

Title VI Indian Education Program

Manteca Unified School District

Public Hearing for 2024-2025 School Year

April 24, 2025

6:00 PM

Manteca Unified School District

2271 W. Louise Avenue

Manteca, CA 95337



Public Hearing Purpose

To provide an opportunity for stakeholders to understand the program and to offer recommendations regarding the Title VI Indian Education program.



Goals for today:

- ✓ Define Title VI Indian Education Program and Purpose
- ✓ Educational Partner Recommendation on the 2024-2025 Programs
- ✓ MUSD Commitments to Indian Education
- ✓ Nominations
- ✓ 506 Forms and Federal funding
- ✓ Question and Answer



What is Title VI?

The U.S. Office of Indian Education (OIE) administers the Indian Education Program of ESEA, as amended by ESSA (Title VI, Part A), which establishes policies and provides financial and technical assistance for supporting LEAs, Indian Tribes and organizations, post-secondary institutions and other entities in meeting the special educational and cultural related academic needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives, 20 U.S.C. 3423c and 7401 et. seq.

The OIE has three primary responsibilities:

1. To meet the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of Indian students, so that such students can meet the challenging State academic standards;
2. To ensure that Indian students gain knowledge and understanding of Native communities, languages, Tribal histories, traditions, and cultures; and
3. To ensure that teachers, principals, other school leaders, and other staff who serve Indian students have the ability to provide culturally appropriate and effective instruction which supports students.



Title VI in Manteca Unified

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Manteca Unified School District Indian Education Program addresses the needs of American Indian and Alaskan Native students in grades TK-12. The program assists eligible students to make growth towards the same challenging state performance standards expected of all students.

The purpose of the Title VI program in Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is to support the efforts of local educational agencies, Indian tribes and organizations, post-secondary institutions, and other entities to meet the special academic, cultural, and linguistic needs of American Indian students to meet state academic content standards.



Mission and Vision

The Title VI American Indian Education
and Alaska Native Education Program in
MUSD serves the needs of Native American
students and their families.



Program Information

We offer cultural enrichment, at home cultural activities, parent engagement activities, and summer programs that focus on culture identity and cultural awareness.



Title VI Funding

Manteca Unified School District Native American Education Program receives its financial support from the Title VI grant.

The funds from this program are available to increase academic achievement for Native Americans by supporting California's Academic Standards and by meeting the needs of Native American students.



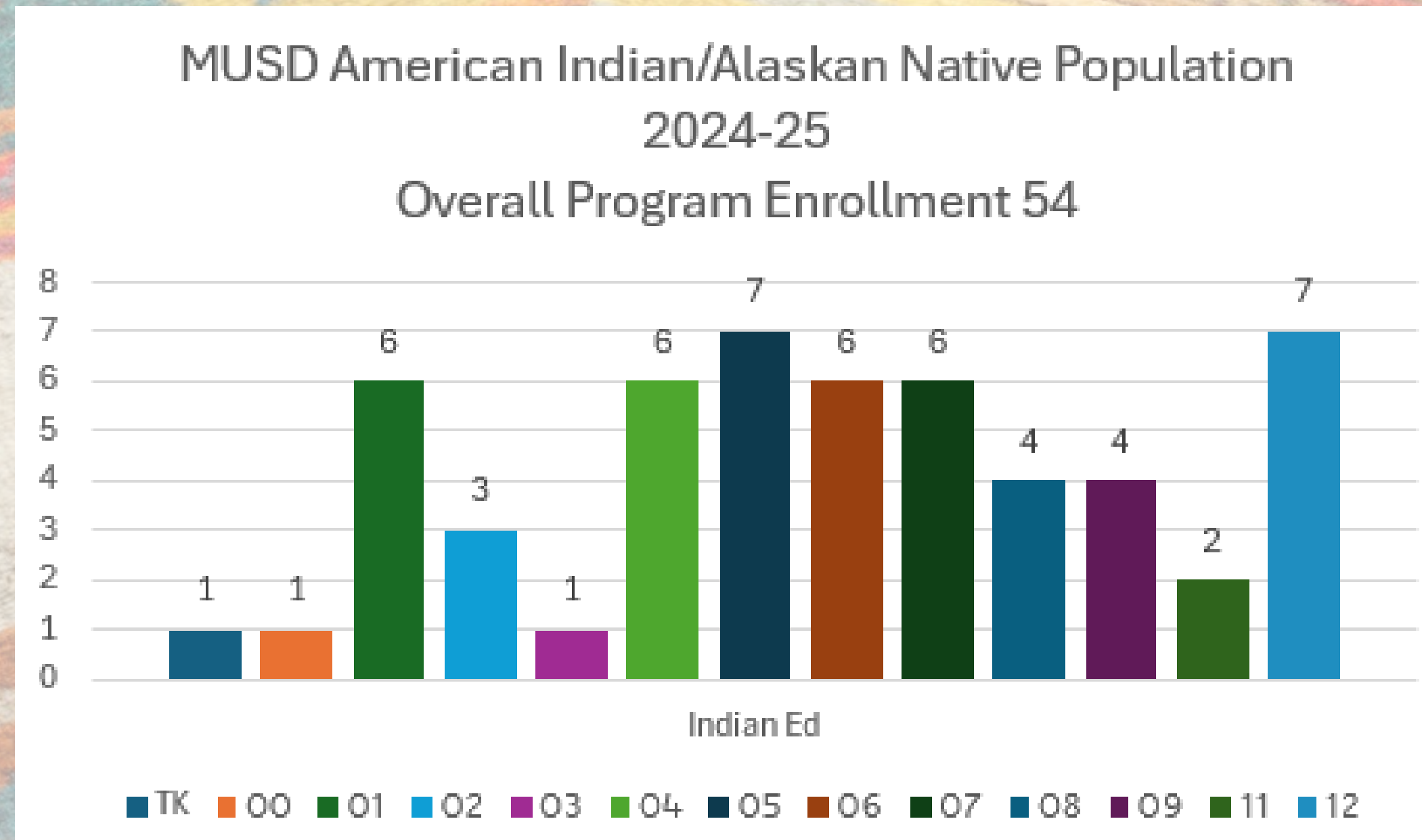
Enrollment Qualifications:

Qualifications for services through the American Indian Education Program:

- A student is eligible if he/she is an enrolled member of an American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native Group
- Or if his/her parents or grandparents are an enrolled member of an American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native Group
- A complete 506 form on file for each child



MUSD American Indian/Alaskan Native Population



25,556 Total Student Population enrolled in
Manteca Unified School District



Academic Data from
NWEA MAP
Assessment

NWEA Winter
Reading 2025

Percentile Range	Percentage	Students
81 - 99	20%	10
61 - 80	26%	13
41 - 60	24%	12
21 - 40	18%	9
1 - 20	12%	6
Total Student Tests		50

47% of students met
their Fall to Winter
Growth Target in
Reading (+2%)

NWEA Winter
Mathematics 2025

Percentile Range	Percentage	Students
81 - 99	14%	7
61 - 80	28%	14
41 - 60	26%	13
21 - 40	16%	8
1 - 20	16%	8
Total Student Tests		50


55% of students met
their Growth Target
in Mathematics
(+6%)



Every month a cultural take -home activity was offered to all students registered in the Indian Education Program in MUSD.

At home cultural activities:

August
Title VI Indian Education
Family Activity



Kit includes: Drum Base, drumhead, 7 self-adhesive strips, 3 ribbons, foam shapes to decorate their drum.

Literary Cultural connection
Dancing Drum: A Cherokee Legend by Terri Cohlene
A classic legend that treats readers to learning about the beliefs of the Cherokee tribe, an Indigenous group that lived in regions of present-day eastern United States. Terri Cohlene takes us on a journey of Dancing Drum, a young boy who seeks to relieve his village of oppression from the relentless heat from Sun.

Click on the link to listen to the story on YouTube
[Dancing Drum: A Cherokee Legend](#)

November
Title VI Indian Education
Cultural Family Activity



DAISY CHAIN BRACELET
Kit includes pony beads, string and directions

Literary Cultural Connection
Finding My Dance by Ria Thundercloud
Author Ria Thundercloud tells the true story of her path to dance and how it helped her take pride in her Native American heritage.

Click on the title to listen to the story on Youtube:
Finding My Dance

By completing the Title VI 506 Form, your child will be receiving monthly cultural family activity kits provided by the Title VI Grant. If you have any questions, please mail: IndianEd@musd.net

SEPTEMBER
TITLE VI INDIAN EDUCATION
CULTURAL FAMILY ACTIVITY



Dream Catcher
Kit includes- Materials and directions on how to make your own dream catcher

Click on the link to listen to the story on YouTube
[Grandmother's Dreamcatcher or go to: https://youtu.be/oW3oquIK94?si=Yv-oAknQCQoGwsRYW](#)

Literary Cultural Connection
Grandmother's Dreamcatcher by Becky Ray McCain
While Kimmy's parents look for a house close to Daddy's job, Kimmy stays with her Chippewa grandmother. The bad dreams she has had still bother her. But with her grandmother's help, she learns about dreamcatchers.

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DECEMBER
TITLE VI INDIAN EDUCATION CULTURAL FAMILY ACTIVITY




BEADED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT
KIT INCLUDES:
Two color of size 11 beads
Size D thread
Clear Christmas Ornament
*Size 10 long beading needle
This activity requires parental supervision or support

Literary Cultural Connection
We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom and Illustrated by Michaela Goade
Inspired by the events at Standing Rock in North Dakota, Carole Lindstrom's poetry speaks to just how important it is to stand up for the Earth and her first medicine, Water. The illustrations are powerful, and give children a sense of power and determination to do what is right for the world.

Click on the title to listen to the story on Youtube: **We Are Water Protectors:**

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October
TITLE VI INDIAN EDUCATION
CULTURAL FAMILY ACTIVITY



SWEET GRASS
Kit includes a braid of sweet grass

Literary Cultural Connection
The First Blade of Sweet Grass Story by: Suzanne Greenlaw and Gabriel Frey
From the Wabanaki Tribe, this story tells of tradition from their culture and how they have honed their skills over the generations.

Click on the link to listen to the story on YouTube
<https://youtu.be/R-CepsNUnms?si=ktFvQkosJzOeL48o>

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JANUARY
TITLE VI INDIAN EDUCATION CULTURAL FAMILY ACTIVITY



Painted Rocks
Kit includes a painting rock and Acrylic Markers

Literary Cultural Connection
Lizard and the Painted Rock by Elizabeth Lane & Jim Madsen
The story is about a lizard who feels insignificant because his friends, the rabbit and turtle, have been painted on a rock. The lizard wants to create his own painting on the rocks. The book teaches a lesson about patience and the importance of being valued.

Scan the QR code to listen to the story on YouTube
Lizard and the Painted Rock

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CULTURAL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHTS

Thank you to Elder Joe and Elder Terry for their dedication to our program.


Special Thanks to Native Core for beading feathers for our seniors and Elena Hansen for making corn necklaces for our 8th graders who are promoting to high school.

Our PAC along with elders in the community held three Cultural Family Engagement Nights. The event connected families with community resources for students and parents. Families were able to connect with their roots, share delicious food, and engage in a traditional beading activity. Meaningful connections were formed with families during the event.



**TITLE VI INDIAN EDUCATION
CULTURAL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT**

**FOOD AND
CELEBRATION OF
TRIBES**



Join us for a celebration honoring tribes! During this gathering, we will commemorate our diverse tribal heritages through a potluck gathering.

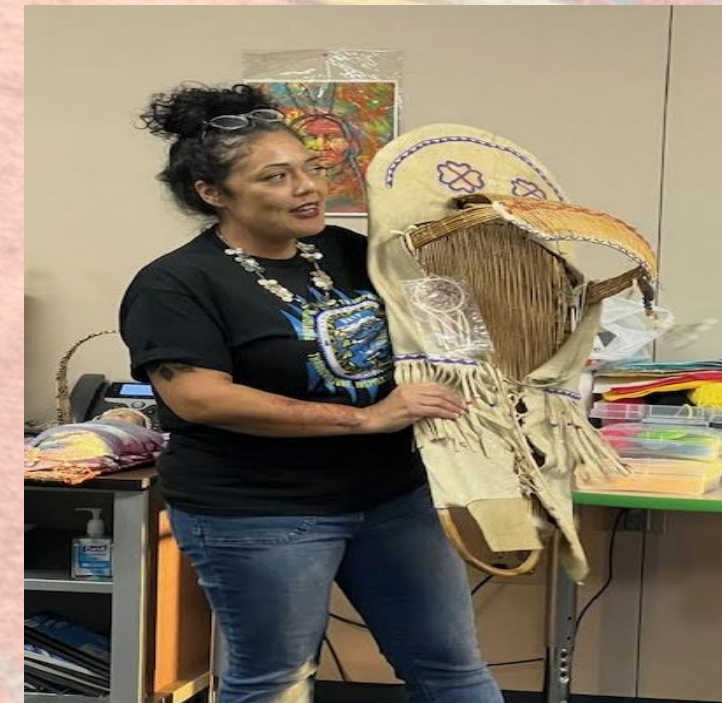
Families will be encouraged to **craft a poster** that symbolizes their unique tribe, with necessary resources provided for this activity. Attendees are also invited to bring an artifact or item that embodies the essence of their tribe or band to share with others.


Bring a **food** item or **appetizer** to the event. ****Paper plates, utensils, and water will be provided****

Event Information:
Day: Thursday, September 26th
Time: 6:00-8:00

Location:
Stella Brockman
763 Silverado Dr.
Room 70-71

Manteca Unified is hosting the Title VI Indian Education Cultural Family Engagement Night






**Title VI Indian Ed
Family
ENGAGEMENT NIGHT**


**"A Celebration of Native American Food and
Resources for Exploration"**

December 17 6:00-8:00 PM

**Stella Brockman, 763 Silverado
Drive Rooms 70-71**



**Community elders will bless the event.
Families will be welcomed
to join in the blessing.**



Join us in gathering to enjoy a potluck celebration while learning about the **Native American Success Academy** at Delta College. Darlene Solorio, N.A.S.A. Manager, will be our guest speaker for the event. Delta College financial aid representatives will be in attendance to answer questions as well.

Bring a food item or appetizer to the event. **Paper plates, utensils, and water will be provided.**

The center will be opened from 5:00-6:00 on December 17th before the Family Engagement Night for the December Beading Ornament Making. The December take home kits will be available for families to start working on the intricate beading design. Families are encouraged to participate especially if you have primary aged students.

Manteca Unified is hosting the Title VI Indian Education Cultural Family Engagement Night



Sumer Program Information

The summer program is a 3-day program of cultural activities, music, nature exploration, and storytelling. Each day will highlight a local presenter that will focus on cultural history through art or an activity.

Days: May 28, 29, 30

Time: 8:30 -2:00

Location: Stella Brockman

Deadline to register is Friday,
May 16th

INDIAN EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAM

The poster is green with white and yellow text. It features a yellow deer illustration on the left, a central photo of seedlings in pots, and a QR code at the bottom left. Decorative elements include a yellow bird at the top left, a yellow leaf branch at the top right, and a small circular logo at the bottom right.

**TITLE VI INDIAN EDUCATION
SUMMER PROGRAM**
May 28, 29, 30 | 8:30- 2:00

Grades: K-12

Location:
Stella Brockman
Indian Education Center
763 Silverado Dr.
Manteca, CA 95337
Room 70-71

Breakfast and Lunch
will be provided by the
program

[Click here to REGISTER](#)
or scan QR Code.

Join us for a 3-day program of cultural activities,
music, nature exploration, and storytelling. Each
day will highlight a local presenter that will focus
on cultural history through art or an activity.

**Deadline to sign up:
Friday, May 16, 2025**



MANTECA UNIFIED COMMITMENTS TO TITLE VI INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

1. Continue to support the Indian Education Program
2. Ensure Title VI grant opportunities are being utilized for students
3. Title VI Parent Advisory Committee to meet quarterly monthly during the school year
4. Continue to offer Title VI Indian Education Cultural Center Activities/Parent Engagement Nights



Title VI Indian Education 2024-2025 Goals

- Increase School Readiness
- Academic Achievement Increase
- Knowledge of Cultural Identity and Awareness
- Parent Participation



Title VI Educational Partner Feedback

Title VI Educational Partner
Feedback: Public Hearing 2024-25



Title VI Indian Education Program Committee

In efforts to engage parents and the community, we encourage your participation in the VI Indian Education Program Committee meetings scheduled for the year.

The program committee advises, approves, and signs off on programs allocated for the Title VI Indian Education Program within the yearly grant.

We are seeking nominations for all positions:

Chair

Vice Chair

Secretary

Student Representatives

Alternatives (2)

2025-26 Title VI Indian Education
Parent Advisory Committee



Title VI Indian Education Next Steps for 2025-2026

- Utilize your feedback to develop next year's programs
- Elections for parent committee (PAC)
- Schedule the 2025-2026 program calendar

