

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20202
TITLE VII STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION
Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1

Parents: Please return this completed form to your child's school. In order to apply for a formula grant under the Indian Education Program, your child's school must determine the number of Indian children enrolled. Any child who meets the following definition may be counted for this purpose. You are not required to complete or submit this form to the school. However, if you choose not to submit a form, the school cannot count your child for funding under the program. This form will become part of your child's school record and will not need to be completed every year. This form will be maintained at the school and information on the form will not be released without your written approval.

Definition: Indian means any individual who is (1) a member (as defined by the Indian tribe or band) of an Indian tribe or band, including those Indian tribe or bands terminated since 1940, and those recognized by the State in which the tribe or band reside; or (2) a descendent in the first or second degree (parent or grandparent) as described in (1); or (3) considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; or (4) an Eskimo or 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 October 19, 1994.

NAME OF CHILD _____ Date of Birth _____
(As shown on school enrollment records)

School Name _____ Grade _____

NAME OF TRIBE, BAND OR GROUP _____

Tribe, Band or Group is: (check one)

_____ Federally Recognized, State Organized Indian Group
_____ Including Alaska Native _____ Recognized _____ Terminated _____ Meeting #5 of the
Definition Above

Name of individual with tribal membership: _____

Individual named is (check one): _____ Child _____ Child's Parent _____ Child's
Grandparent

Proof of membership, as defined by tribe, band, or group is:

A. Membership or enrollment number (if readily available) _____ OR

Other (explain) _____

Name and address of organization maintaining membership data for the tribe, band or group:

I verify that the information provided above is accurate:

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Mailing Address _____ Telephone _____

E-Mail Address: _____

TITLE VII, NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Announcement of program availability for all eligible Preschool and K-12 students living within the Orange Unified School District boundaries, including those attending public and home schooling

Frequently Asked Questions

- What is the Title VII Program? The Orange Unified School District was awarded the Title VII-Native American Education Federal Grant in 1975. The Grant supports the academic and cultural needs of Native American Students in the district.
- Who qualifies for this program? All students who are ancestors of the original American Indian Tribes of the United States.
- Do I need to be Tribally Enrolled? No. You can still qualify for the OUSD Title VII Program if you are in the process of completing your Tribal enrollment, or during your genealogical search, or if you decide not to Tribally enroll.
- How do I enroll in the OUSD Title VII Program? You must fill out the (506) Application form on the backside of this notice. You must do a separate (506) application form for each child and turn the form into your child's school.
- What is the Title VII Native American Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)? The PAC is an advisory committee that supports the academic success and cultural awareness of Native American students in OUSD. The PAC advises on budgetary items which includes but not limited to after-school tutoring, cultural education events, Summer School Program through Santiago Canyon College, and assistance in tracing tribal ancestry. The PAC consists of all parents and families of program enrolled students. Participation in the monthly PAC meetings is encouraged for ultimate program success.
- Who should I contact if I have any questions or comment about my child's eligibility? If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the OUSD Title VII-Native American Community Liaison: Oryden Gould at (714) 628-4419 or by e-mail at:

nativeamericanprogram@orangeusd.org

ATTENTION SCHOOLS: Please forward all forms to: Title VII, Native American Education Program at the District Office

THANK YOU