



September Newsletter 2024

Southern Oregon Indian Education

101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

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

Culture & Family Nights

FREE DINNER & SUPPLIES PROVIDED!

Josephine County: 6-7:30 PM

Thursdays: September 5 & 19th

AllCare Community Health Room A

1701 NE 7th ST Grants Pass OR 97526

RSVP: Jasi Swick, Jasilyn_swick@soed.k12.or.us

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

Jackson County: Medford

Tuesdays: September 10th & 24th 5:30-8:00PM

RSVP: Teresa Cisneros Teresa_cisneros@soed.k12.or.us

SOESD 101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

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:

Monday September 2: Labor Day Parade walk with KODIAC-wear regalia and meet at Evergreen, Cave Junction, 9AM

September 7th-8th Pottsville Red Hawk Memorial Powwow

September 9th CPC Meeting 6pm

September 18: Professional Development, Tribal History Shared History

Saturday September 28th:
Greater Medford
Multicultural Fair SOESD
Indian Education
Performance at 10AM

Special Summer Thanks:

Konaway Nika Tillicum



Multicultural Kids Camp



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>

FEEDBACK SURVEY!

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

<https://forms.gle/FfN2A22uRKoxXCir8>

Consortium Parent Committee ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND MEETINGS ARE RECORDED AND POSTED ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Special First Meeting September 9th at 6PM
<https://soesd.zoom.us/j/92262667723>

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 3 DAYS PRIOR

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SOESD Indian Education Student Performance at the Multicultural Fair. Please fill our form if you are interested in performing. We are performing at 10AM

<https://forms.gle/kje66NH241Y1W18N9>



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 a board and learn some professional development. It also looks great on scholarship applications!

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

Special Thanks for our 2023-2024 Student Leaders, Alyssa and Amanda! Thank you!



Trainings were provided to our CPC, Parents, and our Culture Knowledge Keepers for SOESD Indian Education:



Restorative Justice Mediators: Randall and Ashley McAllister, Keeli Littleleaf Kotchik and Jared Jackson! Thank you to all for your service for our Native Youth and communities. We appreciate you all.

Offers and Needs Market Facilitators:

Stephanie and Kylan Ledford, Randall and Ashley McAllister, Keeli Littleleaf Kotchik and Jared Jackson, Echo Miller, Auntie Tanya Nevarez, Abigail Wilder, and Jordan!



NASU: NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNIONS

Grants Pass High School

- Advisors: Watson & Perry
- rwatson@grantspass.k12.or.us
- fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us
- Meets 1st 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

Fruitdale Elementary School

- Advisor: Constance Palaia
- constance.palaiamarr@threerivers.k12.or.us

South Medford High School

- Advisors: Jensen, & Bruce
- Jennifer.Bruce@medford.k12.or.us
- Danielle.Jensen@medford.k12.or.us

Ashland Middle School

- Advisor: Hardy & Royse
- Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us
- Andrea.Royse@ashland.k12.or.us

Ashland High School

- Advisor: Katie Barber
- 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



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.

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."

WE NEED TUTORS! PLEASE CONTACT JASI IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. We will have weekly zoom times and office drop-in times this school year!

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Meet your SOESD Indian Education Facilitators:

Teresa Cisneros, Southern Oregon Education Service District, Student Focused Programs, Indian Education Program, Indian Education Facilitator for Jackson County



****Teresa Cisneros**** is an Indian Education Facilitator with over seven years of experience in her role. Born and raised in a small farming community in West Texas, Teresa grew up on food that her family cultivated, including their own meat. She vividly remembers the shock of tasting her first store-bought egg, which she said tasted like medicine and made her cry!

Teresa has been instrumental in launching the Native American Student Unions (NASUs) and offers trainings on Tribal History/Shared History, and Indian 101 reaching over 300 educators across the state. This year she is offering a Bias Incident Reporting training that will be offered to students and families in addition to

educators. She is the current president of the Classified union OSEA and is running for Ashland City Council Seat 1. She also serves as a team member for the equity training program at the Southern Oregon Education Service District. In addition to her role there, she founded Crane Clan Consulting, where she provides equity support for organizations, government agencies, and businesses to help build a more equitable and healing-centered culture in their organization. Her most recent project is called Speak Sing Native in collaboration with Oregon Department of Education and the Jim Pepper Native Arts Council to create statewide Native based Arts curriculum.

When she's not working, Teresa enjoys experimenting with her favorite ethnic foods in the kitchen and loves to dance. Her world revolves around her children and the utter joy that she will be a grandmother in December!

Meet your SOESD Indian Education Facilitators:



Jasi (Pronounced as *JC*) Swick (she, her)

Southern Oregon Education Service District,
Student Focused Programs, Indian Education
Program, Indian Education Facilitator for
Josephine County

Jasi Swick was born on the Standing Rock Reservation and is Lakota Oyate' of the Oceti Sakowin (Seven Council Fires): Hunkpapa (Camps at the Entrance) of the Standing Rock Reservation & Mnicoujou (Planters by the Water), Sisasapa (Black Foot), Oohenumpa (Two Kettle), Itazipco (Without Bows) Citizen of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. Jasi grew up on a farm in very rural Montana and moved

to Oregon 7 years ago with her long-term partner, Andy and their two children: Alyssa and Alexander.

Jasi began working at Indian Education in 2020 as a full-time volunteer through AmeriCorps. After she completed her studies at Southern Oregon University focusing on Education and Native American Studies she accepted a position at Indian Education as a facilitator for Josephine County. Prior to working for SOESD Jasi worked for the State of Montana as a long-term care specialist and for the Head Start Program as a home visitor, preschool teacher, and family advocate serving rural communities.

Jasi is a strong advocate for our Indigenous Youth, Red Pedagogy methods, and supporting low-income families. She also works for Options for Southern Oregon and finds the time to be active in her children's school activities. Jasi has presented parenting classes, training, Boarding School Healing and History circles, and facilitates the Josephine County Culture Nights that teach Indigenous families Traditional Indigenous arts and crafts along with the teachings. She visits schools and assists with scholarship presentations and is often asked to contribute and speak at different universities as a first-generation college student and scholar.

In her free time, she enjoys gardening and growing traditional medicines that she shares with her community. She also enjoys attending powwows and watching her children dance. Jasi volunteers for countless organizations in Jackson and Josephine County and serves on boards throughout the State of Oregon and as a member of the Cobell Alumni Leader Circle

INDIAN EDUCATION

2024

BACK TO SCHOOL PD &
EVENTS

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**TRIBAL
HISTORY/SHARED
HISTORY**

**INDIAN ED
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**INDIGENOUS
PEOPLE'S DAY
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**CULTURE NIGHTS
RETURN!**

SEPT
TBD

123 Anywhere St., Any City, ST 12345



MORE INFO:

**TERESA CISNEROS@SOESD.
K12.OR.US**

Check out these professional development opportunities on PDNetworks:

Tribal History / Shared History - September 2024 and Indian Ed 101, Title VI - October 2024

Please go to <https://pdnetworks.soesd.k12.or.us/public/events/find-events> to register and for more information contact Teresa Cisneros: Teresa_Cisneros@soesd.k12.or.us

Pottsville Red Hawk

Memorial Pow Wow



September 7th and 8th 2024

Grand Entry at 6:00 PM on Saturday

Grand Entry at 1:00 PM on Sunday

Host Drum-Elk Thunder

All Drums welcome

Arena director - ~~Alvin Miller~~ Earl H.

MC- Jesse Jackson

Frybread Booth, Vendor Booths, and Raffle Booth

No Display or sale of protected species or pipe stone

For more vendor information please contact Judy @ 541-476-0126 or Text 541-218-2384

Friendly dogs welcome but need to be kept on a leash at all times and cleaned up after.

No alcohol, drugs, firearms, or political campaigning

Public is welcome to this event.

Please note if there is a fire or heavy smoke from a fire in the area event may be canceled prior all vendors and drums will be notified.

NAYA FAMILY CENTER PRESENTS

12TH ANNUAL NEERCHOKIKOO POWWOW

SATURDAY, SEP 7. 1 - 10 P.M.
5135 NE COLUMBIA BLVD., PDX


FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.NAYAPDX.ORG



RECLAIMING OUR PAST,
CULTIVATING OUR FUTURE

50 YEARS

31ST ANNUAL



Agness-Illahee GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Presented by Confederated Tribes of the Lower Rogue

- ◆ FREE Dry Camping
- ◆ Vendors
- ◆ Drumming + Dancing
- ◆ Grand Entry: 12:00pm + 6:00pm
- ◆ Games + Raffles
- ◆ Sat. 9/21: Breakfast + Salmon Dinner
- ◆ Sun. 9/22: Breakfast + Canoe Races

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

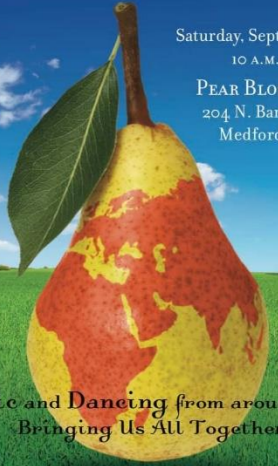
Sept. 21-22, 2024 **STARTING 9:30AM** | **AGNESS, OREGON**
Big Bend Field

626-201-2249 | 719-210-6632 | www.lowerrogue.org

31st Annual Greater Medford

MultiCultural Fair

Saturday, September 28, 2024
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
PEAR BLOSSOM PARK
204 N. Bartlett Street,
Medford, Oregon



Food, Music and Dancing from around the world
Bringing Us All Together.

For more information
facebook.com/greatermedfordmulticultural
medfordmulticulturalfair09@gmail.com
instagram: Medfordmulticulturalfair

City of Medford • Up Close with Peter Sage • Jackson Care Connect • ACCESS • Rogue Credit Union
Southern Oregon University • City of Central Point • Medford School District • La Clinica • AllCare Health
Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace • Mustard Press • Rogue Disposal & Recycling
Medford Police Department • Medford Parks and Recreation Foundation

SOESD Indian Education Student Performer sign up:

<https://forms.gle/kje66NH241Y1W18N9>

We will have a spot at the Multicultural Fair

Arrive dressed and ready to go at 9:30AM for an Intertribal Dance! We will also table throughout the event to share more information on our program!

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
Kenwani Kravitz at: kravitzk@sou.edu or at (541) 552-6937

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[FACEBOOK: Jackson Josephine Soesd IndianEd](#)

[YOUTUBE: SOESD STAFF TRAINING VIDEOS](#)

Teresa Cisneros (She, Her, Hers)

Carrizo/Comecrudo Nation of Texas

SOESD Indian Education Facilitator

541-892-0016 - cell

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

Cheyenne River & Standing Rock Lakota Oyate'

SOESD Indian Education Facilitator

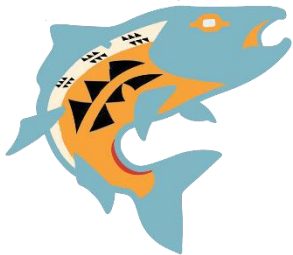
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