



# IEOP NEWSLETTER

## Indian Education Opportunities Program

August 2023

Clark County School District

Engagement & Events Department

### COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Maikwas,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. We here at the Indian Education Opportunities Program (IEOP) hope you and your family had a great summer and are ready to enter this new school year with optimism and good health. This is my first year in a long time not starting the school year in a classroom, welcoming new students to the neighborhood, seeing old faces, and staying up late into the night days before the first-day decorating and making sure my classroom is ready. A school can start to feel like a family as you build rapport with parents and students, getting to know all the interesting things about your community. I will miss having this experience but hope to grow and create a whole new set of experiences and relationships with a community I care very much about.

As the new Coordinator for IEOP, I cannot do this job alone. With me, I have my team that currently consists of two Student Success Advocates (SSA), Regina Britt and Skye Brower. The IEOP staff is dedicated to serving our Native Community, working with our Johnson O'Malley Parent Committee and the Clark County Indian Education Committee. Together I look forward to planning meaningful cultural and academic events for our students.

Sincerely,

Richie Savage  
Coordinator II

### CLARK COUNTY INDIAN EDUCATION TITLE VI COMMITTEE

#### Treasurer

Nicole Garcia

#### Historian

Michael Garcia

#### Voting Members

Cheryl Johnson

Matilda Begay

#### Next Meeting

August 17th, 2023

6:30 PM

### JOHNSON O'MALLEY COMMITTEE

#### Congratulations

#### New Committee Officers

#### Chairperson

Cheryl Johnson

#### Vice Chairperson

Matilda Begay

#### Secretary

Anita Navajo

#### Treasurer

Vacant

#### Historian

Jennifer Montoya

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### IEOP CONTACTS

#### Indian Education Opportunities Program

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### STUDENT ADVISORY

The Title VI Clark County Indian Education Parent Committee has the availability for eligible Title VI CCSD students to serve as a student advisors as an advisory board. Meet your community and have an active voice in the Title VI program with IEOP.

Please reach out to [indianeducation@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:indianeducation@nv.ccsd.net) if you are interested.

# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Native Youth College Camp-UNLV

This was the second year the camp took place in Las Vegas! Last year, the camp was such a success that NDE partnered with others to make this event happen again.

Students explored UNLV's campus, learned about the college experience, and interacted with other 7th - 12th-grade Native American students from across the state of Nevada. Students also got to interact with other Native American students and alumni who attend UNLV and meet faculty and staff. Students stayed in the dorms to gain college-life experience. Students saw firsthand the Palms Casino Resort, which is the first casino resort in Las Vegas to be fully owned and operated by a Native American tribe under the leadership of the San Manuel Gaming and Hospitality Authority!



**UNLV Hospitality Building**



**Inside the UNLV Hospitality Building**



**Palms Hotel and Casino**



# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Native Youth College Camp-UNLV



### Inside Omega Mart at Meow Wolf

Thank you to the UNLV Early Outreach, Tribal United Network, UNLV Admissions, The Palms, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Meow Wolf and Omega Mart, UNLV-Native American Alumni Club, Abby Lorie, Rudy Indigenous and all of our other volunteers and organizations who made this such a success!



### Interactive Golf with UNLV



### Game Night with UNLV Alumni Chess in the Hardwood Suite





# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Back to School Supply and Resource Fair

This year IEOP collaborated with The Moapa Education Committee and The Las Vegas Indian Center to hold two back to school supply and resource fairs. Title VI funds were used to help assist students with supplies and through collaborative efforts students both rural and urban were able to be say farewell to Summer with resources in hand. Bird Singers from Moapa blessed us with their presence in the Moapa Tribal Hall and the Bird Bros from Chemehuevi Valley and Parker at The Las Vegas Indian Center. Thank you to everyone who made these events such a success!



Moapa Tribal Hall



Las Vegas Indian Center



# MEET OUR STAFF

## REGINA BRITT

### STUDENT SUCCESS ADVOCATE



With nearly 30 years of experience with the Clark County School District, Mrs. Britt has used her departmental and social skills to embrace her new role as Student Success Advocate for the Indian Education Opportunities Program. Mrs. Britt is of Cherokee Native and Choctaw descent, who credits her knowledge and experience to her 4 children and 10 grandchildren. Mrs. Britt has a history of interacting with students, parents, and district employees on and off the reservation. Mrs. Britt has utilized her office management, customer service and team building skills throughout her numerous job responsibilities over the years. Mrs. Britt is excited and eager to step into her next chapter with CCSD, while creating memories and touching lives along the way.

## SKYE BROWER

### STUDENT SUCCESS ADVOCATE



Skye Brower is a new Student Success Advocate for the Indian Education Opportunities Program (IEOP). She is part of the Navajo tribe and the Shoshone-Bannock tribe. Skye was born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada and currently attends UNLV for a bachelors in Social Work. Skye is also a product of CCSD, she attended Mountain View ES, Harney MS, and Las Vegas HS. Being a Las Vegas local, it is a goal for Skye to serve her community in any way she can. She wants to one day open a non-profit organization that will help any underprivileged communities here in the valley. Skye's family resides on the reservation in Gallup, NM. She has seen the hardships that the Native Community has had to face and that is why she is excited to serve the Native Community here in Clark County. She wants to be a motivator and supporter for any American Indian children enrolled in our schools. Skye cannot wait to meet everybody and is ready to show what she can bring to the team.



# STAY UP TO DATE

## Next Meeting - JOMIEC

August 16th, 2023

6:30 PM

## Next Meeting - Title VI

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## The IEOP Portable is Open!

4212 Eucalyptus Ave, Building 8

Las Vegas, NV 89121

(Located right behind Build 8) (702) 799-8515

- Extended Academic Instruction Trainings
- Group Tutoring
- Cultural and Academic Programming
- Adult Education
- \*Reserve a day/time to utilize the space\*

## Moapa Education Support Center (MESC)

17 1/2 Lincoln Rd.

Moapa, NV 89025

702-799-8515

The Moapa Educational Support Center (MESC) is a Clark County School District Indian Education Opportunities Program (IEOP) located on the Moapa River Indian Reservation. This program is open to all CCSD students and our goals are to close the achievement gaps, increase the graduation rates, and increase student and parent engagement. When students are actively involved, they will experience cultural competency, academic success, and improved behavior and attendance.

\*Computers and tutors are available on-site!\*

## Who are eligible?

The IEOP has two distinct grants that provide services for eligible American Indian/Alaska Native students: Title VI & Johnson O' Malley

### Self-Identified American Indian Students

Does student have CIB card, tribal letter, or Tribal i.d.?

### Title VI Formula Indian Grant

a parent/grandparent with a Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) card Tribal i.d. or letter from a federal or state recognized tribe. The following documents for Title VI eligibility are:

- Title VI 506 Form
- Eligible proof of parents or grandparents or student.
  - Certificate of Indian Blood
  - Letter from Tribal Enrollment office

### Johnson O' Malley (JOM)

Student is an enrolled member with a Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) card, Tribal i.d. or letter of a federal or state recognized tribe. JOM students qualify for both Title VI and JOM.

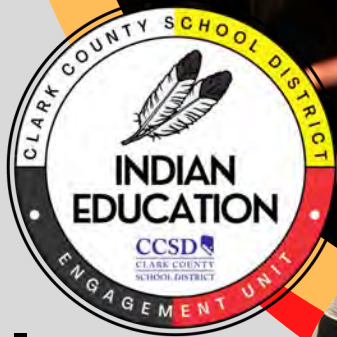
The following documents for the JOM program are:

- Title VI Form
- Johnson O' Malley Form
- Eligible proof are:
  - Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood
  - Tribal i.d.
  - Tribal Letter(s) of blood quantum showing ¼ percent.



# Who are we?

The **mission** of the Indian Education Opportunities Program (IEOP) is to **provide quality educational and cultural programs and services** to eligible American Indian and Alaska Native students **through preservation of their unique cultures, traditions, customs, and heritages.**



**Want to sign up for IEOP or apply to be a tutor? Contact us!**

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# WE SUPPORT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



## IEOP SERVICES

Pays for Cap & Gown fees, AP fees, etc. through the Title VI and JOM Grants



## EVENTS

Hosts events focused on preserving and celebrating the indigenous culture



## TUTORING

Provides free tutoring for IEOP students



## IEOP UPDATES

Additional info is provided through Instagram @CCSDIndianEducation and Facebook at Indian Education Opportunities Program