

## Parents/Guardians of American Indian/Alaskan Native Students Making a Commitment to their Children's Education!

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## **Program Overview**

Our program was designed to ensure American Indian (AI)/Alaskan Native (AN) students enrolled in the Long Beach Unified School District have equal access to educational opportunities. Our goal is to have our students reach and surpass grade level competency. Each year, the program is designed and planned by a group of parents, guardians, district staff, and community partners.

## **LBUSD Title VII Indian Education Formula Grant Program will:**

- Support direct services to AI/AN students identified as needing academic support in reading and math through after school tutoring and family homework nights.
- Provide a series of workshops designed for parents/guardians of AI/AN students focusing on LBUSD initiatives and educational opportunities.
- Promote high school graduation, attendance, enhance academic achievement, and nurture the success of AI/AN students.
- Family Literacy Programs: Enables parents/guardians to provide a literacy richhome environment.
- Maintains a Lending Library enriched with Culturally Rich Texts. There are a variety of genres and reading levels with an extensive reference section.
- Can provide a support for teachers of AI/AN students through finding resources and culturally sensitive materials.
- Provides cultural academic activities for EONA Families on a monthly basis; such as Pow Wow Drum and Dance Styles, basket-making, pottery, California Native Plants, etc.
- Collect and monitor ED 506 forms for Long Beach Unified AI/AN students.

## Come out and show your support for our Native Youth!



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