

Native American Education Overview and Update
Native American Education Program
January 3, 2018

Native American Students:

- Seattle has about 2910 self-identified Native American students, however, we must call all the families that are Hispanic to determine if they are from a federally enrolled tribe and if they are Native American/Alaskan Native. If they are not we then have to manually remove them from this list, once this is achieved we will send the list to Department of Technology and they will remove them from the Native American/Alaskan Native list. We suspect the number will be somewhere around 1,200-1500.
- Students are distributed widely across the district.

Funding:

- Native Education receives funding from Title VI, Title III, The City of Seattle Human Services Department, district funds and other sources.

Native American Programs:

- Gail Morris provides oversight for Native Education. She supervises
- Three certified teachers
 - Georgina Badoni-NE, SE, and Central
 - Uti Hawkins-NW, SW, and Central
 - Boo Balkan Foster-Chief Sealth International High School/Denny International Middle
- Three para-educators
 - Richard Summers-Secondary Liaison all regions
 - Jenny Miller-0.5 FTE, all regions
 - Benn Hoyrup-Chief Sealth International High School/Denny International Middle
- Family Support Worker
 - Adriel Foxley-all regions and she reports to Alesia Jesse with a dotted path to Gail Morris
- After-school Coordinator
 - Jenny Miller-0.5 FTE

Legal Partners:

- Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for Title VI:
 - President-Emma Medicine Whitecrow
 - Vice president-Chandra Hampson
- Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, we are currently working on a Memorandum of Understanding as they are the treaty tribe of Seattle. We also need them as our tribal partner for the Title VI Formula Grant, and Since Time Immemorial curriculum.

Community Partners-Memorandum of Understanding:

- Cowlitz Tribal Health
- Chief Seattle Club

Community Based Organizations:

We refer many families, students, and Seattle Public School employees to these organizations:

- Seattle Indian Health Board
- Seattle Indian Center
- Na'ah Illahee Fund
- Mother Nation
- Snag Production
- United Indians of All Tribes Foundation
- Urban Native Education Alliance-Clear Sky-Native Warrior basketball
- Red Eagle Soaring
- Indigenous Roots

Native Education Updates

Student Supports:

- **After-school programs.** We are currently at Highland Park Elementary and Sandpoint Elementary.
- **Increased Partnerships.** We developed partnerships with the Seattle Parks and Rec, Native American Youth Academy Leadership Academy (NAYLA) high school students meet with many Title VI and tribal school students in the Puget Sound area at Chief Leschi Tribal School, University of Washington student tours and recruitment, Native American Education High School credit retrieval
- **Increased Teaching.** Funding has been set aside for a Native American Leadership Class. Students at Chief Sealth International High School

Native Curriculum Teaching Resources:

- **Since Time Immemorial,** the state mandated Native American curriculum is now available to all our teachers. This curriculum teaches Washington's tribal history, culture and government. We held a training October 13, 2017, we will have another training in partnership with the Visual Arts Department on January 27, 2018, and a third in spring 2018.
- **Native Library.** Huchoosedah has catalogued the district collection of Native American materials (student and teacher material)

Huchoosedah Events:

- **Parent Advisory Committee Meeting,** the second Thursday of every month at Meany Middle School/John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence, 5:00-6:30
- **Culture Nights,** the first Monday of every month at Meany Middle School starting January 2018
- **Community Holiday Gathering,** December 14, 2017 at Daybreak Star, we had over 550 people in attendance, we provided food and toys