

MARTINEZ UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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February 9, 2021

To: Julie Synyard, Ed.D., Superintendent, Martinez Unified School District Adam Clark, Ed.D., Superintendent, Mt. Diablo Unified School District Charles Miller, Ed.D., Superintendent John Swett Unified School District

From: Suzanne Murphy, Director. American Indian Culture and Education Program Arcelia Ortiz, Program Assistant

Subject: Annual Indian Education- Title VI Consortium Agreement

On an annual basis, the Indian Education Consortium Agreement must be updated for the Title VI grant application process. As you recall, the American Indian Culture and Educational Program provides tutoring support from trained para-educators in math and language arts for our Native American students in grades K-8th. The Title VI program also offers Native American cultural activities for the students and parents in the program. This includes the Winter Gathering in December, The Ways of Our Ancestors summer camp in June, and cultural presentations and projects. In addition to the Golden Eagle Parent Committee meetings that are scheduled monthly. Participation in the tutoring program remains high, and involvement has grown significantly for our parent committee and camp program.

We are proud to continue this service for the Native American students in our LEAs. We respectfully request your signature, title, school district and date of signing on the consortium agreement form. To accommodate the grant application process, please return this form to **email back to aortiz@martinez.k12.ca.us signed, electronic signature is fine,** by March 1st, 2021. We understand the tight schedule with this request. We are required to submit this to complete our grant application by March 10, 2021.

Sincerely,

Suzanne L. Murphy
Suzanne Murphy, Director AICE