



INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

This agreement outlines the responsibilities of the **Puget Sound Educational Service District's Native American Education Program and the Franklin Pierce School District** in collaboration to support the academic success and cultural connections of Native American students through the Title VI Indian Education formula grant.

The PSESD Native American Education Program will work with the District to identify district program goals and indicators of progress for Native American student performance, Native American parent and family engagement, and district staff professional development. The Native American Education Program Manager will report progress on the identified goals to the district on a semester basis.

The agencies will agree upon which schools are to receive targeted services. This will be based on the number of Native American students within each school, the school's ability to provide space for a coordinator up to twice a month, and the school's readiness to benefit from Native American Education Program services.

For the **participating schools**, Puget Sound Educational Service District will provide:

- Native American Education Coordinators will work with students in one-on-one and small group sessions (adhering to district health and safety measures in place) to provide research-based, culturally integrated instruction and cultural connections.
- Native American Education Coordinators will assist Native students find academic assistance resources in any class they need support in (upon request or we will initiate).
- Native American Education Coordinator participation on student assistance teams or multi-disciplinary teams involving targeted students (upon request).
- Cultural events and family nights interspersed throughout the year to include students and other family members.
- Work with the district to find eligible Native students and provide them with a federal 506-Heritage registration form and sign them up.
- Keep on file and locked in program office each 506 form of students in the program that are accessible any time for the district to review.
- Provide to the district an annual list of each student signed up for the program
- Family guidance to address student-learning needs.
- Communication to school staff and parents on students' participation and progress in cultural literacy development and after school activities conducted.

The Puget Sound Educational Service District NAEP will can also provide support upon request:

- In-service training to school staff on Native American culture, effective methods of teaching Native American students, and Native American parent engagement.
- Consultation on appropriate materials and approaches for Native American students.
- Classroom presentations on Native American cultures, especially those in the Northwest.
- Invitations via email/social media/fliers to Native American students and families to provide information on the program, family night invites, and Native events in the region.



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The District agrees to

- Provide a district email for each Native program staff member
- Student email addresses of students who are already signed up for the program
- Ensure schools are willing to allow students to participate (if interested and available when called for) once or twice a month for 30 to 45-minute sessions
- Provide access to the district's online learning program to create and post lessons and videos for participating students to access
- Provide access to the academic records of all students in the program to meet grant-based data collection requirements. This includes grades, test scores, attendance, graduation dates.
- Provide relevant student data on all students in the district to support the PSESD NAEP in identifying who may be eligible for the program (the Alpha list).
- Allow PSESD NAEP staff to distribute the federal 506 heritage form required to be a part of the program to students and families via mailings, school handouts, and at district events.
- Provide the Native American Education Coordinators with a district identification badge
- Contact the Native American Program Manager with questions, concerns, or suggestions to improve program services to meet their school's Native community and their school's needs.

Schools the program works in agree to:

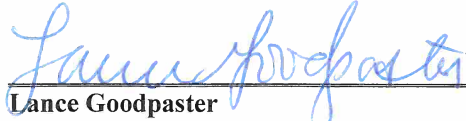
- Provide space for Native American Education Coordinators to meet with individual students targeted for culturally integrated instruction.
- Allow Native American Education Coordinators to work with students monthly or every other week for culturally integrated instruction.
- Provide space for Native American Education Coordinators to meet with groups of students in cultural clubs during non-school time (i.e. before or after school, recess, etc.).
- Assist in the timely distribution and collection of 506 Heritage Forms.



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