

# Indian Education Updates

What's Going On In The World of Indian Education



## Title VI Indian Education

Welcome back for second semester. This newsletter provides information on our Title VI and Johnson O'Malley programs for the school district. The Title VI program is 5.8% of the total student population of the school district. The tribal student make up consist of 54 tribes. Thirty-one tribes are from Oklahoma and twenty-three tribes are from other states. Last year's Title VI graduation rate was 96%.

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Office of Indian Education  
Washington, DC 20202

**TITLE VI ED 506 INDIAN STUDENT CERTIFICATION FORM**

**Parent/Guardian:** This form serves as the official record of the eligibility documentation for each individual child included in the student count. You are not required to complete or submit this form. However, if you choose not to submit a form, your child cannot be counted for funding under this program. This form should be kept on file and will need to be completed every year unless applicable. This information should be provided to the school with the other information on the other certified student of an eligible student (aged 18 or over), or if information is obtained by law. If doing so would be permissible under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and any applicable state or local confidentiality requirements.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name of the Child \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

**TRIBAL ENROLLMENT**

Name of the individual with tribal enrollment \_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual named must be a descendant in the first or second generation)

The individual with tribal membership is the \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the tribe or band for which individual claims membership \_\_\_\_\_

The Tribe or Band is defined only as:  
Federal Recognition  
State Recognition  
Tribal Council  
Member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 and was in effect October 15, 1988. (Documentation required. Must attach to form)

Proof of enrollment in tribe or band listed above, as defined by tribe or band is:  
A. Membership in an official number of membership records \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Other Evidence of Membership in the tribe/band above (describe and attach) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of tribe or band maintaining an official file for the individual listed above:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION STATEMENT**

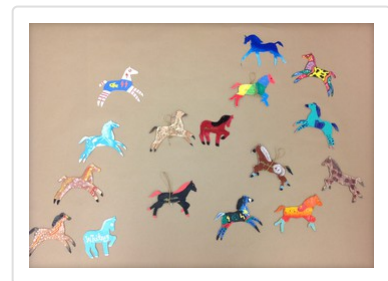
I certify that the information provided above is accurate.

Name Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Indian Student Certification Form

Indian Student Certification forms continue to be addressed. Parents and guardians who have students with incomplete forms are being contacted by the Title VI program. The completed form is a guideline by OIE (Office of Indian Education), Washington D.C.

In order for a ED 506 form to be completed in full it must contain information on all lines. Completed forms will be kept on file and maintained at our office. A student does not have to complete a form every year once a full and complete form is received.



## Johnson O'Malley Program

The Johnson O'Malley program continues to grow each year. Our JOM program is a public school contract under the Bureau of Indian Education, Oklahoma Area Office.

Tribal documentation must be provided for the student to be placed on the program. Educational and culturally related services are provided.

Additional information will be sent out for upcoming activities being scheduled.

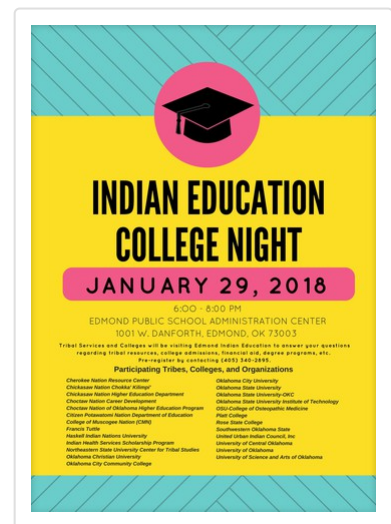
# Tuesday Nights at Boulevard Academy site



- **After school tutoring**- tutorial classes started for second semester at Boulevard Academy. The scheduled time is 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tutors provide assistance for elementary, middle school and high school students needing academic assistance. The tutorial sessions are coordinated through the Indian Education Office. You may contact the office for additional information.
- **ACT classes**- student led classes are held for students wishing to improve their ACT test taking skills. Classes are held through the week of the next ACT test date, February 10th. The last scheduled classes will be held before the April 14th test date.
- **Osage Language class**- Osage classes are held beginning at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Lead teacher, Mr. Lookout, from the Osage Nation provides instruction. This class has been provided for last ten years.

## Indian Education College Night January 29, 2018

The Indian Education program is providing a college night on Monday, January 29th at the EPSAC building. (Edmond Public Schools Administrative Center). Several colleges, universities and tribal organizations will be available for students and parents to gain educational information. Our staff, Courtney Tsothigh-Yarholar has been providing information to students and parents on the event. Please RSVP if you plan on attending by calling 340-2895.



## Indian Student Honor Society Nominees

The Indian Education program will be nominating students for the Indian Student Honor Society. Students with a 3.9 grade point average will be nominated. Please return nominee applications to our office by February 9th. The office will be submitting all completed nomination packets from our office.



## Indian Education Office

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