

Services Provided:

Services Provided by EONA in Previous Years:

- Cultural Academic Activities
- Tutoring
- Homework Help
- Parenting Classes
- Academic Advising
- Help with finding scholarships for higher education
- Teen Talking Circle
- Regalia Making
- Drum Group

Resources Available:

The Butler Training Center will be the new office for the EONA program. The Center is located at Butler School. The facility is large and can accommodate families and their children.

- Computers (internet access)
- A large work area with desks
- An extensive Native American Literature Collection (pre-K through 12)

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EONA Program Description:

The EONA (Educational Opportunities for Native Americans) program is a part of the Special Projects Services Office of the Long Beach Unified School District and is authorized and funded under Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. It provides learning support to Native American Students.

The EONA program's primary purpose is to meet the special educational and culturally related academic needs of Native American students (K-12) enrolled in the schools of the district.

Grant funds provide a variety of support services, such as: tutoring sessions, extra supplies, and learning materials.



Who can participate?

The EONA Program is open to Native American students (who are enrolled in the Long Beach Unified School District) and their respective families. PLEASE NOTE: ELGIBILITY IS NOT BASED UPON ANY MINIMUM BLOOD QUANTUM. If you are aware of ANY Native American ancestry in your family background, your student may be eligible.

How do I enroll?

We are a federally funded program. EONA is run with grant monies provided by the Department of Education. To be enrolled, each student will need a 506 form, completed with tribal enrollment number. If your child is not an enrolled member, they can still be enrolled in the EONA Program. We would then need either a parent or grandparent to be an enrolled tribal member. The grant covers tribal groups that reside within the United States and are either: federally recognized or state recognized. If you have any questions, please contact the EONA Program Coordinator.

How often does the EONA Group meet?

Possible Calendar:

- 1 monthly Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting
- 1 monthly Family Night/Parent Education Night/Cultural Academic Activity Night (to be held on the same night as the PAC Meeting).
- 1 weekly Tutoring Session (2 hours)

Meeting Format:

- Meet once a month
- Parent Advisory Meeting (30-45 min.) with refreshments.
- 1 hour for an activity

How are decisions made for the EONA Program?

The EONA program consists of two parts: The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and the EONA Program Coordinator. These two entities work together to provide a holistic approach to providing services to the Native American student population of the Long Beach Unified School District.

Program Advisory Council (PAC)

The Parent Advisory Council is an integral part of the EONA Program. The Parent Advisory Council meets with the Program Coordinator to devise a precise plan of action for the complete academic year. Parents voice the needs of their students and vote on a specific academic plan of action.

EONA Program Coordinator

The EONA Program Coordinator offers support to Native American students and their families. Writes and adheres to the stipulations of the EONA Grant. And acts as a Parent Coordinator for the Parent Advisory Council.

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