



California Indian Education COMMUNITY UPDATE



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NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH:

CIE Resource Guide: <https://bit.ly/CIE-2025NAHM>

Use our guide to celebrate Native American Heritage Month in November and throughout the school year.



JOIN US THIS THURSDAY FOR THE QUARTERLY AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION TALKING CIRCLE

This Thursday, November 6 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. (PDT), join our American Indian Education Talking Circle! Together, we gather quarterly to share strengths, knowledge, and resources that improve educational programs for Native youth. This session, will be Celebrating Native Brilliance in Our Schools and Communities and sharing Native Youth Leadership Academy (NAYLA) resources, with featured guest speaker Rachael Barger (Title VI TOSA), CA Native American Studies Model Curriculum, and more. NAYLA is a collective of Native American youth committed to celebrating and sharing the pride of their cultures through education. They work to strengthen their communities by fostering healthy relationships and engaging in meaningful service within the places they live and serve. This is open to K-12 educators, administrators, librarians, Tribal education staff, and Title VI leaders.

Flyer and Details: <https://bit.ly/2025AIETalkingCircle>
Join on Zoom: <https://sdcoe.zoom.us/j/86820543246>

*Let's build culturally responsive programs and support
Native student success. See you there!*

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HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS & RESOURCES

- California Indian Education Resource Guide
- CA Native American Studies Model Curriculum
- California Indian Education Calendar of Events
- Native Ways of Knowing Book Club Webinars
- Seeds of Native Knowledge: Culturally Sustaining Teaching Institutes
- Quarterly American Indian Education Talking Circles for Title VI Leaders
- Native Ways of Knowing Book List
- Native Ways of Knowing Book Club Recordings
- Honoring Tribal Education Sovereignty in Schools
- Tribal Consultation Resources

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November is Native American Heritage Month**
 - Access our resources: <https://bit.ly/CIE-2025NAHM>
- **CA Indian Educational Leader Pathway Cohort**
Tues., Nov. 4 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Learn to Pow Wow Dance**
Tues., Nov. 4 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at CSU San Marcos
- **American Indian Education Talking Circle**
Thurs., Nov. 6 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **SDUSD Native American Heritage Celebration & Native Youth Conference**
Thurs., Nov 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Native Ways of Knowing Book Club Webinar with Kishan Lara-Cooper**
Thurs., Nov 13 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Learn to Pow Wow Dance**
Tues., Nov. 4 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at CSU San Marcos
- **AISC'S (The Nest) Native American Heritage Month Event**
Thurs., Nov. 6 from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. CSU San Marcos

Celebrating Native Brilliance and Honoring Ancestral Knowledge

Share your stories here.
<https://bit.ly/Share-Native-Brilliance>

2025-2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

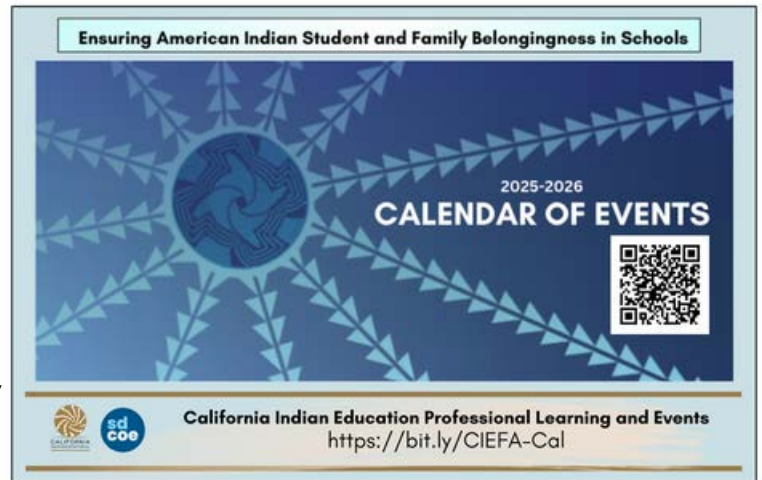
2025-2026

CALIFORNIA INDIAN EDUCATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<https://bit.ly/CIEFA-Cal>

The SDCOE and CIEFA invite PK-12 educators, administrators, Title VI committee members, Tribal Education staff, college/university faculty, school board members, and tribal community members to attend events on our 2025-2026 calendar. This California Indian Education calendar has over 70 trainings, book clubs, institutes, conferences, talking circles, and collaboratives that will be offered for free to San Diego County and California LEAs, Tribal Education Centers, and tribal communities. All of these offerings are aligned to the *Commitment to Ensure American Indian Student and Family Belongingness in Schools: A Community- Responsive Framework to Honor and Enhance Tribal Education Sovereignty*

<https://bit.ly/Tribal-Ed-Sovereignty>. Presenters and participants will share resources and programs related to American Indian Education, place-based learning, CA Native American Studies model curriculum, Tribal consultation, culturally responsive literacy, Native Youth Leadership, Native family and tribal community engagement, and improvement strategies to facilitate Native community leadership and agency in schools. We welcome those who share a commitment for improving belongingness, access, opportunities, and support to allow American Indian students to thrive in school.



Native American Heritage Month						
November 2025						
Click on the event to learn more and access the registration.						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Explore the CIEFA Resource Flipping Book 	4 California Indian Educational Leader Pathway Cohort 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Learn to Pow Wow Dance CSU San Marcos 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	5 Watch a NWOK Book Club recording 	6 American Indian Education Talking Circle 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	7 Explore the CIEFA Thanksgiving Teaching Toolkit 	8
9 Rock Your Mocs Week 	10 Explore CA Native American Studies Model Curriculum 	11 Honoring AI/AN Veterans 	12 Read an AI/AN Children's Book 	13 SDUSD Native American Heritage Celebration & Native Youth Conference 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Native Ways of Knowing Book Club Webinar Kishan Lara-Cooper 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.	14 Register for a Seeds of Native Knowledge: Culturally Sustaining Teaching Institute 	15
16	17 Explore the CICSC Land Acknowledgement Toolkit 	18 Learn to Pow Wow Dance CSU San Marcos 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	19 Explore the 6Ps Resource 	20 AISC's (The Nest) Native American Heritage Month Event 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. CSUSM	21 Explore the Essential Understandings of California Indian History and Culture 	22
23	24 Explore the Honoring Tribal Education Sovereignty Guidance Document 	25 Learn about our Native Scholars Pathways Grant 	26 Enroll in a Native Ways of Knowing Micro-course 	27 National Day of Mourning 	28 Native American Heritage Day 	29
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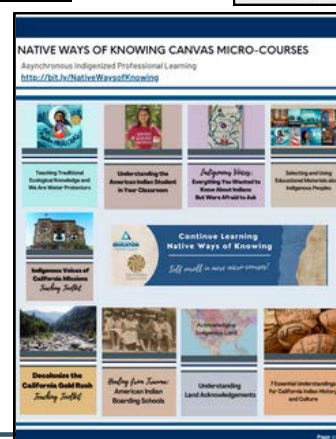
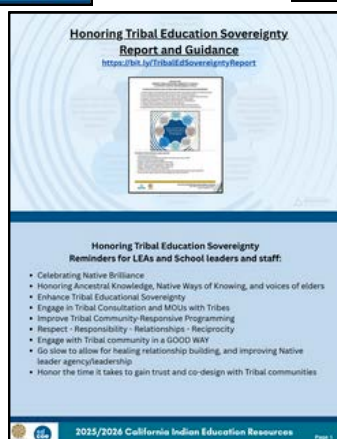
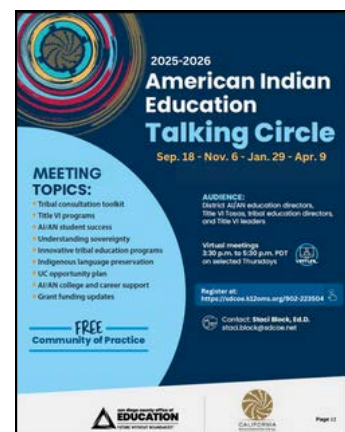
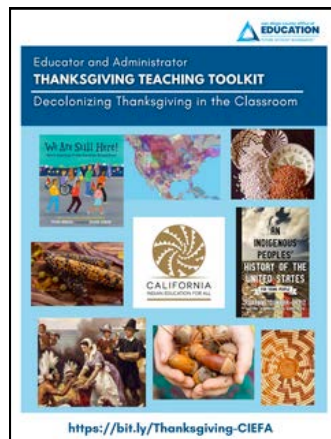


NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH: **CIE Resource Guide: <https://bit.ly/CIE-2025NAHM>**

California Indian Education for All (CIEFA) and the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) have partnered to create a comprehensive Native American Heritage Resource Guide designed to support K-12 educators, school leaders, and Tribal education partners across the state. The guide provides a wide selection of culturally responsive instructional materials, professional learning opportunities, and community events to help schools honor and accurately teach about California's First Peoples.

The resource guide features access to free trainings, book clubs, talking circles, conferences, and virtual learning opportunities that strengthen cultural competency and support inclusive classroom environments. These offerings align with the statewide commitment to ensure American Indian student and family belongingness in schools and honor Tribal educational sovereignty. Educators can explore tools such as the Thanksgiving Teaching Toolkit, the California Native American Studies Model Curriculum, and the Honoring Tribal Education Sovereignty Guidance to elevate authentic Native voices and perspectives in classrooms.

By providing professional development and open-source curriculum rooted in Native leadership and lived experiences, CIEFA and SDCOE are helping educators build more accurate, respectful, and community-responsive teaching practices. This collaborative effort encourages schools to celebrate Native brilliance year-round while fostering stronger relationships with Tribal Nations.



QUARTERLY AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION TALKING CIRCLE

JOIN OUR AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION TALKING CIRCLE

<https://bit.ly/2025AIETalkingCircle>

As a community, we will gather once a month to share our strengths and knowledge to improve the educational programs for Native youth. During quarterly Talking Circle district/school American Indian Education Directors, Title VI TOSAs, tribal education leaders, and Title VI leaders are invited to learn from Native American education and tribal education experts. Dr. Staci Block, Taylor Melgoza, and Native Education guest speakers will be co-facilitating quarterly talking circles. This Community of Practice will share resources and programs in K-12 education related to American Indian education, tribal consultation, and improvement strategies that are culturally responsive approaches based on holistic connections to tribal knowledge and Indigenous identity. Sessions include new resources and opportunities to engage with Native American professionals in the field. We welcome those who share a commitment for improving access, opportunities, and support to allow American Indian students to thrive in school. Zoom Talking Circles will be held quarterly on select Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.



Agenda

November 6, 2025 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- Celebrating Native Brilliance in our Schools and Communities
- Guest Speaker: Rachael Barger, Title VI Teacher on Special Assignment
 - Native American Youth Leadership Academy resources
- San Diego COE Native Education Update
 - Updates on U.S. Dept of Ed, Office of Indian Education
 - Seeds of Knowledge: Culturally Sustaining Teaching Institutes
 - California Native American Studies Model Curriculum
 - Native Ways of Knowing Book Club webinars

Who Should Attend?

K-12 Educators, K-12 Administrators, Librarians, District AI/AN Education Directors, Title VI TOSAs, Tribal Education Directors, Tribal education staff, and Title VI Leaders

Register: <https://sdcoe.k12oms.org/902-223504>

Zoom Information for today's American Indian Education Talking Circle

<https://sdcoe.zoom.us/j/86820543246>

Free Talking Circle offered through the Office of Indian Education NYCP Federal Grant Funds

NATIVE WAYS OF KNOWING BOOK CLUBS AND WEBINARS



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Native Ways of Knowing
Webinar and Book Club Series
Register: <https://bit.ly/NWOK-Learn>
On select Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. PST




NATIVE WAYS OF KNOWING BOOK CLUB

Check out the 2025-2026 schedule: <https://bit.ly/NWOKBookClubFlipBook>

We are excited to launch our fourth year of Native Ways of Knowing Book Club Webinars that begin on Thursday, September 25. We have a wonderful schedule of Native authors and illustrators. All webinars are on select Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Pacific Time.

Join our upcoming Native Ways of Knowing webinars. K-12 educators, librarians, administrators, and tribal community are invited to learn from several renowned Native American and Alaska Native authors, professors, scholars, and change makers. Participants will access free culturally responsive literacy resources to improve representations and classroom climates for teaching and learning about California's First Peoples. Live and interactive webinar Book Clubs are designed for participants to gain knowledge on supporting literacy, cultural competency, and culturally responsive instruction for all students, especially Native American students and families. Each session will have access to free lesson plans, resources, and instructional resources. We welcome those who share a commitment for improving access, opportunities, and support to allow Native American students and families to thrive in school.

Participants will reflect on the following:

- Whose stories do we choose to promote?
- How can we design more actively-centered Native stories and experiences?
- How can we use children's books to broaden our community conversation about race and decolonization?
- What ways can schools design programs and structures to honor Native Ways of Knowing?

Register: <https://bit.ly/NWOK-Learn>

Who Should Attend? K-12 Educators, K-12 Administrators, Librarians, District AI/AN Education Directors, Title VI TOSAs, Tribal Education Directors, Tribal education staff, Title VI Leaders, and tribal community

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Zoom Information

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://sdcoe.zoom.us/j/83270767133>

Meeting ID: 832 7076 7133

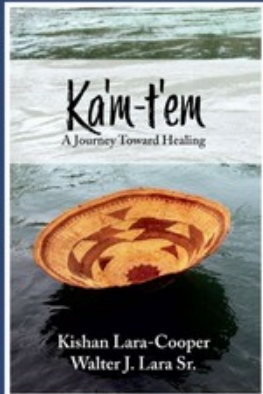
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Free NWOK Virtual Book Club is offered through the Office of Indian Education NYCP Federal Grant Funds

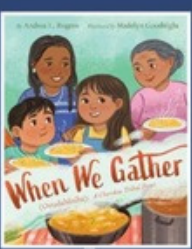
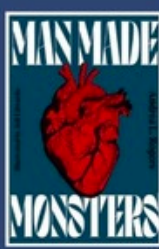
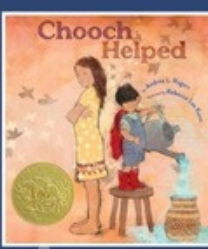
UPCOMING NATIVE WAYS OF KNOWING BOOK CLUB WEBINARS



Kishan Lara-Cooper
Nov. 13 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.
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Andrea Rogers
Dec. 4 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.
bit.ly/NWOKBookClubFlipBook



Register: <https://bit.ly/NWOK-Learn>

Zoom Information

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://sdcoe.zoom.us/j/83270767133>

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Native Ways of Knowing Virtual Book Club and Webinars

Register: <https://bit.ly/NWOK-Learn>

Join our free Native Ways of Knowing Virtual Book Club and Webinars
on select Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time



Nov. 13
Kishan Lara-Cooper
*Ka'm-t'em:
A Journey Toward Healing*





Dec. 4
Andrea Rogers
*Chooch Helped,
When We Gather, and Manmade Monsters*





Dec. 11
Cynthia Leitch Smith
*Firefly Season, Legendary Frybread Drive-In,
Jingle Dancer, and Rain is Not My Indian Name*





Dec. 18
Michaela Goade
*Moon Song, Berry Song,
Remember, and We are Water Protectors*



NATIVE WAYS OF KNOWING BOOK LIST



SDCOE AND CIEFA'S NATIVE WAYS OF KNOWING BOOK LIST

Decolonizing and Indigenizing Classrooms and Libraries

Access the Native Ways of Knowing Book List:

<https://bit.ly/NativeWaysofKnowingBooks>

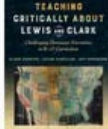
To help educators and parents choose high-quality Indigenous authored books, CIEFA and SDCOE have designed this Native Ways of Knowing Book List: *Decolonizing and Indigenizing Classrooms and Libraries*. These books have been vetted by Native American scholars, CIEFA, and SDCOE staff. Please consider adding these insightful and vibrant Indigenous authored books to your school, classroom, or home library. Adding these books to your classroom will help teach young readers empathy, courage, resilience, sovereignty, and Native Ways of Knowing. These suggested Indigenous authors and illustrators utilize Indigenous storytelling and convey the breadth of Native cultures and sovereignty.



Jan. 15
Robin Zape-tah-hol-ah Minthorn
*Unsettling Settler-Colonial Education
The Transformational Indigenous Praxis Model and
Indigenous Educational Leadership Through
Community-Based Knowledge and Research*



Jan. 22
Leilani Sabzalian
*Indigenous Children's Survivance
in Public Schools and
Teaching Critically About Lewis and Clark*



Feb. 12
Daniel Vandever
*We Weave, Herizon,
and Fall in Line, Holden!*



Feb. 19
William Bauer
We Are the Land: A History of Native California



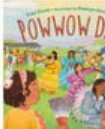
Feb. 26
Cynthia Leitich Smith
New Release: Here Comes the Aunties!



March 12
Steph Littlebird
You Are the Land, My Powerful Hair, and Fierce Aunties



March 19
Byron Graves
Rez Ball



March 26
Traci Sorell
*Riding the Trail:
Cherokees Remember the Removal
and Indigenous from A to Z*



Apr. 23
Debbie Reese
*Selecting Culturally Responsive
Non-Fiction about Native Americans*



May 7
Laurel Goodluck
*Stories are the Heart of the World
and Too Much: My Great Big Native Family*



May 14
Monique Gray Smith
*Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults, I Hope, Tilly: A Story of Hope
and Resilience, and Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation*



May 21
Dawn Quigley
*Jo Jo Makoons Series,
Apple in the Middle,
and Red Bird Danced*



Native Ways of Knowing BOOK CLUB RECORDINGS



DID YOU MISS A NATIVE WAYS OF KNOWING BOOK CLUB?

Access our recorded webinars here:

<https://nwok-recordings.com>



SEEDS OF NATIVE KNOWLEDGE: Culturally Sustaining Teaching Institute

<https://bit.ly/SeedsofNativeKnowledge>



Register now for the free
Seeds of Native Knowledge: Culturally Sustaining Teaching Institutes

LIVE REGISTRATION LINKS

- December 17-18, 2025 in Santa Rosa, CA - [Register: https://bit.ly/SeedsofNativeKnowledge-Dec2025](https://bit.ly/SeedsofNativeKnowledge-Dec2025)
- February 4-5, 2026 in Ventura County, CA - [Register: https://bit.ly/SeedsofNativeKnowledge-Feb2026](https://bit.ly/SeedsofNativeKnowledge-Feb2026)
- March 11-12, 2026 in North San Diego County, CA - [Register: https://bit.ly/SeedsofNativeKnowledge-March2026](https://bit.ly/SeedsofNativeKnowledge-March2026)
- May 13-14, 2026 in Berkeley, CA - [Register: https://bit.ly/SeedsofNativeKnowledge-May2026](https://bit.ly/SeedsofNativeKnowledge-May2026)

FUTURE DATES - LOCATIONS AND REGISTRATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON

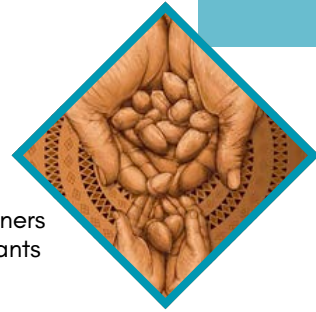
- Apr 29-30, 2026
- Sep 16-17, 2026
- Dec 18-19, 2026
- Mar 17-18, 2027
- June 3-4, 2026
- Nov 12-13, 2026
- Feb 3-4, 2027

HOST SITES

The host sites will include Tribal museums and cultural centers, Native museums, universities, and county offices of education. If your site is interested in hosting a two-day institute, please RSVP using this form: <https://bit.ly/Host-RSVP-NASMC>

SEEDS OF NATIVE KNOWLEDGE: CULTURALLY SUSTAINING TEACHING INSTITUTES

Starting in December 2025, the San Diego County Office of Education, California Indian Museum and Cultural Center, and the partnering Tribes and County Office of Education will be co-hosting free two-day Seeds of Native Knowledge: Culturally Sustaining Teaching Institutes throughout California. These in-person teaching institutes bring together teachers, school leaders, Tribal education staff, and Tribal community partners to strengthen culturally responsive teaching and honor the sovereignty of California Native Peoples. Participants will gain knowledge on topics that include, but are not limited to:



- Essential Understandings of California Indian History and Culture
- New California Native American Studies Model Curriculum (NASMC)
- Native California Blanket Exercise and Tribal Resiliency Talking Circle
- NASMC Units such as Acorns to Oak Trees, CA Missions Through Native Perspectives, and Tribal Government and Civics
- Interwoven Mathematics Curriculum
- Native Ways of Knowing activities, place-based learning, and mock trials
- Literacy resources like We Are the Land (Akins & Bauer)
- Honoring Tribal Education Sovereignty Toolkit
- Strategies for Successful Tribal Consultation and Title VI Programming
- Voices of Our Ancestors: Revitalizing Tribal Languages in Schools

This training is developed for K-12 teachers, administrators, and Tribal education staff who will serve as leaders within their regions, sharing knowledge, resources, and curriculum with colleagues. Rooted in the theme of “Seeds of Native Knowledge,” each institute plants ideas and practices that will take root, spread, and grow while nurturing curriculum that supports both Native and non-Native students across California. Through this work, educators strengthen pathways for truth-telling, cultural understanding, and educational equity. The Teaching Institutes support a call for courageous teaching, collaboration, and commitment. For California schools, this is a chance to lead the nation in truth-telling and in repairing relationships with Tribal Nations through authentic educational reform and increased Tribal consultation. For educators and school leaders, it is an invitation to practice humility, engage in sustained reflection, and embrace necessary work of decolonizing teaching practices. For students, it is a promise that their classrooms can be places where the voices of California’s First Peoples are heard, honored, and celebrated with the new CA Native American Studies Model Curriculum.

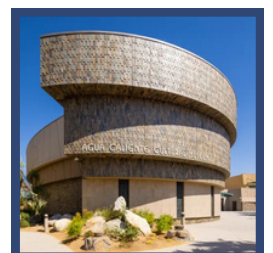
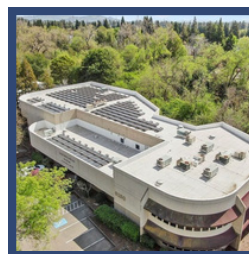
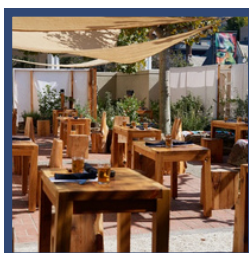
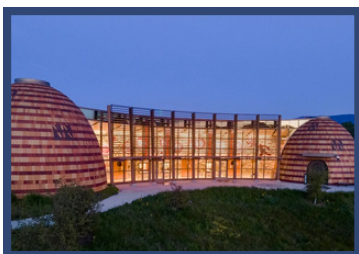
Registration is now open: <https://bit.ly/SeedsofNativeKnowledge>

NASMC PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Teaching NASMC begins with educators examining their own assumptions and making space for the discomfort that comes with revising inaccurate histories. This work is supported by reliable resources, ongoing professional learning, and direct engagement with Tribal community members.

The professional learning sessions and materials support teachers, Tribal education staff, and school leaders in using the NASMC. Educators can access several training opportunities including digital resources, Native Ways of Knowing micro-courses, asynchronous Indigenized professional learning, and in-person Seeds of Native Knowledge: Culturally Sustaining Teaching Institutes, that integrate Native voices, histories, and knowledge systems.

Professional learning and resources are specifically designed to support educators’ confidence when teaching NASMC. These tools help create culturally responsive classrooms that honor Tribal sovereignty and reflect the diverse histories and cultures of California Native Peoples.



CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES MODEL CURRICULUM

Learn about the new California Native American Studies Model Curriculum (NASMC)

<https://bit.ly/NASMC-Info>



Discover the power of the new Native American Studies Model Curriculum (NASMC), a transformative resource that brings Native voices, histories, and cultures to the center of K-12 education. NASMC offers culturally responsive units, lessons, and A-G approved courses that reflect the rich contributions of California's First Peoples, past and present. By exploring these resources, educators can create classrooms that are inclusive, accurate, and inspiring, helping all students see themselves as part of California's story. NASMC is designed to close opportunity gaps, boost engagement, reduce dropout rates, and prepare students to thrive as global citizens with a deeper understanding and appreciation for diverse cultures.

The NASMC is more than a curriculum, it is a call to courage, collaboration, and commitment. For schools, it is a chance to lead the nation in authentic educational reform. School leaders must prioritize ongoing professional learning, authentic Tribal consultation, and sustained partnerships with Native Nations. Educators must reflect on their own biases, question long-held narratives, and commit to learning alongside their students. It is an invitation to humility and growth. For students, it is a promise that their classrooms can be places where the voices of California's First Peoples are heard, honored, and celebrated.



CSU San Marcos, American Indian Studies Department and California Indian Culture and Sovereignty Center Community Events

Learn more: bit.ly/csusm-air-events

**LEARN
TO POW WOW
DANCE**

POW WOW WORKSHOPS
W/KIARA LOVE FLORES
TUESDAYS @ 6 PM

CICSC
CALIFORNIA INDIAN CULTURE AND SOVEREIGNTY CENTER

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT CENTER

CSUSM
AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
"Our existence is our resistance"

AISA
American Indian Student Alliance

WORKSHOP DATES

- OCT 7, 14, 21, 28
- NOV 4, 14, 18
- DEC 2, 9, 16

STARTING OCT. 7
FROM 6PM TO 8PM
SBSB SERENITY CIRCLE

Join us and learn the art of Pow Wow dance and explore the meaning behind each style.

LEARN TO POWWOW DANCE ON TUESDAYS

On Tuesdays from October 7 to December 16, CSU San Marcos alumna, Kiara Love Flores, will be hosting powwow dance workshops. Join the CSU San Marcos to learn the art and significance of each style of dance. Anyone of any age or background are free and encouraged to attend. The workshops are held at the Serenity Circle beside the Social Behavioral and Science Building (right outside CICSC) every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We look forward to seeing new and returning faces!

San Diego USD Title VI & Johnson O'Malley Indian Education Program Community Events

Learn more: <https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/indianeducation/home>

Register: bit.ly/NAHMSDUSD



HOSTED BY SDUSD TITLE VI & JOHNSON O'MALLEY INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

OPEN TO PUBLIC & ALL STUDENTS (5TH-12TH)
MUST REGISTER

**NATIVE AMERICAN
HERITAGE CELEBRATION**

Thursday, November 13, 2025

LOCATION:
CENTRO CULTURAL
DE LA RAZA
2004 PARK BLVD,
SAN DIEGO 92101

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR ALL
YOUTH THAT ATTEND

Register:
<https://bit.ly/NAHMSDUSD>

REGISTRATION 8:30am - 10:00am

- Sign In (must be registered before, see link above)
- Light Breakfast Provided
- Youth Activities & Community Vendors

OPENING CEREMONY (OPEN TO PUBLIC)

- Welcoming & Land Acknowledgement
- Kumeyaay Songs & Presentation
- Speakers & Powwow Dance

10:00am - 11:30am

YOUTH CONFERENCE (OPEN TO 5TH-12TH GRADE)

- Lunch & Activities
- Workshops
- Speakers & Raffle

11:30am - 3:00pm



San Diego USD Title VI & Johnson O'Malley Indian Education Program Community Events



SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
**INDIAN
EDUCATION
PROGRAM**

2025 - 2026 Calendar of Events

All Ages Welcome
to Attend

Cultural Identity & Awareness Workshops and Parent Advisory Committee Meetings

Harold J. Ballard Center
2375 Congress St., San Diego, CA 92110
Potluck Dinner: Main Dish Provided, Please Bring a Side Dish

TITLE VI AND JOHNSON O'MALLEY PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE & PTA

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) are combined group of parents, family members, tribal representatives, teachers, native students, and community members who advise and support students and schools in meeting the educational needs of Native American students and helps determine the Indian Education Program's goals and advises on the distribution of funds for the program services provided. The PTA meets every other month and supports Indian Education for All. ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • Room 5 • Wednesdays - 6 to 8 P.M.

CULTURAL IDENTITY & AWARENESS EDUCATION WORKSHOP

A time to connect with community by promoting cultural preservation and empowering youth in continuing their cultural legacy.

Culture • History • Traditions • Language

Cultural & Hands-on Activities • Guest speakers • Elders

Cultural Presentations • Pow Wow Dance • Storytelling

Pow Wow Dance Workshop - Auditorium - Wednesdays - 6 to 8:30 pm.

This is a Time Method to Renew Native American Culture and Preserve the Rich Heritage of Native Americans. Learn Pow Wow Dance styles, Protocol and Etiquette. All Dance Styles from Fancy, Grass, Prairie Chicken, Traditional, and Jingle

Cultural Crafts - Room 5 - Thursdays - 6 to 8 pm.

Learn History, Traditions and Heritage through the art of bead working and sewing. These workshops will have multiple teachings & projects on-going through out the year. Beadwork: Learn techniques for Earrings, Keychains, Medallions, Loom and more. Sewing: Regalia, dresses, vests, aprons, etc., and ribbon skirts. (Limited Sewing Machines Available) Or Bring your own projects & machine to enjoy the laughs & collaborations. Kids crafts will also be available, supplies included.

August 2025

20 - PAC Mtg.
27 - Back to School
28 - Cultural Crafts

September

3 - Pow Wow Dance
10 - Pow Wow Dance
11 - Cultural Crafts
17 - PAC/ PTA Mtg.
24 - Pow Wow Dance
25 - Cultural Crafts

October

8 - Pow Wow Dance
9 - Cultural Crafts
15 - PAC Mtg.
22 - Pow Wow Dance
23 - Cultural Crafts
29 - Fall Harvest Halloween

November

4 - Flag Raising (at Ed. Ctr.)
5 - Native Veterans Dinner
12 - PAC/ PTA Mtg.
19 - Pow Wow Dance
20 - Cultural Crafts

December

3 - PAC Mtg.
4 - Cultural Crafts
10 - Pow Wow Dance
19 (Fri.) - Winter Solstice

January 2026

7 - Pow Wow Dance
8 - Cultural Crafts
14 - PAC/ PTA Mtg..
21 - Pow Wow Dance
22 - Cultural Crafts
28 - Pow Wow Dance

February

4 - Pow Wow Dance
5 - Cultural Crafts
11 - Pow Wow Dance
18 - PAC Mtg
19 - Cultural Crafts
25 - Pow Wow Dance

March

4 - Pow Wow Dance
11 - Pow Wow Dance
12 - Cultural Crafts
18 - PAC/ PTA Mtg.
21 - Yth & Social Pow Wow
(@Miramar College)
25 - Pow Wow Dance
26 - Cultural Crafts

April

9 - Cultural Crafts
15 - PAC Mtg.
22 - Pow Wow Dance
23 - Cultural Crafts
29 - Pow Wow Dance

May

6 - Pow Wow Dance
7 - Cultural Crafts
13 - Pow Wow Dance
20 - PAC/ PTA Mtg..
21 - Cultural Crafts
27 - Grads & Promotions

Questions or more info, contact **Connie GreyBull** at cgreybull@sandi.net

**CSU San Marcos, American Indian Studies Department and
California Indian Culture and Sovereignty Center Community Events**

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Please Join
Cal State San Marcos
2nd Annual Social Gathering
Thursday November 20th, 2025

Free to the Public! 

Location: 333 S Twin Oaks Valley
Rd, San Marcos, CA 92096

**Mangrum Track & Field
3:00-6:30 PM**

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