park

Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> Indigenous Peoples Day at SOU  
Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> Acorn Festival at Kerby Belt Building



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[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)**

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**acorn -yaná in Takelma Language**



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