



GOLD IN EDUCATION

Gayle Garbolino-Mojica
County Superintendent of Schools

PLACER COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION TITLE VII INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

2015-2016 School Year

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Placer County Office of Education (PCOE), in partnership with Placer County public school districts, facilitates the Title VII Indian Education Program. This program provides academic assessment and support to children of Native descent who attend Placer County public schools. Enclosed is a Title VII Student Eligibility Certification Form, commonly called the 506 form. This form is an official form provided by the U.S. Department of Education to identify Native students. The amount of funding available for PCOE's Indian Education Program is determined by the total number of completed forms included with each year's grant application. If your child is of Native American heritage, we are asking you to complete the enclosed form and return it to your child's school; the school will forward it to PCOE. Doing so will help ensure funding for our program and Native students around the county. If you, your child or your child's grandparent possess a tribal membership or enrollment number, it is very important to include it; this sensitive information **will not** be used for any other purpose than the grant application.

You may have completed a 506 form for your child in the past few years; we are asking you to fill out a new form for each child attending public school to help us update our student database with the most current information. You may make as many copies of this form as necessary, providing it is on white paper and has the *Paperwork Burden Statement* on the back. If you need additional forms, you may also contact your child's school. Once PCOE receives your child's 506 form, you can expect an outreach phone call to discuss your child's academic needs and if/how we can support his/her learning.

In addition to direct academic support, PCOE's Indian Education Program offers cultural and educational resources and referrals.

Please do not hesitate to contact Anne Ashton, Program Manager, at 530.745.1313, or aashton@placercoe.k12.ca.us, with questions about any of our Indian Education services or completing the 506 form, or if you are interested in participating on our Parent Advisory Committee.

We greatly appreciate your participation in contributing to culturally appropriate supports and services for the Native community in Placer County!

Respectfully,

Gayle Garbolino-Mojica, County Superintendent of Schools

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TITLE VII STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION
Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1

Parents: Please return this completed form to your child's school. In order to apply for a formula grant under the Indian Education Program, your child's school must determine the number of Indian children enrolled. Any child who meets the following definition may be counted for this purpose. You are not required to complete or submit this form to the school. However, if you choose not to submit a form, the school cannot count your child for funding under the program. **This form will become part of your child's school record and will not need to be completed every year.** This form will be maintained at the school and information on the form will not be released without your written approval.

Definition: Indian means any individual who is (1) a member (as defined by the Indian tribe or band) of an Indian tribe or band, including those Indian tribe or bands terminated since 1940, and those recognized by the State in which the tribe or band reside; or (2) a descendent in the first or second degree (parent or grandparent) as described in (1); or (3) considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; or (4) an Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaska Native; or (5) a member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.

NAME OF CHILD _____ Date of Birth _____
(As shown on school enrollment records)

School Name _____ Grade _____

NAME OF TRIBE, BAND OR GROUP _____

Tribe, Band or Group is: (check one)

Federally Recognized, State Organized Indian Group
 Including Alaska Native Recognized Terminated Meeting #5 of the
Definition Above

Name of individual with tribal membership: _____

Individual named is (check one): Child Child's Parent Child's
Grandparent

Proof of membership, as defined by tribe, band, or group is:

A. Membership or enrollment number (if readily available) _____ OR

Other (explain) _____

Name and address of organization maintaining membership data for the tribe, band or group:

I verify that the information provided above is accurate:

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Mailing Address _____ Telephone _____

Notice: Public Reporting Burden Notice on Reverse Side

PAPERWORK BURDEN STATEMENT

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1810-0021. The time required to complete this portion of the information collection per type of respondent is estimated to average: 15 minutes per Indian student certification (ED 506) form; including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. **If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to:** U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. **If you have comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this form, write directly to:** Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., LBJ/Room 3E200, Washington, D.C. 20202-6335.