



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
for NATIVE AMERICANS
and NATIVE ALASKANS

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Land Acknowledgement

- 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.

Welcome

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



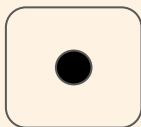
Family Shout Outs!

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

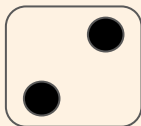
We want to offer our support to our students and let them know their community is behind them.



Meet and Greet



Tell your favorite hobby **OR** say something you would like to learn



Tell your favorite place on earth **OR** say somewhere you would love to go



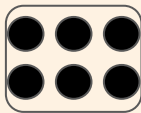
Tell your favorite memory **OR** say describe your favorite photograph



Tell your dream job **OR** say someplace you would like to work



Tell your favorite app **OR** tell us what app you would like to be created



Tell your favorite sport **OR** tell us about your favorite piece of art

LCAP District Budget Team

- Dr. Salazar
- George Tsai
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Calendar of Events

- Cheryl Matsumoto, *Tlingit*
 - EONA Parent Advisory Committee
 - Secretary/Treasurer

Activities for Cultural Component:

What would you like to do?

- April 22nd, May 13th and June 3rd

EONA Budget/Materials

- Cheryl Matsumoto, *Tlingit*
 - EONA Parent Advisory Committee Secretary/Treasurer

Materials:

- What do we want to purchase?
- We have \$1,000.
- The materials need to help us reach our Goals for EONA.

Community Programs

Let's share what Resources we have in our community.

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L.A.'s Home for Native People.

United American Indian Involvement (UAI) promotes the physical, behavioral, and spiritual well-being of American Indian and Alaskan Native communities in the urban Los Angeles area while preserving our cultures and traditions.

[EXPLORE OUR SERVICES](#)[SEE OUR EVENTS](#)

Health Services



Community Services



Youth Programs



Get Involved!

**Katherine Lee-Rivera,
United American Indian Involvement
480.220.6766**



Sacred Path
Indigenous Wellness Center

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WELCOME TO SACRED PATH INDIGENOUS WELLNESS CENTER

SPIWC Culture Connection Community



Sacred Path
Indigenous Wellness Center

Andrea Diaz

Housing Outreach Coordinator

adiaz@sacredpath.org

c: 1.562.727.3053

LBUSD District Info.

Let's share what's happening in our district.



We are pleased to offer Parent University Workshops,
designed to empower and support families

2024-2025 Schedule

In-Person Workshops

6:00pm - 7:30pm



Browning High School

2180 Obispo Ave. Long Beach, CA 90804

*Teacher Resource Center

ABC Room
1229 E. 32nd St. Signal Hill, CA 90755

- 8/29 LBUSD 101 Part 1
- 9/12 LBUSD 101 Part 2
- 10/10 Parent Conferences
& Two-Way Communication
- 11/14 Introduction to Special Education
- 12/12 Reading Strategies
- 1/09 Supporting English Language Learners
- 2/06 Supporting Dual Immersion Students
- 3/13 *What is the College Promise?
- 4/03 *Parenting Your Teen / Tween
through Adolescence
- 5/08 Substance Prevention

Interpretation, childcare, and transportation are provided for these workshops

Webinars

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Livestreamed at
lbschools.net/youtube with a live
Question & Answer session to follow
(recorded and uploaded for future
viewing)

For these workshops, please visit our website for the
latest updates including registration and times.

- 9/19 Mental Health for Students
- 10/17 Bullying and Sexual Harassment Prevention
- 10/22 High School Choice
- 10/29 Academic Support and Resources
- 12/3 Suicide Prevention
- 2/4 Middle and K8 School of Choice

Pre-Recorded Workshops to view on our website at your convenience. Visit lbschools.net/youtube

Informational Videos



Website

- Volunteering and How to Get Involved at School
- Academic Assessments for Students
- LGBTQIA+ Support and Resources
- What is Linked Learning?
- College and Career Readiness
- Summer in the LBC

ParentU@lbschools.net

(562) 997-8322

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PARTNERSHIPS

LONG BEACH
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Events

Let's share what's happening around Long Beach.

**Not all of the following
events are not district
sponsored.**



NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT PROGRAMS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE



June 22 - 29, 2025

NASP invites you to apply to our Gathering of the Tribes Summer Residential Program. This exciting 8 day program is designed to give American Indian middle and high school students an opportunity to gain academic experience in a university setting at the University of California, Riverside. Application and more information available at:

NASP.UCR.EDU

Application Deadline: March 21, 2025



Application Deadline:
Friday, March 21, 2025



PANHE

Native American Gathering & Celebration
of Protection and Preservation

SUNDAY MARCH 30, 2025

10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION



Panhe is the 9,000 year old historic village of the Acjachemen / Juaneño people, a sacred and ceremonial site.

**SINGERS
& DANCERS**

**STORYTELLING
& SPEAKERS**

**VENDORS
& ARTISANS**

**MUSEUM
EXHIBITS**

SAVE THE DATE

43rd Annual Medicine Ways Conference

HEALING THE
PAST.
EMPOWERING THE
FUTURE

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2025
UC RIVERSIDE
STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER (SSC)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK ON THE QR CODE BELOW



42nd Annual UC RIVERSIDE POW WOW

SAVE THE DATE:
May 23 - 25, 2025

Riverside Sports Complex
1000 W. Blaine St. Riverside, CA 92507

Head Staff TBA

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

NASP.UCR.EDU

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IG: NASPUCR

ARTS & CRAFTS VENDOR APPLICATION
ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

DEADLINE: APRIL 21, 2025





FEBRUARY TO APRIL 2025

Native Ways of Knowing Virtual Book Club and Webinars

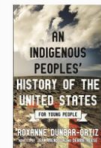
Register: <https://bit.ly/NWOK-Learn>

Join our free Native Ways of Knowing Virtual Book Club and Webinars
on select Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.



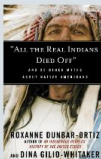
Feb. 27
William Bauer

We Are the Land: A History of Native California



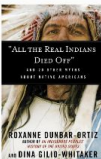
Mar. 13
Debbie Reese

*Children's Books about
Native People in the Sciences*



Mar. 20
Dina Gilio-Whitaker

*Understanding Stereotypes about Native Americans
Part 1: Master Narratives and Root Myths*



Mar. 27
Dina Gilio-Whitaker

*Understanding Stereotypes about Native Americans
Part 2: Modern Myths*



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Events Calendar

Dream the Impossible Native Youth Conference 2025

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Dream the Impossible Native Youth Conference 2025

📅 April 12, 2025 ⌚ 9:00am - 6:00pm 📍 San Bernardino Campus: SMSU North Conference Center

Dream the Impossible Native Youth Conference aims to inspire Native American youth to believe that they can achieve anything they want, introduce them to Native professionals in different fields, and help them understand how higher education can transform their lives. The conference was started in 2007 by several Southern California tribes in partnership with organizations such as the California Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program and is held at a different university each year. CSUSB will serve as the host for 2025.

Scholarship Opportunities

Note: They all have different requirements and deadlines.

**Scholarship Information
(shared last Meeting are
included on Slides 28 - 32)**

UAII Dental Scholarship Opportunity



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hands on



practice

Offering scholarships for students in grades 7-12 who are interested in pursuing careers in dentistry.

**APPLICANTS MUST BE
AMERICAN INDIAN,
ALASKA NATIVE, OR
PACIFIC ISLANDER**



**For more info or
to request the
registration form
please email:**



dental@uaii.org

WI'ÁAŞAL (GREAT OAK)

FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP



Scholarship Funding for Eligible California Tribal Members



Learn more and apply at
collegefund.org/california

Funding Provided By: Administered By:



Deadline: March 2025

American Indian Alaskan Native Tourism Association



AIANTA TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIP

INVESTING IN FUTURE GENERATIONS OF NATIVE TOURISM LEADERS

The American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) is proud to sponsor the AIANTA Tourism and Hospitality Scholarship, which provides American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students with financial assistance towards a degree or certificate in hospitality, tourism, recreation, culinary arts, museum studies or related fields.

Award Amount

Three students will be awarded **\$1,000 each semester** (fall and spring semester only).
Each student can earn a maximum award of \$2,000 over two semesters.

Deadline to Apply

Friday, April 26, 2024 (funding will be applied during the Fall 2024 semester).

Application Requirements

All applicants must be of American Indian, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian descent (awardees will be required to show documentation). Applicants must be accepted into an accredited higher education institution at the time of application. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is recommended. Additional requirements apply.

More Information

Contact Sherrie L. Bowman, Education Support Specialist
sbowman@aianta.org; 505-209-2479

Or visit www.aianta.org/scholarships



Deadline: April 25, 2025

**NOTE: Flyer posted online is
from last school year.**



AIANTA
American Indian Alaska Native
Tourism Association

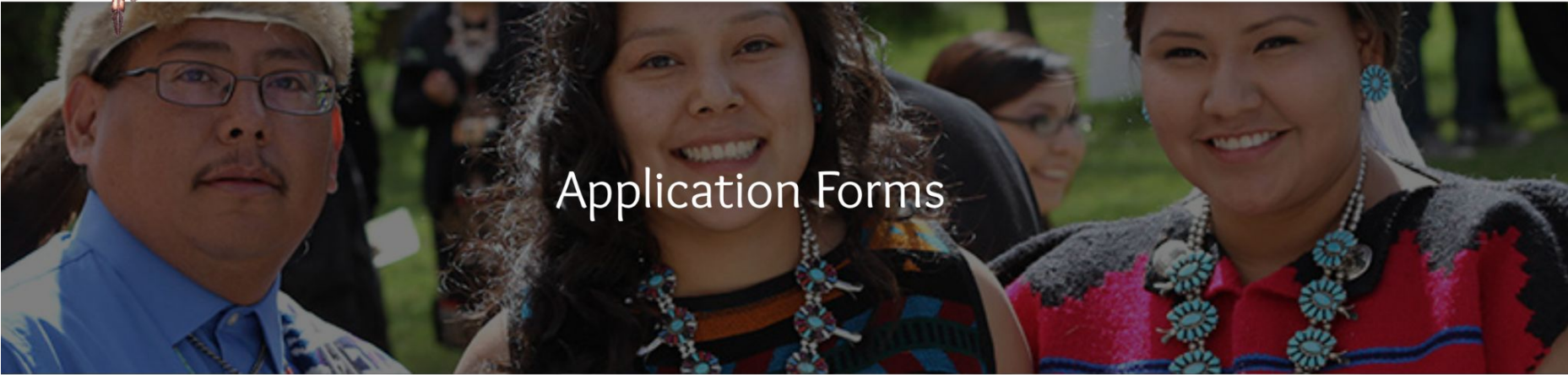
American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association
6000 Uptown Blvd. N.E., Suite 150
Albuquerque, NM 87110



Jack Montoya Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Catching the Dream Scholarship

[HOME](#)[ABOUT ▾](#)[APPLICATION FORMS](#)[TESTIMONIALS](#)[PHOTO GALLERY](#)[CONTACT](#)A wide banner image featuring three individuals in traditional Native American clothing. On the left, a man with glasses and a mustache wears a blue shirt and a feathered headdress. In the center, a young woman with long dark hair and a colorful beaded necklace smiles. On the right, another young woman with a red and black patterned top and large turquoise earrings smiles. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in similar attire.

Application Forms

Program Announcements

Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025 at 5 pm.

Location: TRC ROOM E.

- 5 pm – EONA PAC Meeting, Prepare for the End of Academic Year
- 5 pm – Academic Support/Enrichment with National Board Teachers
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm – Cultural Component

Closing Remarks (for PAC Meeting)

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

Cultural Component

Guest Speaker: Naomi Knox

Topic: Acjachemen Cultural
Practitioner

Thank you for coming out to support our program.



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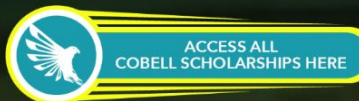
COBELL SCHOLARSHIP

The 2025/2026 Undergraduate and Graduate Cobell Scholarship applications are available December 15, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

The 2025/2026 Elouise Cobell Dissertation Writing-Year Fellowship application is now closed.

The 2025 Cobell Graduate Summer Research Fellowship application is now closed.

To schedule a Virtual Presentation covering Cobell Scholarship opportunities, please submit a request - [Click Here](#).





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