

EONA Program:

The EONA (Educational Opportunities for Native Americans and Alaskan Natives) program is part of Long Beach Unified School District's Equity, Engagement and Partnerships and is authorized and funded under Title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

It provides learning support to Native American and Alaskan Native Students. EONA's primary purpose is to meet the culturally related academic needs of Native American and Alaskan Native students (K-12) enrolled in the district.

Grant funds provide a variety of support services, such as: tutoring sessions, supplies, and learning materials.



Students and Families meet on a monthly basis. In addition, EONA participates at CSULB's Annual Pow Wow!



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EONA

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Who can participate?

The EONA Program is open to Native American, Alaskan Native students enrolled in the Long Beach Unified School District and their respective families.

PLEASE NOTE: ELEGIBILITY IS NOT BASED UPON ANY MINIMUM BLOOD QUANTUM. If you are aware of ANY Native American/Alaskan Native ancestry in your family background, your student may be eligible.

How do I enroll?

We are a federally funded program. EONA is run with grant monies provided by the Department of Education. To be enrolled, each student will need a 506 form completed with a tribal enrollment number.

If your child is not an enrolled member, they can still enroll in EONA. We would then need either a parent or grandparent to be an enrolled tribal member. The grant covers tribal groups that reside within the United States and are either: federally recognized or state recognized.

If you have any questions, please contact the EONA Program Supervisor.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I • NAME The name of this organization shall be the Educational Opportunities for Native Americans/Alaskan Natives (EONA), Parent Advisory Committee, Title VI of Long Beach Unified School District.

ARTICLE II • PURPOSES The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) shall be a partner with the Long Beach Unified School District in the operation of the Indian Education Title VI Program. The Parent Advisory Committee will also serve as a liaison between the Indian Education Program, Title VI, parents and the communities and will offer an opportunity for the parents to become involved in the education of their children. Therefore, the Parent Advisory Committee shall accomplish these objectives by the following:

- Providing advice and assistance in the assessing student needs, planning, developing, implementing and evaluating of Title VI funded programs.
- Building parent capacity for strong parent involvement.
- To provide direction and build on Native American culture in meeting the academic and cultural needs of Title VI eligible students.
- To comply with the rules and regulations governing Indian Education Act – Title VI.
- Assist in compilation and preparation of the Title VI Formula Grant proposal.
- Give approval to the Title VI application before it is submitted by majority vote.
- Assist in screening and selection along with the Long Beach Unified School District, of Title VI personnel.
- EONA will review, amend, and approve parent committee by-laws on an annual basis.

EONA Meetings

• Cultural Activities

The EONA Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) develops a calendar of events each school year. They invite community members, representing a variety of tribal communities to share cultural knowledge. The PAC makes it a priority to represent local tribal groups along with representing our student population.

• Parent Advisory Committee

The EONA Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is a vital component of our program. Parents and Guardians of Native American /Alaskan Native students select goals for our program. These goals outline and guide the services and opportunities EONA offers. Please consider joining our PAC.

• National Board Teachers

The EONA Program has created an educational program that works alongside National Board Teachers to provide educational support and enrichment aligned with California State Standards.

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