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Dear Parent/Guardians,

The Bethel School District Title VI-Native American Program is reaching out district wide to introduce families to our program. Each school year we make efforts to improve our program and provide insight to what our program offers. Currently, we serve just over 398 students from over 90 tribes. Our two certificated teachers work diligently to provide a rich, comprehensive, and traditional experience for our Native students. The role of the Native American Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA), specifically focuses on the following goals that have been set in partnership with our Indigenous Parent Committee.

- Increase Knowledge of Cultural Identity and Awareness
- Increase Academic Achievement
- Increase Career and College Readiness
- Increase School Attendance

If you would like for your student(s) to participate in our Title VI program please complete the Indian Student Eligibility Certification Form also known as the ED506 Form. Once the form is complete, please return to the main office of your child's school or the form can be emailed to <u>rbarger@bethelsd.org</u> or ahales@betheldsd.org

Thank you, Rachael Barger and Amy Hales Bethel School District Native TOSA's