

# Title VI American Indian Education Program

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Program Description:

- ✓ This program is designed to address the unique cultural, language, and educationally related academic needs of American Indian/Alaskan Native students.

## U.S. Department of Education Policy:

- ✓ It is the policy of the U.S. to fulfill the Federal Government's trust relationship with and responsibility to the American Indian people for the education of American Indian and Alaskan Native children.

## Utah's American Indian/Alaskan Native Education:

- ✓ Mission statement: We are committed to an education system that supports and empowers AI/AN students, embraces positive native values, and honors and affirms their past, present, and future contributions to our global society.

## What we offer!

### PARENT COMMITTEE

Please join our parent committee! We encourage administration and teacher participation in the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of program activities. The committee meets once a month.

**Next meeting: 01/7/2020**

### TUTORING

If a child is struggling in your school and you believe they can benefit from tutoring, mentorship, or weekly meetings with the Coordinator, please let Tia Yazzie know so she can get the help they need.

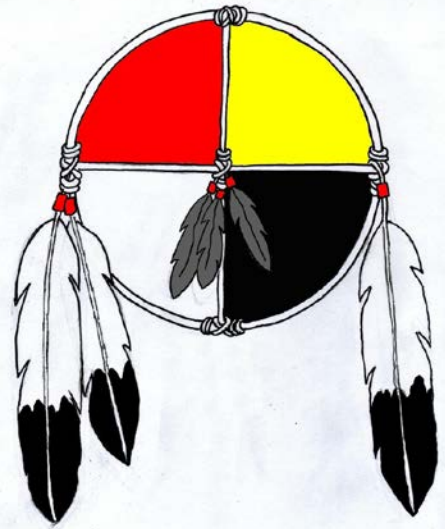
### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

We will begin to provide Native American cultural nights to promote family and community togetherness. Activities will be based on learning of Native American customs, crafts, and music. Please visit our website for more details.

# Grant Based Program

Our American Indian Education program is based on a grant. The funding we receive per year is determined by the number of 506 forms turned in and completed by the AI/AN students in the district.

If parents or students have questions about the 506 form, please contact the coordinator for more details and assistance.



## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Tutoring for students who need reinforcement in reading, math, or any academic skills
- Quarterly meetings with Coordinator
- Cultural family activities and potlucks
- Financial assistance with academics (determined case by case)
- Provided with information on scholarships, FAFSA, internships, summer camps, and leadership opportunities
- Recognition and honoring of students who are excelling and making academic achievements
- Activities to educate individuals concerning substance abuse, suicide, and mental health issues

**Check out our webpage for more information and upcoming events!**

<https://www.slcschools.org/departments/educational-equity-and-student-support/american-indian-education/>

*"Let us put our minds together to see what we can build for our children." -Chief Sitting Bull*

## TITLE VI AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION COORDINATOR

### **Responsibilities and roles:**

- ✓ **Support Native American parent and family involvement by promoting parent empowerment and advocacy to ensure fair and equitable access to education services throughout the Salt Lake City School District.**
- ✓ **Establishing collaborative relationships/partnerships with local Native American community, groups, families, and organizations for the purpose of engaging support and providing opportunities for AI/AN students.**
  - **Urban Indian Center of SLC**
  - **Sacred Circle Healthcare**
  - **University of Utah, UVU, Weber....**
  - **Federally recognized tribes in Utah**
- ✓ **Consults with District faculty and administration on student-related matters for the purpose of providing information and support regarding Native American culture and improving education enrichment experience for AI/AN students.**

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