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**2024 Meeting Dates**

*May 16th 9:30 am – 12:00 pm*

**American Indian/Alaska Native Advisory Committee**

**May 16, 2024**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Oregon Department of Education**

**AGENDA**

Join ZoomGov Meeting

https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1609428956?pwd=U1RwZUtzUnZQVEFSaTFaL3pZNlZUQT09

**9:30 1.0 Call to Order, Opening Remarks** Chair Henderson

1.1 Opening Blessing TBD

1.2 Committee Roll Call/Introductions

1.3 Introductions & Welcome to Partners Chair Henderson

Jennifer Belle, Renee Roman Nose, Tamara Henderson, Christopher Mansayon, April Campbell, Brandon Culbertson, Stacy Parrish, Brent Spencer, Stephanie Gluck, Juliana Marez, Jemiah Wassman, Kainoa Sandberg, Paul Sell, Sonya Moody- Juarado, Ben Wolcott, Dorianne Houser, Susan Samek, Dana Castano, Shelby Maerz, Marnie Jewell, Paulina Whitehat, Angela Fasana, Alyssa Chattergee, Julie Bettles, Luhui Whitebear, Roshelle Weiser-Nieto, Valerie Switzler, Nicole Butler-Hooton, Jacob Logan, Alesia Valdez

**9:35 2.0 Review of March 2024 Minutes** All

Jennifer has sent out the minutes, are there any adjustments that committee members would like to make? Committee response - No. If you have updates you will have 2 weeks to email Jennifer to reflect these changes before being posted for the public.

**9:40 3.0 Office of Indian Education**

3.1 Team Updates

- April Campbell - Assistant Superintendent

Early literacy ODE OIE positions update

Look for job posting, Jennfier will email

Videos w/Tribes: Heart and Soul of Tribal Consultation

Graduation regalia incident

Data justice w/Brandon

Training about the system

Tamara: Send out Grad letter to all members

- Renee Roman Nose - Native American Student Success Coordinator

Indigenous Languages Film

Disciplinary study w/UO

- Brent Spencer - Indian Education Coordinator

Drawing funds for lesson plans for IGA

Sent out Form B to procurement

10 additional lesson plans, 40 total at conclusion of project

PD submitted, six ESD’s, tailored to each region

Community of Practice, there are still districts who have not implemented lesson plans, out of compliance, concern over teaching subjects authentically

- Brandon Culbertson - Indian Education Engagement Coordinator

Supporting Indigenous Languages IDA’s sent to Tribes

Hoping it will be a two yr grant

Allocation increased, 100k to 200k

Appointments announcement letter coming out to Tribes

Credits for Biliteracy Seal – Ben Wolcott at HECC

Rochelle: How many tribes will receive the funding for language?

All 9 Tribes

ESSER III Grant funding and projects

Ex Rochelle’s Health project

Application of funds allocation breakdown

Special Education

CTE

- Stacy Parrish - Indian Education Specialist

2 new stand along district

1 new Tribe

1 new ESD Consortium

Other SD’s need more structure and review

Title VI EASIE Part 2 68% submitted from LEA’s and LEA-C’s

Section 6119 compliance goals

Tribal Consultation alignment

June 3rd launch Toolkit 2.1

TAPP updates and PD developments – See slides

- Stephanie Gluck - Research and Data Analyst

Research and Data Analyst introduction

**10:10 4.0 Office of Tribal Affairs - Department of Early Learning and Care – Paulina Whitehat, Diné, Tribal Affairs Director; Dana Castano, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, OTELA Liaison; Dori Houser, Tribal Affairs Coordinator**

4.1 Introduction/overview of DELC and the Office of Tribal Affairs staff

4.2 Current work of the Tribal Early Learning Hub and Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC)

4.3 Ongoing work of DELC regarding Tribal Consultation and the future work of the TAC

**10:40 Break**

**10:45 5.0 AI/AN Advisory Committee Business**

5.1 2024 Workday Training Required for all Advisory Committee Members

Gentle reminder to complete required Harassment Training

Please reach out to Renee or Jennifer with questions

5.2 Old Business

5.3 New Business

**10:50 6.0 Community Comment** Chair Henderson

Public testimony may be submitted ahead of time in writing to

[AIAN.AdvisoryCommittee@OregonLearning.org](mailto:AIAN.AdvisoryCommittee@OregonLearning.org)

**10:55 7.0 Student Scholarship Opportunities - Higher Education Coordination Commission – Jake Logan-Laboy, Tribal Student/Learner Access Analyst**

Introduction to what HECC is doing for Tribal Student Grant funding

Chinook students not eligible, but resources are available

Juliana: How did you get into this work?

Financial aid background, academic background, Tribal affiliation and wants to experience the opportunity, warm welcomes from OR Tribes, keeps him going, field that passionate with, spend money to help students, asking for more funding to keep going, social science major, opportunity to take Native studies

800 hundred applicants, 600 eligible, Jake works with processing to mark as valid

Julie Bettles: You had mentioned returning to school, if a tribal member had received a bachelors degree in finance / accounting and they are not passionate about the work and they are wanting to get a new degree in another field can they be supported?

First degree only, not post, but a second degree in a first time field

Jake Logan (Pronouns: he, him, his)Tribal Student/Learner Access Analyst Office of Student Access & Completion (OSAC)Member of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMISSIONwww.oregon.gov/highered Cell 503-509-7624 | Fax: (541) 687-7414

**11:15 8.0 Educational Equity Advisory Committee - Office of Education Innovation & Improvement, ODE - Alesia Valdez, Intensive Program Analyst; Muhammad Rahman, Education Specialist**

8.1 SB 732 District Equity Committees Student Voice

Video of Native flute

Student Success Plan

SB 732 – Sept 15, 2025 deadline to establish committees

Optional annual report by committee members to share w/ODE and State board

Issues not been acknowledged, funding can be held

Julie Bettles: This is this first time I have heard of EDEC/EEAC; has there been an initiative to reach out to the Oregon tribal Youth Councils? I believe that the Native youth voice from this type of engagement can assist this work.

We do want to link for students to take part, student voice and commitment, center student voice, pathways now, nationwide this is critical, this can be addressed

Alesia Valdez

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**11:35 9.0 Other Business and Next Meeting Agenda Items** All

9.1 OIEA Update

Overview of OIEA Conference

Late registration

Next year date and location selected, will be held East, proposed for last week of April at Wildhorse in Pendleton

New board voted in

Youth Conference in Portland

Roshelle – Wonderful guests, speakers, and elders

Attendance registration numbers increased

Thank you for voting me onto the committee

9.2 Scheduling for future meetings

Trying to schedule for whole year, in-person now

Are we taking summer off?

Has heard other Advisory Committees meet more often and in person

Roshelle: Do we only met at ODE or move around? Only ODE

Keep June out; Do we keep July or August?

Shelby: Start in September

Any opposed: No

September proposed for In-person

Do we want to continue to meet on Thursday?

Always in the daytime? Yes

Angie: 3rd Thurs not good for me

Tamara: 4th Thurs not good for me

3rd Thursday is Sept 19th (hunting season?)

What about 2nd Thursday, Sept 12 (Gov to Gov, not open)

What about Wednesday or Friday

Tamara proposes Friday September 20: Yay

Any opposed: No

Any opposed to In-Person: No

Meet monthly? In-Person more often?

Alternating months virtual and in-person, may not meet in December

Announcements:

Brandon: Excited to spread the word about UNITY PDX 2024, a fantastic summer conference for Native youth happening June 29 - July 3! <https://unityinc.org/national-conference/>

Julie: See you at OSU pow wow!

**12:00 Adjourn**