



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
for NATIVE AMERICANS
and NATIVE ALASKANS

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

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

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



Norms

- Be present and minimize distractions
- Seek to understand diverse points of view
- Share the space we create
- Assume positive intentions
- Commitment of respect for all

Parent Advisory Committee Members 2025 – 2026

Chair: unfilled

Vice-Chair: Bill Smith, *Yupik – Alaskan Native*

Secretary/Treasurer: Cheryl Matsumoto, Tlingit – Alaskan Native

Secondary Education Representative: Milan Matsumoto, Tlingit – Alaskan Native

Teacher: unfilled

Introductions

Please briefly introduce yourself.

- Name, Tribal Affiliation, or Program Representing

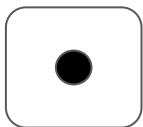
Family Shout Outs!

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

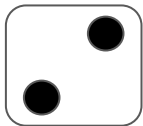
We want to offer our support to our students and let them know their community is behind them.



Meet and Greet



Tell your favorite food **OR** say something you love about yourself



Tell your favorite TV show **OR** say something you are afraid of



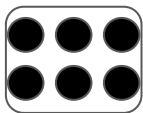
Tell your favorite holiday **OR** say something you've learned about yourself



Tell your favorite animal **OR** say something you want to learn



Tell your favorite game **OR** tell us someone famous you'd like to meet



Tell your favorite sport/team **OR** if you could be in a movie, which would it be?



Special Meeting

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

ByLaws Section (adopted April 2025)

Section on Special Meetings:

Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson in person or by Petition of at least three (3) Parent Advisory Committee members. A quorum will be stated for regular meetings. Notice of special meetings will be called within seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Special Meeting

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

Special Meeting: to be called

Date:

Time:

Agenda:

Zoom or In-Person?

Budget

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

Budget: Materials to purchase

What would we like to buy for our program? Let's make a list and vote.

- March 17th, April 14th, May 5th, and June 2nd.

CSULB Pow Wow, 3/14/26

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

Pow Wow Special & White Sage Planted
Seed Give Away – Indigenous Plant
Revitalization Project

- Speaker
- Donations
- Location
- Time



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2025-2026 MEETING SCHEDULE



Time | Hora
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm



Location | Lugar

Browning High School Multi Purpose Room
2180 Obispo Ave.,
Long Beach, CA 90804



Date | Fecha

Tuesday, October 28
martes, 28 de octubre

Tuesday, November 18
martes, 18 de noviembre

Tuesday, December 9
martes, 9 de diciembre

Tuesday, January 20
martes, 20 de enero

Tuesday, February 17
martes, 17 de febrero

Tuesday, March 17
martes, 17 de marzo

Tuesday, April 14
martes, 14 de abril

Tuesday, May 5
martes, 5 de mayo

Tuesday, June 2
martes, 2 de junio



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LBUSD District Info.

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



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

2025-2026 Complete Workshop Schedule

In-Person Workshops

5:30pm - 7:00pm



Browning High School
Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)
2180 Obispo Ave.,
Long Beach, CA 90804

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

9/18	Tech Help for LBUSD Parents
10/16	*Preparing for Parent / Teacher Conferences
11/06	Making Sense of Standardized Testing
12/11	Introduction to Special Education
1/08	College Readiness: the LBUSD College Promise
2/12	Social Media and Cybersafety
3/12	Substance Prevention
4/16	Parenting Your Child Through Adolescence
5/07	Understanding the LCAP

Webinars

6:00 - 7:00pm



10/9	Wellness Centers and Student Mental Health
11/4	High School Assignment Process
2/5	Middle & K8 School Assignment Process

Livestreamed at lbschools.net/YouTube with live Q&A to follow
(recorded and uploaded for future viewing)

Informational Videos



Watch at
lbschools.net/YouTube
at your convenience

- Welcome to EEP
- Welcome to LBUSD
- Volunteering: How to Get Involved
- College Readiness: A-G Requirements
- LGBTQIA+ Supports



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**Registration for
In-Person Workshops**



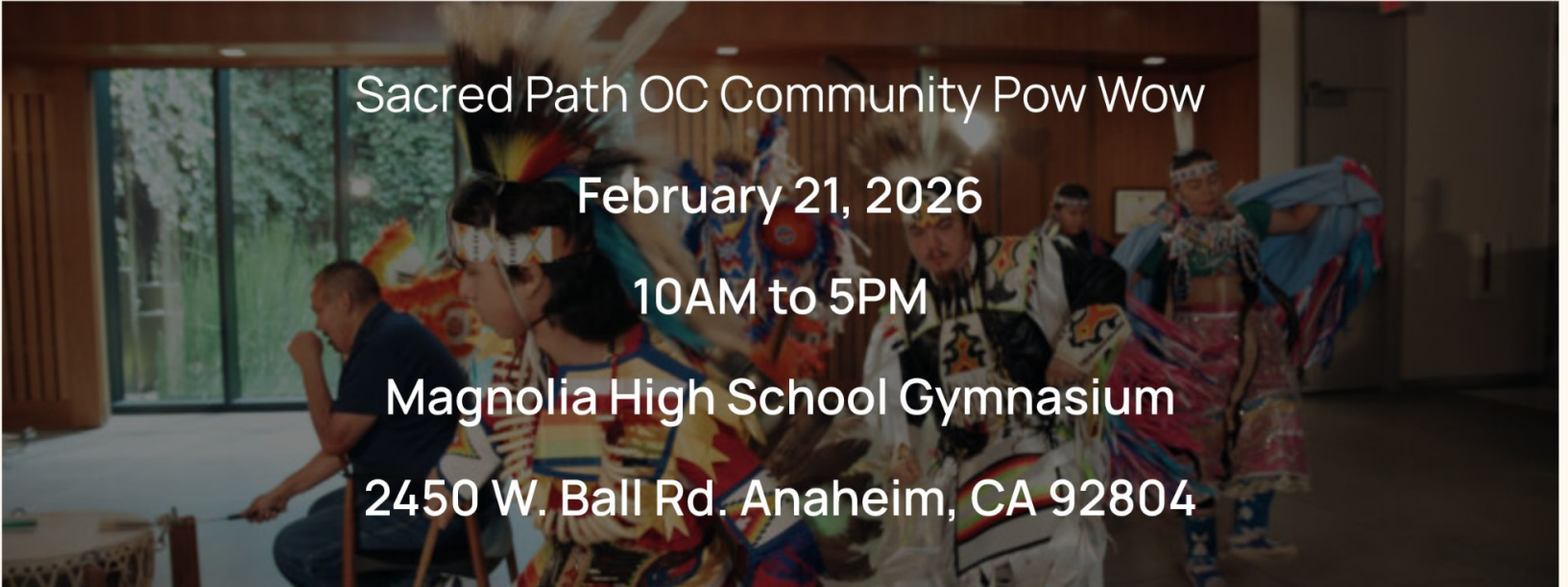
Parent University Schedule

Community Events

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

Not all of the following
events are not district
sponsored.

Sacred Path Pow Wow



Sacred Path OC Community Pow Wow

February 21, 2026

10AM to 5PM

Magnolia High School Gymnasium

2450 W. Ball Rd. Anaheim, CA 92804

CAL STATE LONG BEACH POW WOW 2026

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 14 & 15

INTRAMURAL FIELD
LOWER CAMPUS

PRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT COUNCIL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:

WWW.CSULB.EDU/POWWOW



Local Community Programs

Let's share what RESOURCES are in our community.

**The following events are
not district sponsored.**



Sacred Path
Indigenous Wellness Center

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Fostering **wellness** for Urban Natives!

**Behavioral Health
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**Workshops and
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**Research and
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Contact Information

Email:

information@sacredpath.org

Phone: 626-214-8580

Long Beach Office: 236 E. 3rd St.
Long Beach, CA 90802

Parking is available at City Parking Lot C (124E W 4th St, Long Beach, CA 90802), located across the street and half a block away from the office. Please note: the first 2 hours are free.

COLLEGE 2026 PATHWAY PROGRAM



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APPLY TODAY!



Participants who
complete the
program will
receive a

**FREE
tablet!**

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must apply for college in fall 2025
- High School seniors
- CC students ready to apply to a 4-year college
- Returning students ready to reapply to college

WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?

- 6 virtual meetings with a mentor
- 1 in-person cultural workshop of students choosing
- In-person college visits
- Assistance provided with college applications
- Workshops about the college experience + mental health

Questions? Contact:
DYellowhair@Sacredpath.org



COLLEGE PATHWAY PROGRAM

CALLING ALL SENIOR STUDENTS!



2026



Join this free program & get paired with a
Native mentor who has navigated the higher
education system!

REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ AGES 12-26
- ✓ SELF IDENTIFIES AS INDIGENOUS/NATIVE AMERICAN
- ✓ CA RESIDENT

APPLY TODAY!



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Sacred Path
Indigenous Wellness Center



CALL FOR STUDENTS!

COLLEGE PIPELINE PROGRAM

APPLY
TODAY!

[BITY.LY/HSYOUTH2025](https://bit.ly/HSYOUTH2025)



Requirements

Ages 12-26

Self Identifies as

Indigenous/Native American

CA Resident

**JOIN THIS FREE PROGRAM & GET PAIRED WITH
A NATIVE MENTOR WHO HAS NAVIGATED THE
HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM!**

Questions? Contact Dria Yellowhair
DYellowhair@SacredPath.org

Presented By
The Elevate
Youth Social
Justice
Program!

**FREE
ENTRY**

**Youth & Families
Welcome!!!**

Date

November 23rd 2025

Place

Ebell Club Long Beach
290 Cerritos Ave #203 Long
Beach CA 90802

Time

1200 PM - 500 PM

REGISTER HERE!



[BIT.LY/4MWY6JI](https://bit.ly/4MWY6JI)



MAIN ACTIVITIES:

✓ Drum Circle

✓ Raffle

✓ Food

✓ Educational panels

✓ Live Entertainment

✓ Community Resource Tables

Mini Workshops

- ★ Tea Blending!
- ★ Seed Bomb Making!
- ★ Collage Creating!

Questions? Contact:
Dria Yellowhair at DYellowhair@SacredPath.org
Lexi Lujan at ALujan@SacredPath.org



Sacred Path
Indigenous Wellness Center

FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING

Looking for extra academic support? Sacred Path Indigenous Wellness Center now offers free virtual tutoring for Indigenous youth ages 12-26 residing in LA County to help them on their learning journey. Fill out the form to share your specific tutoring needs, and we will connect you with a tutor who can help you grow and succeed on your time and at your pace.

SIGN UP HERE!

bit.ly/SPtutoring



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Indigenous Wellness Center

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WHY JOIN?

- ✓ Gain leadership skills
- ✓ Meet other like-minded youth and community
- ✓ Learn about Native American Health and Wellness
- ✓ Be a changemaker!



Aybarra@sacredpath.org

Alujan@sacredpath.org

Open to any youth
ages 12-24



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Indigenous Wellness Center





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We provide healthcare that is culturally sensitive and inclusive of all patients, as well as community programs developed by and for our Native and Indigenous communities.

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Housing Services



UAII Housing Department

How UAII is addressing Native American Housing Insecurity

Our program is able to provide housing assistance to our community members depending on availability of funding and participant eligibility for funding.



1453 W. TEMPLE ST.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90026
WWW.UAII.ORG
213.202.3970



Current Housing Assistance Services Offered by UAII Include:

- Emergency Housing Assistance
- Rental Payment Assistance
- Food security
- Mortgage Payments
- Utility Assistance
- Security Deposit
- And more!!!

If you have questions regarding services or the application process, please contact our UAII housing team at housing@uail.org



UNITED AMERICAN INDIAN INVOLVEMENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB? WE CAN HELP!

RESUME & COVER LETTERS

Get individualized resume and cover letter assistance and feedback from our Workforce Specialists.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

We provide clients with the tools, attire, and resources they need to succeed in their employment.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Join our free workshops and events focused on building skills needed for today's competitive job market.

ABOUT UAII WORKFORCE

The UAII Workforce Development Program provides individualized career counseling and professional development services to eligible American Indian, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians in Los Angeles and Orange County.

MORE INFORMATION:



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COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

We help our college students navigate the complexities of 2-year and 4-year higher education programs.

VOCATIONAL & OCCUPATIONAL

We provide clients with the tools needed to find, enroll in, and succeed in occupational or vocational training programs.

FREE CAREER COUNSELING

Receive free 1-on-1 college and career counseling from our team of Workforce Specialists.

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COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELING

WE OFFER:

- ✓ College Application Assistance
- ✓ Job Search and Resume Assistance
- ✓ Mentorship and Career Guidance
- ✓ Scholarship and Financial Aid Resources
- ✓ Post-Secondary Education and Job Market Preparedness

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Scholarship Opportunities

Note: They all have different requirements and deadlines.



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Program Announcements

Tuesday, March 17th, 2026 at 5:30 pm.

Location: Browning Multi Purpose Room.

- 5:30 pm – EONA PAC Meeting
- 5:30 pm – Academic Support/Enrichment with National Board Teachers
- 6:00 – 6:30 pm – Cultural Component with Eleanor, *Yo'eme*

Closing Remarks (for PAC Meeting)

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



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