Ventura County Indian Education Consortium

Title VI Federal Project – Serving Public School Districts in Ventura County Since 1974
For Students with American Indian or Alaska Native Heritage

Dear Parent,

Your child may be eligible to enroll in the Ventura County Indian Education Consortium's Title VI Program if you, your child or his/her grandparent are an enrolled member of an American Indian tribe, band, group, Alaskan Native tribe or corporation, or if you, your child or a grandparent have a Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB). If you are a member of a non-federally recognized California tribe, your child may still be eligible to participate under our local district funding guidelines.

All TK-12 students of American Indian descent who enroll in our program help generate funds to support educational programming in Ventura County. If your child qualifies, he/she will be entitled to receive free supplemental services which may include: **Indian studies lessons, tutoring, counseling, college and career awareness, information about scholarships, and financial aid for American Indian students.**

To enroll, complete the attached **ED 506 (Indian Student Eligibility Certification) and Media Release forms**. Be sure to include the name of the tribe and enrollment number or a copy of other evidence such as: CDIB, village or tribal ID, birth certificate, or other supplementary documentation. Return forms and evidence to your school office or send them directly to the Ventura County Indian Education Consortium program office via US mail or email at the address below.

Visit our website, https://www.venturausd.org/students/indian-education, to access the ED 506 form, to learn more about tracing your American Indian ancestry and to learn about our program services and events.

For questions regarding the Indian education program services and eligibility, contact our office at (805) 641-5000, Ext. 1193, or email the coordinator at indianeducation@venturausd.org.

Ventura County School Districts and Charter Schools Served

• Conejo Valley Unified • Fillmore Unified • Hueneme Elementary • Moorpark Unified • Oak Park Unified • Ojai Unified • Oxnard Elementary • Oxnard Union High • Pleasant Valley • Rio • Santa Paula Unified • Simi Valley Unified • Ventura Unified (LEA) • ACE Charter • CAPE Charter • MATES Charter • Peak Prep • Ventura Charter • Vista Real Charter • University Preparation Charter •

Ways to return completed program enrollment forms:

- deliver to your child's school office
- email to indianeducation@venturausd.org
- send in US mail to: Ventura County Indian Education Consortium

Ventura Unified School District
255 W. Stanley Avenue, Suite 100
Ventura, CA 93001



Consorcio del condado de Ventura para la educación indígena estadounidense

Proyecto federal Título Vi – Sirviendo a los distritos escolares públicos del Condado de Ventura desde 1974

Para estudiantes con ascendencia nativa estadounidense o Nativo de Alaska

Estimados padres de familia:

Su hijo o hija podría ser elegible para inscribirse en el Programa Título VI del Consorcio de Educación Indígena estadounidense del Condado de Ventura si usted, su hijo o hija, o alguno de sus abuelos es miembro inscrito de una tribu, banda o grupo indígena americano, de una tribu nativa de Alaska o de una corporación, o si usted, su hijo o hija, o alguno de sus abuelos cuenta con un Certificado de Grado de Sangre Indígena (CDIB). Si usted es miembro de una tribu de California no reconocida a nivel federal, su hijo aún podría ser elegible para participar según las pautas de financiamiento de nuestro distrito local.

Todos los alumnos de grados TK a 12 de ascendencia indígena estadounidense que se inscriban en nuestro programa contribuyen a recaudar fondos para financiar programas educativos en el condado de Ventura. Si su hijo cumple los requisitos, tendrá derecho a recibir servicios complementarios gratuitos, entre los que pueden figurar: **clases de estudios indígenas, clases particulares, orientación, información sobre la universidad y las salidas profesionales, información sobre becas y ayuda financiera para estudiantes indígenas estadounidenses.**

Para inscribirse, complete los formularios adjuntos **ED 506 (Certificación de elegibilidad de estudiantes indígenas) y de autorización para la divulgación de medios.** Asegúrese de incluir el nombre de la tribu y el número de inscripción, o una copia de otra documentación acreditativa, como: el certificado CDIB, la identificación de la aldea o de la tribu, el acta de nacimiento u otra documentación complementaria. Entregue los formularios y la documentación acreditativa en la oficina de su escuela o envíelos directamente a la oficina del programa del Consorcio de Educación Indígena del Condado de Ventura por correo postal o correo electrónico a la dirección que figura a continuación.

Visite nuestro sitio web, https://www.venturausd.org/students/indian-education, para acceder al formulario ED 506, obtener más información sobre cómo rastrear su ascendencia indígena americana y conocer los servicios y eventos de nuestro programa.

Si tiene preguntas sobre los servicios y los requisitos del programa de educación indígena, comuníquese con nuestra oficina al (805) 641-5000, ext. 1193, o envíe un correo electrónico al coordinador a indianeducation@venturausd.org.

Distritos escolares y escuelas chárter del Condado de Ventura a los que prestamos servicio

• Distrito Escolar Unificado de Conejo Valley • Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fillmore • Escuela Primaria Hueneme • Distrito Escolar Unificado de Moorpark • Distrito Escolar Unificado de Oak Park • Distrito Escolar Unificado de Ojai • Escuela Primaria Oxnard • Escuela Secundaria Oxnard Union • Pleasant Valley • Rio • Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Paula • Distrito Escolar Unificado de Simi Valley • Distrito Escolar Unificado de Ventura (LEA) • Escuela Charter ACE • Escuela Charter CAPE • Escuela Charter MATES • Peak Prep • Escuela Charter Ventura • Escuela Charter Vista Real • Escuela Charter University Preparation •

Formas de devolver los formularios de inscripción al programa ya completados:

- **Entregue el documento en la oficina de la escuela de du hijo**
- **Envíelo por correo electrónico a indianeducation@venturausd.org**
- **Envíelo por correo postal a Ventura Country Indian Education Consortium**

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255 W. Stanley Avenue, Suite 100
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ED 506 Form
Indian Student Eligibility Certification Form for Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program

Parent/Guardian: This form serves as the official record of the eligibility determination for each individual child included in the student count for the Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program. If you choose to submit a form, your child could be counted for funding under the program. The grantee receives the grant funds based on the number of eligible forms counted during the established count period. You are not required to complete or submit this form unless you wish for your child(ren) to be included in the Indian student count. This form should be kept on file with the grant applicant and will not need to be completed every year. Where applicable, the information contained in this form may be released with your prior written consent or the prior written consent of an eligible student (aged 18 or over), or if otherwise authorized by law, if doing so would be permissible under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and any applicable state or local confidentiality requirements.

Student Information

Name of the Child _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade level _____

Name of School _____ School District _____

Tribal Membership

The individual with Tribal membership is the (select only one): ◯ child ◯ child's parent ◯ child's grandparent

If the individual with Tribal membership is **not** the child listed above, name the individual (parent/grandparent) with tribal membership: _____

Name and address of Tribe or Band that maintains updated and accurate membership data for the individual listed above:

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

The Tribe or Band is (select only one):

- ◯ Federally Recognized Tribe
- ◯ State Recognized Tribe
- ◯ Terminated Tribe
- ◯ Alaska Native
- ◯ Member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.

Proof of membership in Tribe or Band listed above, as defined by Tribe or Band is:

- ◯ Membership or enrollment number establishing membership (if readily available) or
- ◯ Other evidence establishing membership in the Tribe listed above (describe and attach)

Membership or enrollment number establishing membership (if readily available) or other evidence establishing membership in the Tribe listed above (describe and attach). _____

Attestation Statement
I verify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____ Date _____

For Parent/Guardians:

Definitions:
Indian means an individual who is (1) A member of an Indian Tribe or Band, as membership is defined by the Indian Tribe or Band, including any Tribe or Band terminated since 1940, and any Tribe or Band recognized by the State in which the Tribe or Band resides; (2) A descendant of a parent or grandparent who meets the requirements described in paragraph (1) of this definition; (3) Considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; (4) An Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native; or (5) A member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect on October 19, 1994.

Student Information: Write the name of the child, date of birth, grade level, name of school and school district. Only name one child per form.

Tribal Membership: Write the name of the individual with the tribal membership, if it is not the child listed. Only one name is needed for this section, even though multiple persons may have tribal membership. Select only one identifier: the child, child's parent or grandparent, for whom you can provide membership information.

Write the name and address of the organization that maintains updated and accurate membership data for such Tribe or Band of Indians. The name does not need to be the official name as it appears exactly on the Department of Interior's list of federally recognized Tribes, but the name must be recognizable and be of sufficient detail to permit verification of the eligibility of the Tribe. Check only one box indicated whether it is a Federally Recognized, State Recognized, Terminated Tribe or Organized Indian Group. Write the enrollment number establishing the membership for the child, parent or grandparent, if readily available, or other evidence of membership.

Attestation Statement: Provide the printed name of parent/guardian and signature, address, phone number and email of the parent or guardian of the child. The signature of the parent or guardian of the child verifies the accuracy of the information supplied.

Paperwork Burden Statement: According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1810-0021. The time required to complete this portion of the information collection per type of respondent is estimated to average: 15 minutes per Indian student certification (ED 506) form; including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. If you have comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this form, write directly to: Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., LBJ/Room 3W238, Washington, D.C. 20202-6335

Ventura County Indian Education Consortium
Student Photo, Video, and Media Release

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Ventura County Indian Education Consortium, including all participating School Districts, ("VCIEC") is proud of the many accomplishments of our students and staff. Often, the VCIEC highlights these accomplishments on social media, websites, brochures, and other marketing and communications platforms. Such achievements also draw the attention of newspapers, television stations, or other media. On occasion, representatives from and/or employees of the VCIEC and/or an invitee of the VCIEC wish to photograph, videotape, and/or interview individuals in connection with school programs, projects, or events. We value your child's participation and ask for your permission to include them. To give your consent, please complete the form below.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ give permission for my child to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed by representatives from and/or employees of the VCIEC for educational and/or marketing purposes. I authorize the use and reproduction by the VCIEC or anyone authorized by the VCIEC of any and all photographs and/or videotapes taken of my child, and/or their artwork without compensation to me/my child. All of these photographs/video recordings shall be the property, solely and completely, of the VCIEC. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product that may be used in conjunction with them.

This permission applies to photographs, likenesses, poses, acts, appearances, voice, use of musical instruments, artwork, and written work. Artwork includes musical, dramatic, and other performances and presentations, as well as all forms of visual and digital artwork. Areas where these images and/or sound reproductions may appear include but are not limited to any of the following: VCIEC, participating school, District or other websites, television broadcasts (including streaming services), slide shows, school newspaper, annual yearbook, social media such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Nextdoor and LinkedIn or promotional material.

I understand that by granting the VCIEC permission to use my child's name, photographs, likenesses, poses, acts, appearances, voice, use of musical instruments, artwork, and/or written work, the VCIEC will retain the right to use and reuse, in any manner at all, the video, motion picture, audio recording or still photograph productions, broadcasts, publications, presentations, performances, and/or artwork as described above. I also understand that by granting the VCIEC permission to use my child's name, photographs, likenesses, poses, acts, appearances, voice, use of musical instruments, artwork, and/or written work in the above-described manner, I hereby forever release and discharge the District from any and all claims, actions and demands, arising out of or in connection with the use of said video, motion picture, audio recording, still photograph, broadcasts, publications, presentations, performances, and/or artwork, including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy and libel.

I understand that if my position on this authorization and release changes, I can revoke this document, in its entirety by contacting the VCIEC and notifying the coordinator in writing of said change.

☐ I grant permission for a media release for my child.

☐ I do not grant permission for a media release for my child.

_____ _____
Child's Name (Please print) Signature (Parent/Guardian)

_____ _____
Date Telephone Number

Granting of permission is voluntary. Please return completed form to the Ventura County Indian Education Consortium.

Consorcio del condado de Ventura para la educación indígena estadounidense
Publicación de fotografías estudiantiles, video y media

Estimado padre de familia/tutor legal:

El Consorcio del condado de Ventura para la educación indígena estadounidense ("VCIEC", por sus siglas en inglés), incluyendo a todos los Distritos Escolares participantes, está orgulloso de todos los logros de nuestros estudiantes y de nuestro personal. A menudo, el VCIEC publica estos logros en las redes sociales, sitios web, folletos y otras plataformas de mercadotecnia y comunicaciones. Tales logros también llaman la atención de los diarios periodísticos, estaciones de televisión u otros medios de comunicación. En ocasiones, los representantes y/o empleados del VCIEC y/o algún un invitado del VCIEC desean fotografiar, grabar en video y/o entrevistar a personas en relación con los programas escolares, proyectos o eventos. Nosotros valoramos la participación de su hijo y solicitamos su permiso para incluirlo. Para otorgar su consentimiento, por favor complete el siguiente formulario.

Yo, _____, padre/madre/tutor legal de _____
autorizo el uso y reproducción por parte de la VCIEC o cualquier persona autorizada por el VCIEC de todas y cada una de las fotografías y/o cintas de vídeo tomadas de mi hijo, y/o su obra de arte sin compensación para mí/mi hijo. Todas estas fotografías/grabaciones de vídeo serán propiedad, única y completa, del VCIEC. Renuncio a cualquier derecho a inspeccionar o aprobar el producto terminado que pueda utilizar dichas fotografías y/o grabaciones de video, etc.

Este permiso se aplica a fotografías, semejanzas, poses, actos, apariciones, voz, uso de instrumentos musicales, obras de arte y obras escritas. Las obras de arte incluyen actuaciones y presentaciones musicales, dramáticas y similares, así como todas las formas de obras de arte visuales y digitales. Las áreas donde estas imágenes y/o reproducciones sonoras pueden aparecer incluyen pero no se limitan a cualquiera de las siguientes: VCIEC, escuela participante, sitios web del distrito u otros, transmisiones de televisión (incluyendo servicios de video digital por internet), presentaciones de diapositivas, periódico escolar, anuario anual, redes sociales de comunicación como Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Nextdoor y LinkedIn o material promocional.

Comprendo que al conceder al VCIEC permiso para usar el nombre de mi hijo, fotografías, semejanzas, poses, actos, apariciones, voz, uso de instrumentos musicales, obras de arte y/o trabajo escrito, el VCIEC conservará el derecho a usar y reutilizar, de cualquier manera, el video, la película, la grabación de audio o las producciones de fotografías fijas, emisiones, publicaciones, presentaciones, representaciones y/o obras de arte como se describe anteriormente. También entiendo que al otorgar al VCIEC permiso para usar el nombre de mi hijo, fotografías, semejanzas, poses, actos, apariciones, voz, uso de instrumentos musicales, obras de arte y/o trabajo escrito de la manera anteriormente descrita, por la presente libero y descargo al Distrito de todas y cada una de las reclamaciones, acciones y demandas, que surjan de, o en relación con, el uso de dicho video, película, grabación de audio, fotografía fija, emisiones, publicaciones, presentaciones, actuaciones y/o obras de arte, incluyendo, sin limitación, cualquier y todos los reclamos por invasión de la privacidad y difamación.

Comprendo que si mi posición sobre esta autorización y liberación cambia, puedo revocar este documento, en su totalidad poniéndome en contacto con el VCIEC y notificando al coordinador por escrito de dicho cambio.

☐ Concedo permiso para la publicación de materiales media de mi hijo.
☐ No concedo permiso para la publicación de materiales media de mi hijo.

Nombre del estudiante (letra de imprenta)	Firma de padre/madre/tutor legal
Fecha	Número de teléfono

Por favor llene y entregue este formulario al Consorcio del condado de Ventura para la educación indígena estadounidense.