

CTSI Education Department – 2021 & 2022 Successes

The Siletz Tribal Education Department has four education specialists located in each of our service areas (Siletz – Jeff Sweet; Salem – Sonya Moody-Jurado; Eugene – Candace Hill and Portland – Katy Holland).

The vision of the education team is to support and improve educational opportunities and outcomes for Tribal members throughout their life.

Collectively, the Tribal education specialists work with 79 school districts and 841 schools within the 11-county service area (for services pertaining to primary and secondary grades).

Education specialists provide service to Tribal students from preschool to the 12th grade through our JOM, Youth Activity Fund and the Student Incentive program. Services include meaningful consultation with school districts, student advocacy, academic support, cultural enhancement, and support services for extracurricular activities.

In addition, each education specialist works with enrolled adult Siletz Tribal members within the 11-county service area and beyond through the Adult Education, Adult Vocational Training, Higher Education and Graduate Student programs.

Education specialists share a collective mission to provide opportunities for all Tribal members to reach their full potential, establish independence and improve the quality of their life through education and lifelong learning.

It is the distinct pleasure of our team to work directly with the Tribal membership. We believe that our successes are your successes, so it is in that spirit we would like to share our 2021 and 2022 program highlights with you.

2021 Education Summary Statistics

- 142 students served through the Higher Education program
- 28 students served through the Adult Vocational Training program
- 10 students served through the Graduate funding program
- 17 students served through the Adult Education program
- 1,425 students served through the JOM program
- 127 youth served through the Youth Activity program
- 71 students served through the Student Incentive program
- 269 students served through the COVID-19 Youth Assistance Program
- 422 students served through the BIA/CARES School Supply/PPE Fall 2021
- 927 youth served through the CARES COVID-19 STREAM Education Kits
- 9 students awarded Tribal Education Committee Scholarships

2022 Education Summary Statistics

- 330 students served through the BIA/CARES School Supply/PPE Winter 2022
- 191 students served through January JOM send-home family engagement activities
- 205 students served through February JOM send-home family engagement activities
- 102 Higher Education students winter term/spring semester 2022
- 11 Adult Vocational Training students winter term/spring semester 2022
- 515 active enrolled JOM students as of March 2022
- 24 students are currently utilizing TutorMe services

Apply for Siletz Tribal Head Start

The Siletz Tribal Head Start program is accepting applications now for the 2021-2022 school year. We have classrooms in Siletz, Lincoln City, Salem and Portland.

We offer services to promote children's school readiness skills and assist families with supporting their child's lifelong learning. Classrooms offer 3½ hours of service per day, Monday-Thursday, round-trip transportation and developmentally appropriate activities to promote each child's success. To qualify, children must be age 3 or 4 by the local school district's age cut-off date, and income limits may apply.

Head Start applications can be found on the Siletz Tribal website or can be requested by calling 541-444-2450 or 800-922-1399 and asking for Head Start.

Childcare Assistance Program expands eligibility for Tribal families in service area

The Tribal Childcare Assistance Program has received an increase in funding from the CCDF Coronavirus Relief and Response Supplemental Act. With this increase in funding, we requested approval from the Office of Child Care to temporarily waive the income eligibility requirement for all Tribal families living in the 11-county service area and to increase payment rates for family home providers.

The approval to waive the income eligibility will be in affect while the state and/or Tribe is in a declared emergency and can continue for three months following the suspension of the declared emergency as long as funding is sufficient.

Families must meet other eligibility requirements, which include living in the 11-county service area; parents must be working, engaged in education or in a job training program; and children must be enrolled Siletz Tribal members or eligible to enroll Siletz, or be the descendant or dependent of an enrolled Siletz Tribal member.

To request an application, contact DeAnn Brown by email at deannb@ctsi.nsn.us or by telephone at 541-444-2450.



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**APRIL 23, 2022 @
10:30 AM**

Contact:

elizabethm@ctsi.nsn.us

for registration

Thinking of attending college during the 2022-2023 Academic year? Here's what you need to know

✧ FAFSA Opens for Applications Oct. 1st
(at www.fafsa.ed.gov)

**If applying for Higher Education funds for the 2022-2023 academic year, students must complete their FAFSA by June 30th*

✧ CTSI Higher Education Grant Application Due June 30th
www.ctsi.nsn.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Higher-Education-Application.pdf

✧ CTSI Graduate Application Due June 30th
www.ctsi.nsn.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Graduate-Student-Application.pdf

• Graduate applicants must apply to the American Indian Graduate Center for scholarship funding, to be eligible for CTSI Funding (at www.aigcs.org)

• American Indian Graduate Center applications open as early as December and close as early as May each year. It is your responsibility to be aware of and meet the AIGC scholarship deadlines.

Contact an Education Specialist in your area for more information.

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Visit www.ctsi.nsn.us/post-secondary-education/ for applications.