



You're invited to attend

TRIBAL CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023
1:00 PM– 3:00 PM


Please register at
<https://bit.ly/TribalConsultationRSVP>

or

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For additional information contact:
Karmin Mendoza,
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January 17, 2023

Dear Tribal Leader,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones in good health. My name is Lydia Acosta Stephens and I humbly serve as the Executive Director of the Multilingual Multicultural Education Department (MMED) for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). I proudly serve as the Superintendent's designee for the Title VI American Indian Education Program (AIEP). The purpose of this letter is to invite you to engage with us and provide your input related to the Title VI Education Program.

I am extremely interested in continuing to strengthen our relationship with your tribe. Specifically, we are interested in meaningful and authentic tribal consultation between your tribe and the District's Title VI Indian Education Program.

The Los Angeles Unified School District, as a Local Educational Agency, serves American Indian students and will apply in May 2023 for Title VI Program funds to provide supplemental instructional services. The following is a brief description of the Title VI AIEP:

1. Meet the unique educational and culturally diverse academic needs of American Indian students.
2. Ensure that American Indian students gain knowledge and understanding of Native communities, indigenous languages, tribal histories, traditions, and cultures.
3. Ensure that teachers, principals, other school leaders, and other staff who serve American Indian students can provide culturally appropriate and effective instruction and support.

As an identified educational partner, you are invited to participate in the scheduled tribal consultation meeting to learn about the Title VI AIEP and tribal consultation requirements under Every Student Succeeds Act. For your convenience, LAUSD has scheduled the following consultation meetings:

Dates	Wednesdays: February 15, 2023 March 22, 2023 April 26, 2023
Time	1:00 pm - 3:00 PM
Zoom Link	https://lausd.zoom.us/j/83414787778
	Please register by Wednesday, February 1st https://bit.ly/TribalConsultationRSVP

The purpose of this consultation meeting is to develop a partnership with your tribe and establish a process for sustained, inclusive and timely consultation that will support, maintain, and accelerate the educational success of American Indian students. We hope to have you and/or a representative in attendance. Your input is valued and needed.

Should you have any questions, please contact one of my designees, Elizabeth Pratt, Administrator of Equity, Access, and Acceleration, at eip3143@lausd.net, or Dr. José M. Posada, Administrator of TK-12 English Learner Services, at jmp1322@lausd.net, or Karmin Mendoza, Federal & State Programs Specialist at karmin.mendoza@lausd.net, (213) 241-5582.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. Acosta Stephens". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lydia Acosta Stephens, Executive Director
Multilingual Multicultural Education Department