

TITLE VI YOUTH SERVICES NEWSLETTER

June 2025

What is Title VI

The Title VI grant is funded to provide a “unique and culturally related” educational experience while ensuring that “Indian students gain knowledge and understanding of Native communities, languages, Tribal histories, traditions, and cultures” and that school leaders and staff who serve Indian students are able to provide them “culturally appropriate and effective instruction”.

Aligning with the CTUIR Education Department mission and goals, Title VI focuses on learning literacy (pinášukʷat) by connecting the students with their ancestral past through methods that are based in Tribal traditions

The Youth Services team strives to provide the support our students need to succeed by making sure they and families are connected to necessary resources, receiving academic assistance, and are participating in Indigenous Ways of Knowing, with the goal of increasing graduation rates and preparing students for economic sovereignty.



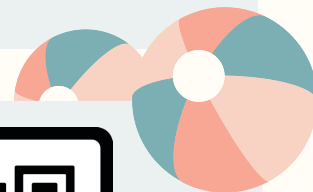
Does Your Student Qualify?

If your student, yourself, or a grandparent is an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Tribe or Band or if your student is a descendant of a parent or grandparent who meets these requirements, your student qualifies.

A 506 form needs to be completely filled out and returned to your respective Indian Education Coordinator, the school's front desk, or the Title VI Youth Services Manager. Use the QR code below to access a fillable 506 form:



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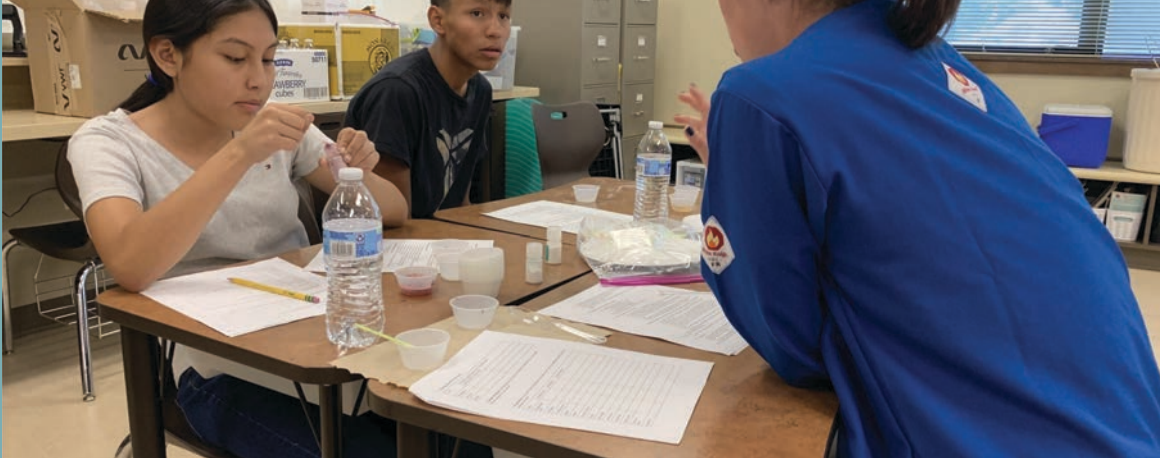


Upcoming Events

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- Graduation Dates:
 - PHS: 6/1
 - NCS: 6/6
 - Pilot Rock: 6/7
 - Summer School
 - June 16th – July 14th
 - Application deadline: June 11th
 - Culture Camp
 - June 24th – July 25th
 - ASEP
 - June 16th – August 15th
 - Graduation Celebration
 - June 23rd
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2025 YOUTH SERVICES SUMMER SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS ARE OUT!



!CHECK YOUR EMAIL!

**APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN EMAILED
TO FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WHO
HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY
PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE
11TH!**

Dates: June 16th - July 14th

Times: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Washington Elementary School

For questions, please reach out to Kendall Rosario at kendallrosario@ctuir.org or 541-429-7887

TITLE VI HATCHERY FIELD TRIPS!

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SHERWOOD/
MCKAY



Students at both schools learned why hatcheries are important, what the process of raising the fish look like and they got to see the fish released from the trucks.

Sherwood and McKay even got to see the lamprey!

Thank you Pendleton School District!



Supaman Assembly



Students Receive a Message of Resilience and Hope

Christian Takes Gun Parrish performed an exhilarating motivational presentation for students from Sunridge middle School, Pendleton High School, Weston McEwen, Pilot Rock, and Nixyaawii Community School. Students heard and helped create hip hop music on the spot, they heard a story of tenacity, and laughed at Christians joke and he worked to inspire them to become the best people they can be through any hardships they may encounter.

His presentation was probably one of the students most favorite and most effective speeches yet. We appreciate Pendleton School District for providing this opportunity for our students and we are so grateful that Pilot Rock and Athena Weston could be a part of it as well. For more information on Supaman, check out his website: www.supamanhiphop.net



TITLE VI JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Benjamin
Arbogast
6/1

Dennis
Enick 6/28

Robert
Manta
6/17

Alexander
Speedis
6/30

* Delbert
Brunoe
6/3

Pele Taula
6/28

Gage
Anderson
6/26

Taylor
Vanpelt
6/19

28

Anthony
Thompson
6/13

Kwynn
French
6/19

Paul
Madrigal
6/5

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Richard
Oertwich
6/26

Joaquin
Simpson
6/12

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Fallyn
Plume
6/19

Zane
Emery
6/18

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Title VI Seniors



Nixyaawii Community School

- Ellis Ashley
- Weptas Brockie
- Rylen Bronson
- Charlie Butler
- Bryant Clemente Paz
- Areas Cowapoo
- Tecoa Enick
- Anthony Greene
- Shawn Ray Gregg
- Addison Jones Kosey
- Brianna Matamoros
- Emery McConnell
- Myalyn Mills
- Brayon Minthorn
- Simon Picard
- Marcellus Scott
- Malana Spencer
- Lauralee Stanger
- Landon Van Pelt
- Jayden Van Pelt
- Cody Wahl
- Sacas Wildbill
- Lillian Watchman

Pendleton High School

- Tyce Cecil
- Miranda Dixon
- Dennis Enick
- Madison Grigsby
- Oscar Huesties
- Tru Hunter
- Ariel Jeannotte
- Halona Lewis
- Dakota McLaughlin
- Arianna Nez
- Alyssa Oertwich
- Richard Oertwich
- Toese Taula
- Shane Zamudio

Pilot Rock High School

- Kenzie Hoeft
- Blake Teeman

Weston McEwen

- Addison Carey
- Randy Dick
- Dylan Monaco
- Cody Williams
- Jolene Wolf



Thank You for Your Continued Support!

Pendleton, Athena Weston, & Pilot Rock School Districts

I extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and meaningful partnership in educating our Native American students.

Over the years, our collaboration has grown into more than just a shared responsibility—it has become a shared vision. A vision rooted in respect, inclusion, and the unwavering belief that every AI/AN student deserves access to a high-quality, culturally affirming education that honors their heritage and empowers their future.

We recognize the effort and dedication your district has shown in working alongside our tribal community. From supporting Native student programs, to incorporating culturally relevant curriculum, to building spaces where Native students feel seen, heard, and valued—your commitment does not go unnoticed. These efforts not only help our students thrive academically, but also strengthen their connection to their culture, identity, and community.

Education is a sacred responsibility creating a bridge between generations, a way to honor the resilience of our ancestors while building a brighter path for those yet to come. We are grateful to walk this path with educators, administrators, and school leaders who understand the importance of listening, learning, and growing with us.

We look forward to deepening our relationship, identifying new opportunities for collaboration, and ensuring that the voices and needs of our AI/AN students remain at the heart of our shared mission.

Thank you once again for your partnership, your respect, and your commitment. Together, we are creating a future in which our children can succeed, both as students and as proud members of their tribal nations.

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| • Matt Yoshioka | • Leslie Gard | • Caleb Patterson | • Maddie Stuvland | • Kathy Bauman |
| • Julie Smith | • TJ Presley | • Nichole Kuza | • Karen Demianew | • Kerstin Gillum |
| • Kevin Headings | • Faith Lindley | • Kelsey Eckstine | • Ron Murphy | • Laura Rhodes |
| • Kevin Dinning | • Amy Kline | • Matt Rediger | • Ryan Heinrich | • Karen Webb |
| • Meagan Miltenberger | • Rhonda Daggett | • Rick Scheibner | • Carrie Phinney | • Brad Bixler |
| • Ann Vescio | • Heidi Paullus | • Nicki Bowen | • Dawndi Johnson | • Scott Carpenter |
| • Troy Jerome | • Rachel Olsen | • Pat Dutcher | • Jennifer Heimgartner | • All those who work |
| • Angela Lattin | • Nora Rivera | • Curt Thompson | • David Norton | hard to support our |
| • Lori Curtis | • Andrea Jackson | • Shelby McQuinn | • Morgan Rauch | students who are not |
| • Anne Sokoloski | • Piper Kelm | • Renee Moore | • Kerri Coffman | mentioned here! |



Title VI Needs Assessment Survey



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO COMPLETE?

The Title VI Needs Assessment Survey helps:

- Assess current program performance
- Identify the specific services and resources that students and families need
- Ensures that the program is formatted to make the biggest impact
- Identify areas of improvement based on real input by the target population
- Determine where resources will be most effectively allocated
- Facilitate evidence-based decision-making
- Ensure involvement of families and community members in the program development process
- To collect baseline data



Complete the survey to enter into a virtual raffle! **Note: including your email/contact information on the survey is required to enter the raffle. Otherwise, you do not have to include your contact information.** Raffle items include a camp cook supply basket and a home necessities basket! The two raffle winners will be chosen once the number of survey responses reaches 50.



Use the QR code below to take the survey and enter the raffle!

**Enter
to Win**

