



Have you participated in **Peacemaking/Peer Court** in K-12 schools serving Native American students?

You could qualify for this study if you are:

1. 18 years old
2. Have 6 months of experience or more with peer court/peacemaking
3. The K-12 school served Native American/
American Indian/Indigenous students

Participants will receive a \$100 gift card after the interviews are completed. Questions, Tiffany Stuart - tstuart2@arizona.edu.

This study will be conducted by Tiffany for her dissertation at the University of Arizona. Interviews can be conducted via Zoom, phone or in person.

An Institutional Review Board responsible for human subjects research at The University of Arizona reviewed this research project and found it to be acceptable, according to applicable state and federal regulations and university policies designed to protect the rights and welfare of participants in research.



For more information about the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society, visit siletzartsheritagesociety.org.

U.S. Department of Energy Announces the Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Activities in Support of Commercial HALEU Production

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) released the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) evaluating the potential impacts of the Department's Proposed Action to acquire, through procurement from commercial sources, high-assay low-enriched uranium (HALEU) and to facilitate the establishment of commercial HALEU fuel production.

HALEU is a crucial material required by most U.S. advanced reactors to achieve smaller designs, longer operating cycles, and increased efficiencies over current nuclear energy technologies. HALEU is not currently available in sufficient amounts from domestic suppliers. The lack of an adequate domestic, commercial fuel supply could impede both reactor demonstrations and the development of future advanced reactor technologies.

The final EIS follows the Notice of Availability of the Draft HALEU EIS on March 8, 2024. DOE formally accepted comments on the draft through April 22, 2024, but accepted comments received beyond that date to the extent practicable. During the review and comment period, DOE held two virtual Tribal listening sessions, one in-person Tribal listening session, and three virtual public hearings. DOE received a total of 223 comment submissions on the draft EIS. Thirty-six of those comment submissions came from Tribes or Tribal members and the rest came from Federal and state agencies, industry, nonprofit organizations, and the public. In preparing the final HALEU EIS, DOE considered and responded to all comments. The responses can be found in Volume 3 of the final HALEU EIS.

The Final EIS is available on the project website at <https://www.energy.gov/ne/haleu-environmental-impact-statement>.

Requests for physical copies of the final HALEU EIS can be made through email to HALEU-EIS@nuclear.energy.gov or U.S. mail to, Mr. James Lovejoy, DOE EIS Document Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 1955 Fremont Avenue, MS 1235, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415.

DOE will issue a Record of Decision for the final HALEU EIS no sooner than 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Availability of the final HALEU EIS by the Environmental Protection Agency. The Record of Decision will be available in the Federal Register and on the project website.

2025 Tribal Council Application

Application for names to be placed on the 2025 ballot for candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council Election

Name: _____ Roll# _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

I understand I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and 18 years of age or older on Election Day. This application must be filed with the Election Board by **4 p.m. on Dec. 6, 2024**. I also understand that if for any reason I decide to withdraw my application for Siletz Tribal Council, I must withdraw in writing by **4 p.m. on Dec. 13, 2024**. Otherwise, my name will appear in the voter's pamphlet and on the ballot.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail your application to CTSI Election Board, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

4 p.m.	Dec. 6, 2024	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m.	Dec. 6, 2024	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
4 p.m.	Dec. 13, 2024	Deadline to withdraw in writing from the Tribal election
4 p.m.	Dec. 13, 2024	Certified Candidates List posted
Days of:	Dec. 16-17, 2024	Voter's Pamphlet mailed out
Days of:	Dec. 18-19, 2024	Absentee ballots mailed out
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Jan. 4, 2025	Candidates Fair – Aces Bar & Grill
4 p.m.	Jan. 24, 2025	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 1, 2025	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 1, 2025	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

Voter's Pamphlet and Statement

If you would like your candidate's statement and photo to appear in the Voter's Pamphlet, please submit your statement and a recent 3x5 photograph of yourself along with your application. Deadline for statements and photos is **4 p.m. on Dec. 6, 2024**.

Candidate statements must be **no longer than 750 words** and must not be derogatory or contain personal attacks on any one individual. Statements and photos will appear in the Voter's Pamphlet. Photos will be included on the ballot. Mail your statement and photo to: CTSI Election Board, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

The candidate is responsible for ensuring receipt of application and statement by the deadline. Letters will be sent to all candidates after review and certification by the Election Board. The Election Board will also send each certified candidate a packet that includes the Siletz Tribal Constitution, Election Ordinance and approved rules.

Candidates can call 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256; or e-mail elections@ctsi.nsn.us to confirm receipt of application and candidate's statement.

PRC process for getting hearing aids

Purchased/Referred Care (PRC) has collaborated with Costco Hearing Aid Centers to purchase hearing aids for Siletz Tribal members regardless of where the referral is made for a hearing evaluation.

Purchasing hearing aids at Costco will stretch PRC funding, allowing for more services that will benefit you and all Siletz Tribal members.

Once you have your hearing evaluation and referral for hearing aids, you'll need to make a request for the Gatekeeping Review Committee to approve the first pair. Once approved, you will be sent an approval letter and a copy of the protocol for purchasing hearing aids, which can be purchased every three years.

Contact PRC at 541-444-9677 for more information.