

School Year 2015-16 Comes to an End!



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
TITLE VII-NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION
PROGRAM

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“Senior Recognition Celebration”

On May 31, 2016, the Orange Unified School District Native American Education Program and Parent Advisory Committee honored our Native American Seniors at the “Senior Recognition Celebration.” Ms. Rebekah Martinez (San Pasqual Diegueno) was presented with a certificate, a Title VII T-shirt, and a beautiful hand beaded Medicine Pouch.



Ms. Martinez shared her future plans of attending Cal Poly to major in Engineering. Rebekah will start at Santiago Canyon College to complete her basic classes. Ms. Martinez had an enjoyable evening with family and friends. It is a wonderful event to see students who have grown with the Title VII Native American Education Program and blossomed into young adults with a bright future within their reach.

The Native American Parent Advisory Committee extends their best wishes to all seniors and their families. The Committee hopes to sponsor more events for Native American students in the Orange Unified School District. Please consider becoming active in the Title VII Native American Education Program in the Orange Unified School District. Congratulations to the seniors for their accomplishments as Orange Unified School District Students and best wishes for their continued success in all their educational endeavors.

“Santiago Canyon College Summer School”

This Summer we will again be partnering with SCC-Santiago Canyon College for their “College for Kids and Teens” summer classes. This year the classes offered will start in July and extend until August. The class dates will depend on the class or classes chosen by you and your child. Please check out the classes and let the Title VII Office know which classes you would like. Please do not register through Santiago Canyon College because you will be charged for the classes. The Title VII Native American Program provides this summer program to Title VII Participants “free of charge,” which is why you must register through the Title VII Office. You must also provide transportation and a lunch for your child or children. The class booklet will be e-mailed to all Title VII parents and registration is now open.

“Title VII Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)”

On Tuesday, September 6, 2016, the Title VII Native American Education Program will kick-off the 2016-17 School Year with their first PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) Meeting. The advisory committee is open to all parents, guardians and students who are participants in the Title VII Program. Meeting calendars will be e-mailed to parents. The District’s Native American Program has been active since the mid-1960’s. Some of our parents were students in the program. Please consider becoming an active member of the Orange Unified School District’s Title VII-Native American Education Program.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Title VII-Native American
Education Program
PAC (Parent Advisory Committee)
Meeting: 2016-17 Kick-off
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

District Office:

1401 N. Handy Street,
Corner of Handy St. and Katella Ave.
Title VII Office: Building G

Time:

6:00 p.m. until 7:30p.m.

Website: http://www.orangeusd.k12.ca.us/special_programs/native_american.asp

- Walking Shield 6th Annual Golf Tournament, Monday, June 27th Barona Creek Golf Club
www.walkingshield.org/golf/
Contact: info@walkingshield.org or call (949) 639-0472
- First Annual Cherokee Nation BBQ Picnic at Santa Ana Zoo Saturday, July 9, 2016
1801 E. Chestnut Ave,
Santa Ana, 92701
Contact: Terrie (714) 478-9835
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- 2016 Child Welfare National Conference, August 1st-3rd, 2016 Hyatt Regency Orange County 11999 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove
Contact: (202) 688-4200
www.cwla.org/substanceuseconference/
- World Indigenous Law Conference, October 19th-22nd UCI Campus, Beckman Center, Irvine
www.tonaticerra.org/events/