

Tuesday
November 19, 2024
5 pm to 6:30 pm

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES for **NATIVE AMERICANS** and **ALASKAN NATIVES**

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Title VI Education Program

Equity Engagement & Partnerships Office



Land Acknowledgement

2024 - 2025



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- Read by Milan Matsumoto, *Tlingit*
Secondary Student Representative on the
Parent Advisory Committee

We acknowledge that we are on land that has been inhabited, sustained, and cared for by the Tongva/Gabrieleño and Acjachemen/Juaneño Nations since time immemorial. Furthermore, we appreciate that their cultures, traditions and languages continue to thrive here, along with their ongoing struggles to protect their sacred sites. We thank them for their strength, perseverance and resistance. It is with this understanding that the Long Beach Unified School District endeavors to provide educational experiences that reflect the histories, joys and resilience of Indigenous peoples, along with other marginalized groups.



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EONA acknowledges the Tongva peoples as the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar (Los Angeles basin, So. Channel Islands) and are grateful to have the opportunity to work for the taraaxatom (indigenous peoples) in this place. We pay our respects to Honuukvetam (Ancestors), 'Ahihirom (Elders), and 'eyoohiinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present and emerging.

- Cindi M Alvitre, *Gabrielino-Tongva*





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Welcome

- Jake Heflin, *Osage & Cherokee*
 - EONA Parent Advisory
Committee Chairperson

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PAC
2024-2025

CHAIRPERSON: JAKE HEFLIN, OSAGE &
CHEROKEE

VICE-CHAIRPERSON: BILL SMITH, YUPIK -
ALASKAN NATIVE

SECRETARY/TREASURER: CHERYL
MATSUMOTO, TLINGIT - ALASKAN NATIVE

SECONDARY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE:
MILAN MATSUMOTO, TLINGIT - ALASKAN NATIVE

TEACHER: BECKY SANCHEZ, YAQUI, MAYO &
MEXICAN

TEACHER: NANCY BROWN, MUSCOGEE

Year at a Glance



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for NATIVE AMERICANS
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2024-2025 MEETING SCHEDULE



Time | Hora
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm



Location | Lugar

**Teacher Resource Center Room E
1299 E 32nd St, Signal Hill, CA 90755**



Date | Fecha



Tuesday, October 15, 2024
martes, 15 de octubre, 2024

Tuesday, November 19, 2024
martes, 19 de noviembre, 2024

Tuesday, December 10, 2024
martes, 10 de diciembre, 2024

Tuesday, January 21, 2025
martes, 21 de enero, 2025

Tuesday, February 18, 2025
martes, 18 de febrero, 2025

Tuesday, March 18, 2025
martes, 18 de marzo, 2025

Tuesday, April 22, 2025
martes, 22 de abril, 2025

Tuesday, May 13, 2025
martes, 13 de mayo, 2025

Tuesday, June 3, 2025
martes, 3 de junio, 2025



**EQUITY
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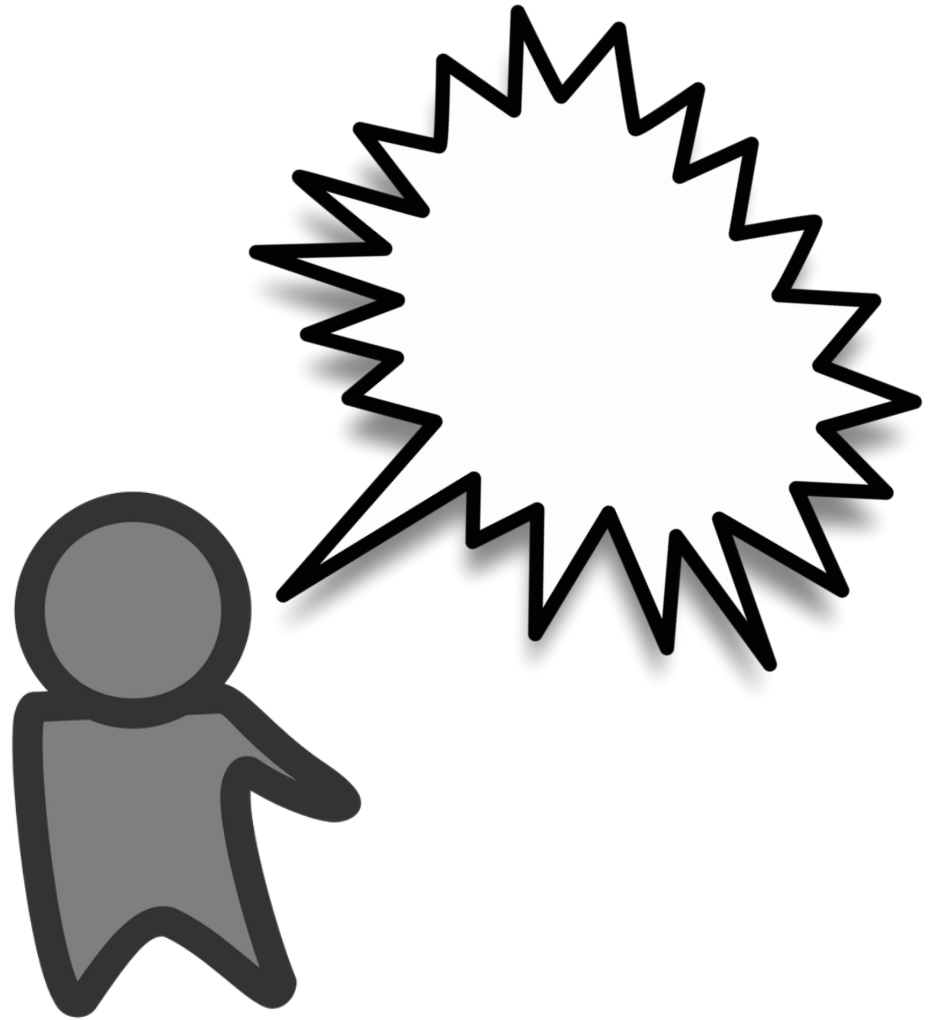


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Family Shout Outs!

Would anyone like to share any exciting news about their student(s)...

We want to offer our support to our students and let them know their community is behind them.





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Calendar of Events

- Becky Sanchez, *Yaqui, Mayo & Mexican*
 - OCIPD, History Department

Activities for Cultural Component: **What would you like to do?**

- December 10th: _____
- January 21st: _____
- February 18th: _____

Traditions & Current Events

Let's share what's happening
in our community?

Community Announcements

What's happening around
Long Beach?

Not all of the following
events are not district
sponsored.

CABAZON

INDIO POWWOW

EVERYONE WELCOME
FREE ADMISSION

**NOVEMBER 29, 30,
AND DECEMBER 1, 2024**

**FANTASY SPRINGS
SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER**

ANNOUNCERS

VINCE BYLE
EDMOND NEVAQUAYA

ARENA DIRECTORS

TONY WAHWEOTTEN
TIMOTHY EASHAPPIE SR

HEAD JUDGES

TONI MULE, PHD
LYNNAE LAWRENCE, MD

HEAD DRUM JUDGE

NACA CHARGING CROW

HEAD WHISTLE CARRIER

ROOSTER TOP SKY

INDIGENOUS AKICITA WOMEN'S
HONOR GUARD

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WASTE'STE SOUND
ANGELO WASTE'STE

TABULATIONS

iCreeAzn - RAY SETO

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OF CAHUILLA INDIANS**



POWWOW INFORMATION

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JIM RED EAGLE

605.423.1452

jimredeagle@hotmail.com



Redbird's 29th Annual
Blanket Drive and Mini Powwow



December 7, 2024
11 AM - 3 PM
Simi Valley Public Library
2969 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063



Benefitting
the
Pine Ridge
Indian
Reservation
of
South Dakota









Rain or Shine
We will be outside
on the southwest
lawn of the library if
the weather is good,
and in the
Community Room if
it is raining. The City
of Simi Valley's
Touch A Truck event
with Ventura County
Fire Department will
take place the same
day; their event is
also a toy drive.

Everyone Welcome
All powwow drums and dancers welcome
Seeking new, washable blankets and
monetary donations to ship them to the
White Plume family in Manderson, SD for
distribution to rural families
for more information email
redbirds_vision@hotmail.com

All online donations made
through 12.31.24 will benefit
the blanket drive
RedbirdsVisions.org





Images courtesy of Mark Mutti, Landmark 717

Positive Indian Parenting – Zoom

**November 21 @
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Virtual
Event



Join Behavioral Health every Thursday for Positive Indian Parenting on Zoom!

RSVP to wjealousofhim@uail.org for more info!

Details

Date:

November 21

Time:

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Event Category:

[Behavioral Health](#)

Venue

[Zoom - Must RSVP](#)

[Link to additional UAIL youth programs](#)

The Karaoke/Open Mic series is designed to share space in a celebratory way to learn the power of and highlight the talent in our campus community.

LONG BEACH
CITY COLLEGE

Film Screening of “Rez Ball”

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 20th, 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Location: LAC T-1334

In the heart of Chuska, New Mexico, the Chuska Warriors, a high school basketball team rich in Native American heritage, face their greatest challenge. After the loss of their star player, the team must unite like never before to keep their dreams of a state championship alive. This is more than just a game; it's a journey of resilience and unity, a true underdog story deeply rooted in Native American culture and spirit. Rez Ball is inspired by the celebrated book Canyon Dreams: A Basketball Season on the Navajo Reservation by Michael Powell and the New York Times articles that laid its foundation.



Afro-Indigenous History of the United States
Wednesday, November 20 at 6 pm

This talk will discuss the historical relationship between African Americans and Native Americans in the United States, with a specific focus on their shared activism during the Black and Red Power movements.



Speaker Kyle T. Mays (he/him) is an Afro-Indigenous (Saginaw Chippewa) scholar of urban studies, Afro-Indigenous history, and contemporary popular culture. He is a Professor of African American Studies, American Indian Studies, and History at UCLA. He is the author of several books, including *An Afro-Indigenous History of the United States* and *Rethinking the Red Power Movement* with Sam Hitchmough.

[Register now.](#)

The Cities of Signal Hill and Long Beach cordially invite you to attend the

Celebrating 100 Years
CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

Centennial Tree Lighting & Lights Extravaganza

Wednesday, November 20, 2024
6:00 pm 2175 Cherry Ave

FREE EVENT

Tree Lighting Ceremony
followed by

- Cookies & Hot Chocolate
- Crafts
- Winter Village
- Holiday Performances
- Pictures with Santa

5:30pm Pre-show Entertainment:
Holiday Top Ten by The Alley Cats

For more information call Parks, Recreation & Library Services at 562-989-7330

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Long Beach Christmas Tree Lighting 12/4 at the Terrace Theater. Click [here](#) for more details,

Leaders in
our
Community

A Leader
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EONA Webpage

- Jake Heflin, *Osage & Cherokee*
 - EONA Parent Advisory Committee Chairperson

Webpage

- What do we want to add?
- What do we want to edit/change?
- What do we want to remove?



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Program Announcements

Tuesday, December 10th, 2024 at 5 pm.

Location: TRC ROOM E.

- 5 pm - First EONA PAC Meeting
- 5 pm - Academic Support/Enrichment with National Board Teachers
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Celebration & Cultural Component



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Closing Remarks (for PAC Meeting)

- Bill Smith, *Yupik - Alaskan Native*
 - EONA Parent Advisory Committee Vice-Chairperson

celebrating Native American History Month

Short Video Clips

Represent - Social Dancing



Apache Youth Reclaim Their Story Through Skateboarding



Pow Wow Train: Keeping the Beat



CULTURAL COMPONENT

GUEST TEACHERS:

Students of Cal State Puvungna