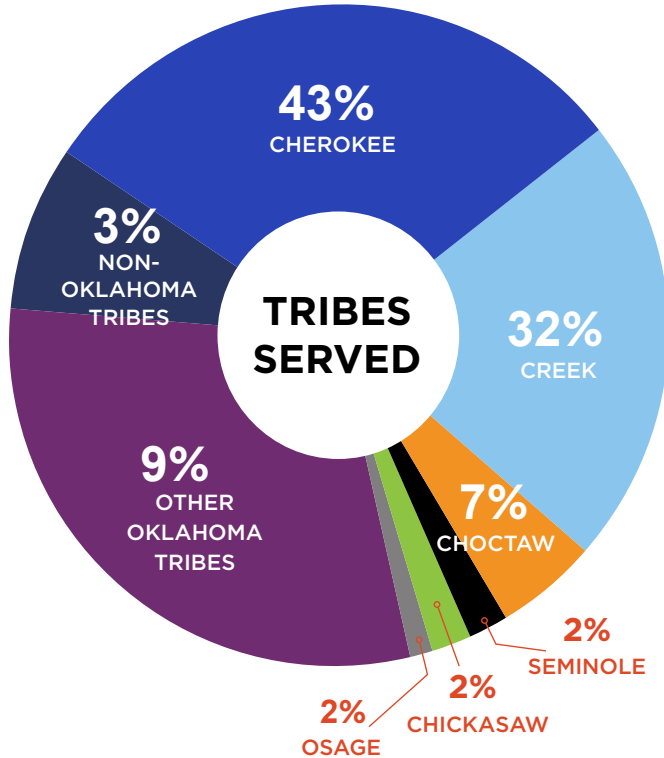


# Who are Native American Learners in Tulsa Public Schools?\*



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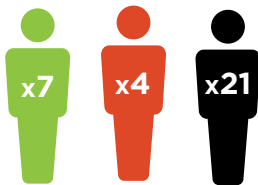
NATIVE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE DISTRICT'S INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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NATIVE AMERICAN TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY THE DISTRICT

## ABOUT OUR NATIVE AMERICAN LEARNERS

**31 OKLAHOMA TRIBES SERVED  
20 OUT-OF-STATE TRIBES SERVED**

## OUR INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM EMPLOYS



**7 INDIAN EDUCATION ADVISORS**

**4 TEACHER ASSISTANTS**

**21 AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORS**

**1 PROGRAM MANAGER**

**1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

## SERVICES AVAILABLE TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS:

- 1 MONITOR GRADES, ATTENDANCE, AND DISCIPLINE
- 2 PROVIDE CULTURAL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES IN SMALL GROUP SETTINGS
- 3 PROVIDE ACADEMIC COUNSELING TO GUIDE STUDENTS TO COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
- 4 PROVIDE ACADEMIC TUTORING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

## WHERE DO OUR NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL? (9% OF TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT)

**51% ARE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)**

**23% ARE IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS (6TH - 8TH GRADE)**

**26% ARE IN HIGH SCHOOLS (9TH - 12TH GRADE)**

**72% NATIVE STUDENT GRADUATION RATE**

# Initiatives to Support Native American Learners in Tulsa Public Schools

## Tulsa Public Schools' Indian Education Program seeks to increase:

- Graduation rate
- Academic achievement
- Attendance
- Appreciation and expression of Native American student's culture, language, and heritage through increased cultural and language knowledge

## Indian Education operates from two funding sources:

- Title VI funds are allocated to Indian Education programs from the federal government
- Johnson O'Malley (JOM) funds come from Cherokee and Muscogee (Creek) Nations

## Title VI programs and services\*:

- After-School Tutoring at selected school sites
- College visitation
- Cultural presentations and enrichment activities
- Higher Education/Scholarship Advisement
- Leadership Development
- Native American clubs.

## Johnson O'Malley "JOM" programs and services\*\*:

- Basic school supplies
- District-wide cultural presentations
- Cultural field trips

## Indian Education's Tulsa Native Youth Board is made up of high school students and works to give them a voice in our community.

### Cultural Activities include:

- Cherokee Nation Challenge and Language Bowls
- Muscogee (Creek) Nation Challenge Bowl
- Native American Assemblies at various sites
- Native American Day Parade
- Native American Career Fairs
- Cherokee Writing and Art Competitions
- Cultural Exchange Days allows all students to experience Native storytelling, and traditional Native Arts and Crafts.

### Academic Activities include:

- Bot Ball Challenge
- Tutoring at selected school sites during the day and/or after school

Student Recognition include the end of year Awards Ceremonies and Choctaw Star Awards for good attendance and grades.

Indian Education's Parent Advisory Committee meets regularly to involve parents in the school community.

The Seal of Biliteracy recognizes, validates and honors our rich and diverse language assets, promotes the development of cross-cultural understanding, and encourages our students to become proficient in more than one language.

*\* Available to all Native American students with a Title VI (506) certification form on file*

*\*\* Available to Native American students with a Tribal Membership Card on file*



## LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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