

Senate Bill 13: Tribal History/Shared History

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The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is proud to announce it has taken an important step to develop a statewide curriculum relating to the Native American experience in Oregon and contracted with Education Northwest to support statewide implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 13.

SB 13 was passed in 2017 by the Oregon legislature and signed into law by Gov. Kate Brown. It will include Tribal history, sovereignty issues, culture, treaty rights, government, socio-economic experiences and current events.

Education Northwest has two project leads who are experts in the field of Indian education to work with Tribal governments and educational organizations on the curriculum.

Denise Juneau (Mandan Hidatsa/Blackfeet) is the former state superintendent of public instruction in Montana and principal of Blue Cloud Consulting. Dr. Shadiin Garcia (Laguna Pueblo and Chicana) has worked in the educational arena for more than 20 years as a teacher, public school administrator, researcher, policy analyst and consultant and has extensive experience working in the educational landscape across Oregon's indigenous communities.



ODE Indian Education Advisor April Campbell says the curriculum is a critical opportunity to fully leverage the strengths, assets and contributions these students bring to their communities.

"American Indians lived in this great state long before it became Oregon," Campbell said. "We are excited about this opportunity to teach youth about Oregon history that will now include the voice of Oregon's American Indian peoples."

SB 13 provides that ODE shall ensure that Oregon's federally recognized Tribes are given the opportunity to collaborate in the development of the curriculum. A committee called the Essential Understanding Advisory Committee (EUAC) will create the "Essential Understandings regarding Oregon Indians" (EUs), which are conceptually based statements to use as a guiding light to design statewide curriculum and staff professional development.

These EUs will convey the important understandings that go beyond discrete facts or skills and be the foundation for the creation of 45 lesson plans across several academic content areas. Once the EUAC has created the final draft of the Essential Understandings, they will be submitted to the Tribal governments for support and approval.

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit ctsi.nsn.us.

Funded orthodontic treatment screenings set for April/May 2018

The 2018 Funded Orthodontic Treatment Program is fast approaching! All interested parties should contact the dental department to be placed on a list.

The screening dates are April 16-17 and May 16-17, 2018. The program and amount of accepted applicants will be dependent on the funding for that year.

Applicants are selected by case severity, motivation of the patient and guardian, reliable transportation, routine dental checkups and the oral hygiene history of the patient, to name a few. We want the best results possible for the patient and thus place emphasis on these items in order to achieve it.



The unbiased selection process is performed under the guidance of an orthodontic specialist and participants are chosen through a committee.

This is open to all ages who are CHS-eligible only. You must have a scheduled screening appointment during one of the four screening days to be considered.

Each year's selection process is independent from previous years and does not carry over. Selected and treated individuals can only be selected once for the duration of the program. All applicants will be notified by mail if they have been chosen.

Please contact the Siletz Dental Clinic at 541-444-9681 or 800-648-0449, ext. 1681, to be put on the list.

CTSI Jobs - Information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

Scholarships

- Fastweb (scholarship search engine)
- Big Future (scholarship search engine)
- Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide (scholarship search engine)
- OregonStudentAid.gov
- ODFW Marine Reserve Graduate Student Scholarship
Deadline: April 13, 2018
- Hatfield Marine Science Center (HMSC) Hannah-Jones Scholarship – Graduate
Deadline: April 13, 2018
- HMSC Holt Marine Education Fund – Graduate
Deadline: April 13, 2018
- HMSC Bill Wick Marine Fisheries Award – Graduate
Deadline: April 13, 2018
- NCAI Native Graduate Health Fellowship
Deadline: April 14, 2018
- Brown and Caldwell Eckenfelder Scholarship
Deadline: April 15, 2018
- Brown and Caldwell Minority Scholarship
Deadline: April 15, 2018
- Brown and Caldwell Women in Leadership Scholarship
Deadline: April 15, 2018
- BHW Women in STEM Scholarship
Deadline: April 15, 2018
- NAJA Facebook Journalist Project
Deadline: April 16, 2018
- Entertainment Software Association Foundation Scholarship Program
Deadline: April 26, 2018
- Dick French Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: April 30, 2018
- JoAnn Jeter Memorial Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: April 30, 2018
- National Association for Black Geoscientists Minority Scholarship
Deadline: April 30, 2018
- Wells Fargo American Indian Scholarship Program
Deadline: May 1, 2018
- AISES Columbia River Professional Chapter Scholarship
Deadline: May 1, 2018
- American Indian Services Scholarships
Deadlines: May 1, Aug. 1, Nov. 1
- American Indian Graduate Center
Deadline: May 1, 2018
- Oregon Institute of Marine Biology Neil Richmond Scholarship
Deadline: May 15, 2018
- Oregon NASA Space Grant Consortium Scholarship and Fellowship
Deadline: May 25, 2018
- Ford Motor Company Tribal Scholars
Deadline: May 31, 2018
- Cobell Scholarship – Vocational
Deadline: May 31, 2018
- American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarships
Deadline: May 31, 2018
- Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship
Deadline: June 1, 2018
- Association of American Indian Affairs Adolph Van Pelt Scholarship (Fall 2018)
Deadline: June 1, 2018
- SAIGE Academic Scholarship
Deadline: June 1, 2018
- Eagle Feather Scholarship
Deadline: June 15, 2018
- Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars Inc. Scholarship
Deadline: June 15, 2018
- Oregon Native American Chamber of Commerce Scholarships
Deadline: June 29, 2018
- Nez Perce Trail Foundation Annual Scholarship
Deadline: June 30, 2018
- Oregon Promise Grant
Grad March 1 – Deadline: June 30, 2018
- Whisper and Thunder WINDS Scholarship
Deadline: July 10, 2018
- AICF: TCU Scholarship
Deadline: Contact TCU Financial Aid Office
- American Indian Services Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fisheries Scholarships
Deadline: Multiple
- National Johnson O'Malley Association Scholarship
Deadline: Multiple

Natural Resources Department Contractors List

The Tribal Natural Resources Department periodically solicits bids from contractors for a variety of work.

If your company would like to be included on our lists to receive requests for bids/proposals for any of the services listed below, please contact Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232, to be put on the appropriate list.

- Tree Planting
- Precommercial Thinning
- Hazard Tree Removal/Tree Trimming
- Mechanical Brush Cutting
- Logging Road Construction/Maintenance
- Logging
- Log Hauling
- Timber Falling
- Herbicide Spraying
- Concrete Construction
- Statistical Analysis
- Macroinvertebrate Identification
- Water Quality Monitoring/Analysis