



**MINUTES
OPEN HEARING**

Title VI Grant
Native American Program
Parent Committee Meetings
Wednesday March 22, 2017
Bustoz Professional Learning Center
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Ronald Stiffarm-N.A.P. Supervisor and NASA Teacher
Enrique Ruiz-N.A.P. Academic Advisor
Diane Rojel-N.A.P Liaison
Kristen Talbert-N.A.P. Liaison
Del Schrag-Administrative Assistant

Vivian Winterchaser	Jasmine Brignoni	Sandra Gonzales
Marcie Takala	Manuel Matus II	Linda Miles
Pauline Casisa	Monique Davis	Vanessa Bighorse
Greta Willie	Talisha Tom	Charlene Nez
Veronica Barnett	Jessie Contreras	Cheera Joe
Lexston Bitlay	Albert Garza	Sheree Yazzie
Katrina Leonard	Estella Flores	Deanna Keeto
Brandon Fernando	Celeste Deschene	Joni Miles
R. Hale	Melinda Glazier	Samantha Harris

I. Welcome

II. Committee Members

Title VI Committee Members

Manuel Matus – Chairperson, Sheree Yazzie – Vice-Chair,
Deanna Keeto and Vivian Winter Chaser – Sub Committee

JOM Committee Members

Sheree Yazzie – Chairperson, Thomas Bear – Vice – Chairperson, Nicolette
Gaseoma – Member – At Large

One member of the JOM committee was present.

Four members of the Title VI committer were present.

III. Title VI Grant Budget Proposal

The grant is due in early May. We would welcome feedback from the parents.

Program Overview-Shared the Program Overview from 2016-2017 and the
Program overview for the upcoming school year, 2017-2018.



The budget was broken down between Personnel, Travel, Supplies, Contractual (speakers and presentations), and other (cultural curriculum, student activities, publishing costs, and staff PD), and indirect cost.

Comparisons shown between last year and this year of student amounts.

Final count of students in program will be due the middle of April, 2017.

Supervisor and other new staff, so more trainings and travel needed.

No classrooms, so supplies were cut and moved to student supplies.

Curriculum developed to support culture.

Coordination of Services-Some services available to increase academic achievement for Native American students are:

Title I and Title III programs (provides mentoring for students to acclimate into classrooms, translating and meetings with parents as well as providing a Parent Outreach Coach who offers training to parents). Tier II and Tier III interventions, Move On When Reading, English classes, summer school scholarships, meeting students at homeless center, transportation to and from schools.

Description of Services-

Professional Development-Staff Development

All Teachers, Other school professionals, and a Subset of Teachers.

Professional development opportunities include conferences and District level professional workshops.

Content will concentrate on cultural awareness education and sensitivity.

Description of Grant Objectives:

Increase Knowledge of Cultural Identity and Awareness-

Culturally-responsive professional development and Curriculum development for teachers.

Integrating knowledge language and culture for students.

Increase School Attendance Rate-Services include culturally-responsive mentoring and parent involvement.

Increase Academic Achievement-This would include culturally-responsive academic support, and culturally- responsive academic enrichment.

Increase School Readiness-Incorporate culturally-responsive early childhood programs and activities.



Title VI Budget

Personnel Budget totals is \$157,241-The Native American Program personnel include, two Academic Advisors, Supervisor of Program, and two home/school Liaisons. Also included is added service and FMLA.

FMLA provides our staff members with the option for taking Family Medical Leave as required by law.

Added service provides funds to provide professional learning to compensate teachers and staff to work additional hours to incorporate culturally activities that promote culturally responsive teaching and learning strategies.

Publication costs are associated with parent meetings, parent letters and notifications, and public hearings.

Travel Budget total is \$7,203-In District, Out of District, Professional Development.

Supplies Budget total is \$15,000-Direct Instruction delivery, student consumables, and program management.

Contractual Budget total is \$4,000-Presenters and consultants.

Other Budget Total \$16,500-Direct Instruction Delivery, student activities related to services, professional development (non- travel related), and publications costs.

Summary of Budget

Grand total of students is 1,163

Budget total is \$215,155

Questions?

Is there any data to show if attendance has improved?

What is being done to take care of attendance issues?

Parent realizes that there are scholarships for JOM students, but what is available for those who are not JOM?

What do you have in place for kids who need tutoring?

Why are we losing students?