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Washington Office of Superintendent of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Chris Reykdal, Superintendent

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Tribal Leaders and Education Partners:

Your assistance is requested in providing the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) with nominations for membership on the Washington State Native American Education Advisory Committee (WSNAEAC) to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This committee will provide input from Native American representatives, thus enhancing the relationships between all people working in and with public schools, tribal compact schools, and Tribal leadership. The geographical distribution of representation is as follows:

West	East	Statewide
One Urban Representative	One Urban Representative	Two Tribal Compact School Representative (statewide)
Three Tribal Representatives	Three Tribal Representatives	One Higher Education Tribal Representative (statewide)
Two Educational Representatives (teachers)	Two Educational Representatives (teachers)	One Pre-K/Early Childhood Representative (statewide)
One Parent Representative	One Parent Representative	One Indian Health Representative (statewide)
		Ex-officio One Educational Service District Representative (statewide)
		Ex-officio Representative from WSSDA/WASA/WEA/AWSP

The State Superintendent or designee shall serve as an ex-officio WSNAEAC member. The Office of Native Education Director or designee shall serve as Executive Secretary. The person filling this role is currently Jon Claymore, Executive Director, ONE. Please note that OSPI is also working on the formation of an OSPI state level tribal consultation process and that this committee will assist in its design.

Goals of the Committee

Collaborate with OSPI on education issues: review, advise, exchange of consultation, and in acknowledgement of tribal sovereignty, work in partnership with OSPI to further the goals of Native American Education through collaboration on education issues.

Make recommendations/provide guidance on Native American Education critical issues.
Serve as advocates for programs serving the educational needs of Native students.
Be a resource on effective practices such as consultation, "Since Time Immemorial" Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum, collaborative data analysis, etc.

We are currently seeking nominations to fill vacancies in the following categories: Tribal West (2 vacancies), Urban/Rural East and At-Large, Parent (2 vacancies), and Tribal Compact School. A nomination form is attached for your use in making membership recommendations (if possible, please attach a current vita for persons being nominated). More than one nomination may be submitted. All nominations will be reviewed by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction staff and forwarded to the State Superintendent for a final selection of persons to fill vacancies. Persons not chosen to fill current vacancies shall have their names placed back in the active file to be considered when another vacancy occurs in the appropriate category.

Please send all completed forms/vitas to:

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Thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Claymore, ONE Executive Director, (jon.claymore@k12.wa.us); Dr. Laura Lynn, ONE Program Supervisor (laura.lynn@k12.wa.us) or Joan Banker (joan.banker@k12.wa.us).

Sincerely,

Jon Claymore, Executive Director
Office of Native Education