



TITLE VI YOUTH SERVICES

September Newsletter

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".

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 to access a fillable 506 form.

Upcoming Dates

September 9th: Back to School Event

September 12th: Dress Up Parade Float

October 2nd: SVLI Application Deadline

October 8th: SVLI Orientation

October 15th: Discovery Museum Field Trip

October 20th - 23rd: Deer Processing Workshop AW/PR

Mission

The Youth Services team strives to provide the support our students need to succeed by making sure students 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.

Vision

Supplement and/or enhance the educational services to all Tribal students within Umatilla and Morrow Counties. Develop coordinated services and partnerships with local school districts, Tribal Court and other relevant programs or organizations that promote student success and reduce truancy and absenteeism.





SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Academic

6th–8th Grade

Academic Check-In & Resource Mapping

Coordinators will meet with students one-on-one or in groups to review schedules, identify challenges, and map supports using a “Circle of Support” worksheet.

Time Management Activity

Students will be provided with blank planners that they can set up and decorate. The goal is to encourage the use of planners/calendars for time management to increase productivity.

Enhancing Executive Functioning

K–8th Grade

Memory Path (working memory)

Students will be shown a sequence of photos for 15 seconds and will be asked to match the pictures in the order that they saw them. The goal is to enhance student’s ability to recall information.



Cultural

All Grades

Cultural Connections Bingo

Students will be given a bingo card that they will carry with them throughout the week. The goal is for students to interact with their peers and learn things about them while filling out their bingo card. Once the student has a bingo, they can bring the card back to the IEC for a prize!

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9 Tribes Wordsearch

Students will be given word searches in a group setting. IECs can make this a contest or just a time spent doing a wordsearch while learning about the 9 Tribes of Oregon.

“Who am I” Identity Badges

Students will fill out an “Identity Exploration Exercise” which asks to describe parts of their identity and what it means to them. Badges will be posted on a cork board at the respective schools.

Cultural Kits

These will be based on the IEC decision but can include anything from drum making to village kits to beadwork or baskets. There are several options for staff to choose from.

Other

We will be doing a logo activity where students create a logo for the Title VI Program. When the logo is chosen, we will reach out to parents/guardians to ensure they are ok with us using their student’s art as our logo!



2026-2027

TITLE VI YOUTH SERVICES BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT



Come join the fun while we welcome all of our families back to school! Event is for Title VI K-12 students and families. If you have not completed a 506 eligibility form, you may do so at the event.

Theme: Passport to Success!

Students will walk through several stations earning stamps on their passport and be entered into a raffle! Get some free swag, play some games, and pick up some good resources to help this school year run smoothly for your family!

Dinner Provided: Mazatlán

Raffle prizes include a Kindle, premium backpacks, Stanley Tumbler, Polaroid camera, kids binos, Family Adventure Book, and more!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4:00pm - 6:00pm

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Commons



FOR QUESTIONS



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Title VI Youth Services Program

STUDENT VOICE AND LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE



Join SVLI to learn leadership skills while being an Ambassador for the Title VI Youth Services Program!

The Title VI Student Voice and Leadership Initiative was created with the intent to increase student and family participation within the Title VI Program, as well as assist Indian Education Coordinators in carrying out the program's four core objectives. Title VI Ambassadors serve as a very important bridge between the Title VI Program and the community. They do this by promoting participation in cultural activities, sharing information with peers, supporting events, encouraging involvement in school and Indian Education Programs, and serving as peer advocates.

They also contribute to community partnerships by representing the program during cultural events and school activities, and by helping Coordinators connect with families and local organizations. Ambassadors support the academic and emotional well-being of Tribal students by fostering a supportive, culturally grounded school environment that strengthens belonging and contributes to improved attendance, academic achievement, and graduation readiness for Native students.

Earn Rewards!
Rock the Swag!
Become a leader!

Apply here! >



For more information, visit our website!

<https://ctuir.org/departments/education/title-vi-youth-services/>

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Education Department



Like the salmon, we learn, grow, and return strong



Check us out at the Dress-Up Parade on
September 12th!

If you student is interested in being on
our float, reach out to Kendall Rosario at
kendallrosario@ctuir.org or 541-429-
7887!

BEYOND GRADUATION

Heading off to College, University, Trade School, or other Higher Education Programs?

Before leaving the area, please:

- ***Meet with a Yellowhawk Eligibility Coordinator***
- ***Provide proof of enrollment (acceptance letter and class schedule confirming 12+ credits)***
- ***Update your demographic information with Eligibility staff***

***Don't wait until after you've moved!
To help maintain your eligibility status and ensure uninterrupted services, submit your documentation prior to your departure.***



***For questions or assistance,
please contact our Eligibility
Coordinators at 541.240.8787***



STAY CONNECTED!



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! PLEASE
USE THE QR CODE TO TAKE THE NEEDS
ASSESSMENT SO WE KNOW HOW WE
CAN BETTER SERVE THE STUDENTS IN
OUR COMMUNITY.

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