

**TITLE VI**  
**INDIAN EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**CUSD PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CENTER**  
**MAY 6, 2021**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

<p><b>Those in attendance were:</b>  Jeremy Aliason   Nicky Skelton   Angela Aguilar   Cyndi Alexander   Leticia Deanda  Caitlyn McCann   Victoria Garcia   Gary Comstock   Kym McMills  James Galvan*   Rhonda Galvan*   Alyssa G.*  (* denotes that attendees were in attendance at meeting via Zoom – A Zoom attendance printout will be conjoined with meeting minutes)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Attendance</b></p>
<p>The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM by Jeremy Aliason. Mr. Aliason welcomed and thanked everyone for attending tonight’s Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee Meeting. Introductions were done around the room. At this point Mr. Tommy McDonald, Native Connections Director of the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians presented the findings of a tribal survey that was distributed to its tribal members. The focus age group was students aged 13-17. Some brief results from the survey: 8% were CUSD students, 49 females, 2 males, 15% feel they have lost their heritage, 68% have never attended a Pow Wow, 55.6% don’t have tribal advisors or healers. Their goal is to come up with a strategic plan to bridge these gaps. Mr. Aliason stated, so what can we, as the Parent Committee do on their end to help these students find these connections and resources.</p> <p>Next Alexis Hand, Care Coordinator Youth Diversion Program Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians presented information to the PAC about their Tribal Youth Diversion Program. The committee was receptive to the information regarding the program. The Department of Supplemental Services will keep Alexis’ contact information and will work with our Transitions program/Student Services regarding any of our designated Title VI students who, are of the Picayune Tribe, that may benefit from this program. Parent will be provided the resource information.</p> <p>Kym McMills asked Mr. Aliason and the committee to review the previous meeting minutes and approve them. The meeting meetings were unanimously approved.</p> <p>The community members and parents in attendance had a great brainstorming discussion on what they, as the members of the PAC, can do to bridge the gap not just between parents and the district, but between tribes as well. What can they do to begin to trust the educational process? The committee came up with some insightful ideas to promote cultural awareness for the Native American students.</p> <p>Find a way for the local tribes to work together.  Put in a resolution.  One concrete way is to format institutional memory.  Create a legacy.  Cultural events.  Not talking about just surviving but about the successes.  They want for their children to not be ashamed but to be proud of who they are.  Finding a way for the PAC to honor the Native American Indian graduating seniors and continue this on from year to year.  Cyndi Alexander expressed how impressed she was with the cultural awareness weeks put on at various CUSD sites.  Leticia Deanda stated she feels once the Native American Students reach middle school and high school they get lost in the program.  The PAC wishes to see a Native American Indian club in which students can connect to build community and to get the school board more involved. And also how does the PAC make CUSD part of our (Native American Indian) community?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome and Call to Order</b>  <b>Public Comments</b>  <b>Approval of Minutes</b></p>
<p>Kym McMills addressed the committee regarding the Annual Family Night evaluation. It was brought to our attention that the Google evaluation sent to our families was not accessible. The problem would be addressed, resolved and redistributed and the results will be shared at our first PAC meeting of the 21-22 school year.</p> <p>The dates for the PAC meetings for the 21-22 school year are still being determined on the district master calendar and once we secure the dates they will be uploaded to our webpage.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family Night</b></p>

Alyssa G. is currently a secondary student attending Clovis Unified and is on our committee as a student representative. Alyssa was asked about her school year and she stated it is going well.	<b>Student Voice</b>
Gary Comstock reviewed the information regarding the Title VI Indian Education Grant for the 2021-2022 school year. The amount of the Grant is \$147,468.00 The second part of the Grant is due on Friday, May 14, 2021. The Grant is used to pay for Instructional Assistants to provide additional instructional support during regular instruction time. The Parent committee was presented and approved of this information and the Parent Advisory Committee Approval Form was signed and dated by our PAC Chairperson, Jeremy Aliason.	<b>Title VI Indian Education Grant</b>
Mrs. McMills went over the current enrollment for our Title VI Program. At this time our total student enrollment in the program is 555 students' grades K-12. Mrs. McMills also went over the Instructional Assistants who service the additional instructional support. We currently have 15 Instructional Assistants covering the 43 CUSD sites. We currently do not have an IA servicing the Clark/Fort Washington/Maple Creek sites. We have been working trying to hire for this position.	<b>Title VI Program</b>
Due to Covid-19 students will not have State Assessment Data to present. Our Assessment Department did compile the local assessment scores for the iReady math and iReady reading data for students in grades 1-6 for both fall and winter. Grades 7, 8 & 11 were tested this spring and data is still being compiled. The data was categorized by sub-groups for the committee.	<b>Student Achievement Data</b>
Please see under topic of Public comments for information regarding Tribal Presentations. The order was shifted at the meeting.	<b>Tribal Presentations</b>
Before the adjournment of the meeting our local Tribal representatives and parents were thanked for attending the meeting, providing valuable input and for their time. The PAC also hopes to be of assistance to Native American Indian families in understanding where to reach out for resources. Jeremy Aliason adjourned the meeting at 7:45PM	<b>Adjournment</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

Kym McMills  
 Department of Supplemental Services  
*Please review and report any corrections*