<u>**Save the Date**</u>

"Since Time Immemorial (STI):" Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum
Introductory Training Webinars Offered Fall 2021

In an effort to support continuous student and educator learning and implementation of the "Since Time Immemorial" (STI) Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum, the Office of Native Education will once again be offering on-line introductory training webinars once a month beginning on September 23 through December 9. These will be introductory level training sessions encompassing:

➢ an overview of the STI curriculum including some history and legislation
➢ a guided navigation through the website: https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/resources-subject-area/time-immemorial-tribal-sovereignty-washington-state
➢ introduction to the Native Knowledge 360 curriculum developed by the National Museum of the American Indian and other pertinent materials
➢ an opportunity to plan to integrate and implement STI curriculum into your classrooms

These introductory webinars will be conducted from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and two free clock hours will be offered. Registration is required through the links provided on Page 2 of this announcement. ==You will receive a confirmation email and personal webinar connection information.==

About the Since Time Immemorial Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum
Effective July 24, 2015 with the passage of Senate Bill 5433, school districts are required to incorporate lessons about the history, culture and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian Tribe(s) when the district reviews or adopts its social studies curriculum (RCW 28A.320.170). School districts shall collaborate with OSPI on curricular areas regarding tribal government and history that are statewide in nature such as the concept of tribal sovereignty and the history of federal policy towards federally recognized Indian Tribes. **School districts shall meet these requirements by using the "Since Time Immemorial" Tribal Sovereignty online curriculum and may modify this curriculum in order to incorporate elements that have a regionally specific focus or to incorporate the curriculum into existing curricular materials.**

OSPI's web-based Tribal sovereignty curriculum is:
❖ Linked to locally-based tribal information
❖ Accurate and reliable so you can feel confident about what you are teaching
❖ Endorsed by OSPI and Washington's federally recognized Tribes
❖ Easy to access so you don't have to wait for materials—they are just a click away
❖ Easy to integrate within your existing units so you don't have to feel like you have to throw out your own lessons to "make room" for these materials
❖ Aligned to the state's Social Studies standards, recommended units, and classroom-based assessments
❖ Free

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joan Banker or Laura Lynn, ONE, joan.banker@k12.wa.us or laura.lynn@k12.wa.us.

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Fall 2021 STI Introductory Webinar Schedule

Included below are links to the registration site. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email and personal log in code upon registration.

INTRODUCTORY WEBINARS – Time for all sessions: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Date	Registration Links
Thursday 9/23/21	Register in advance for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vxv9ZFsVR0207TBX5wtp-Q
Thursday 10/21/21	Register in advance for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qIDn-RS1TS-PKzwriyYgBA
Tuesday 11/16/21	Register in advance for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TlXqnJ9MR-ytEg4GZN2QCw
Thursday 12/9/21	Register in advance for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Pp9gHpWERWufIMy6BeoHyg

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