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Teacher on Special Assignment, program coordinator

Indian Parent Committee Representatives

Natalie Albertson - Chairperson (Cherokee)

Sylvia Soholt- Vice Chairperson (Cherokee)

Pam Cwiklo- Secretary (Cherokee)

Sonny Flores-Member (Northern Cheyenne)

Velia Soto-Teacher Representatives

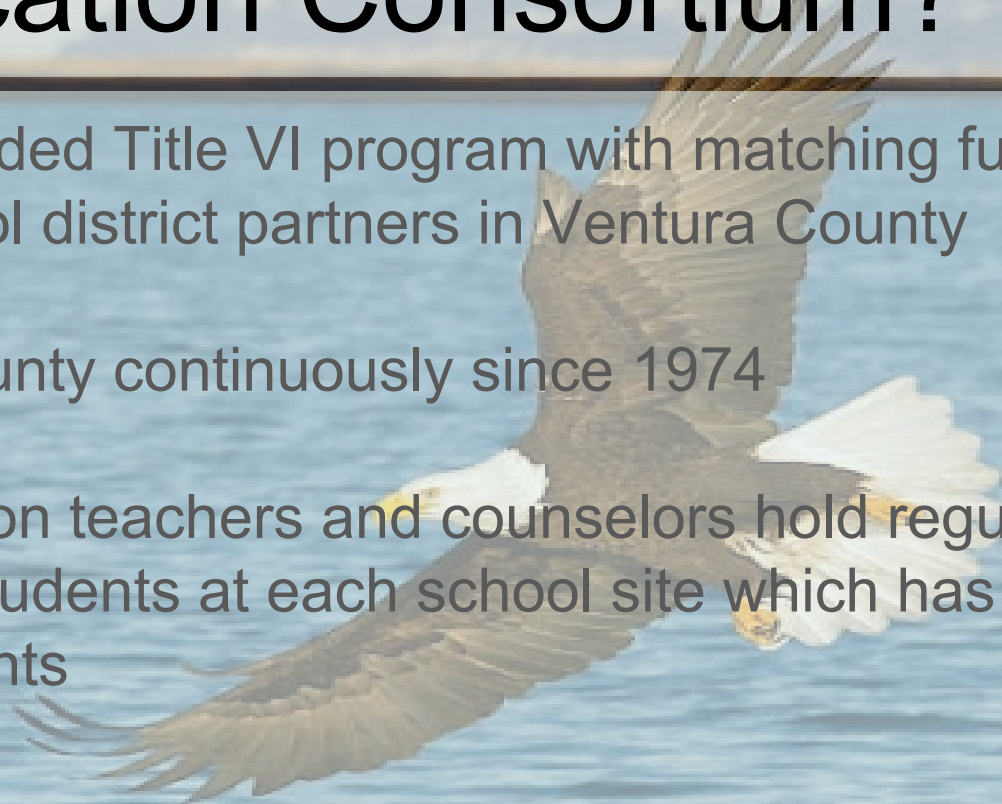
Students and Alumni

Ali Marie Chacon- 11th grade Pacifica High (Gabrielino/Tongva)

Markie Seabaugh - Sophomore CLU (Caddo)

What Is the Ventura County Indian Education Consortium?

- A federally funded Title VI program with matching funds from our school district partners in Ventura County
- In Ventura County continuously since 1974
- Indian education teachers and counselors hold regular classes with students at each school site which has enrolled students



Who Can Participate?

- Students in grades TK-12 with Native American or Alaska Native Heritage
- Students must attend a public school at a partner district in Ventura County (including most public charter schools and many homeschool programs)

Consortium Partner Districts

- Conejo USD
- Fillmore USD
- Hueneme SD
- Moorpark USD
- Oak Park USD
- Ojai USD
- Oxnard SD
- Oxnard Union High SD
- Pleasant Valley SD
- Rio SD
- Simi Valley USD
- Ventura USD

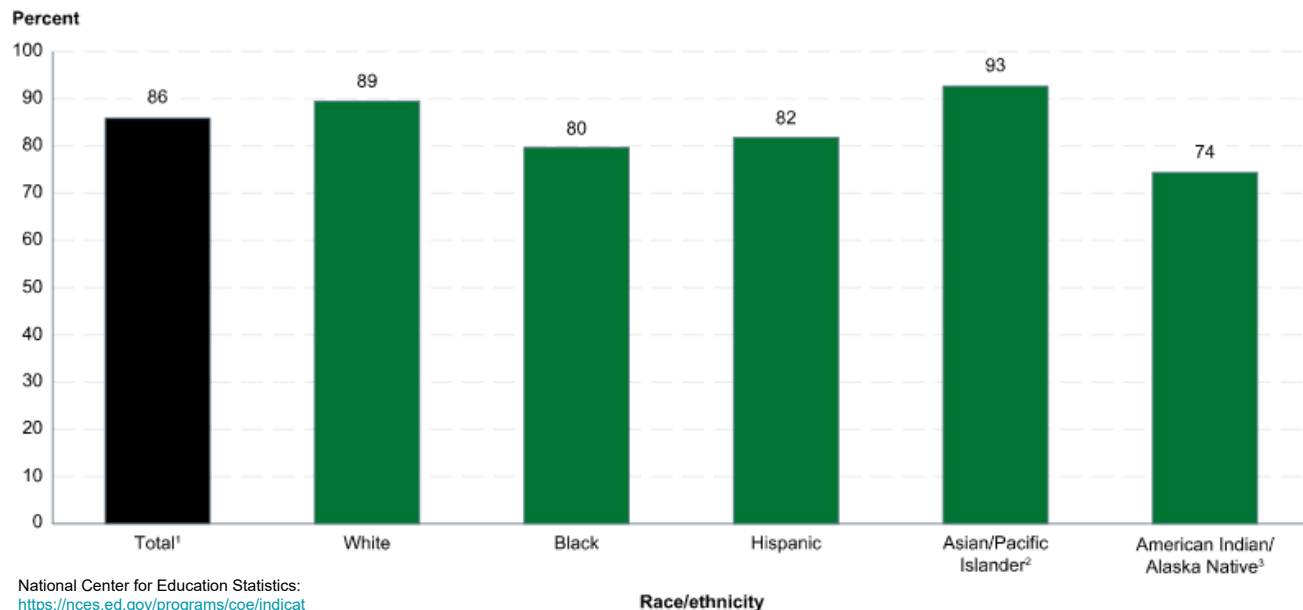
- Ventura Charter School
- Vista Real Charter High
- ACE Charter High
- CAPE Charter
- MATES charter
- Peak Prep Pleasant Valley

Sonny Flores



Native American U.S. High School Graduation Rates are the Lowest of All Ethnic Groups

Figure 2. Adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) for public high school students, by race/ethnicity: 2018–19



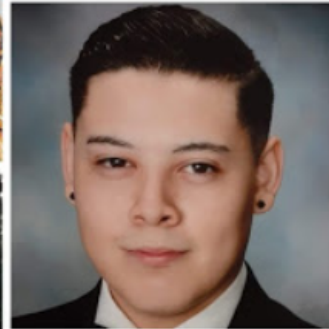
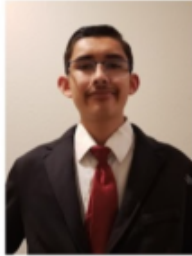
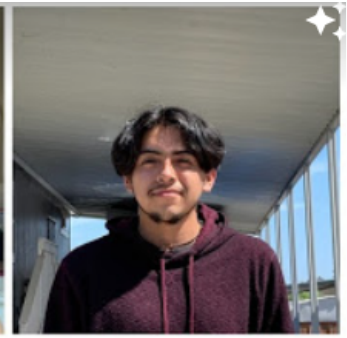
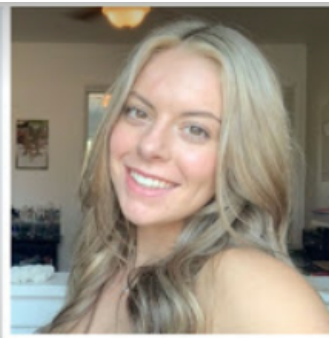
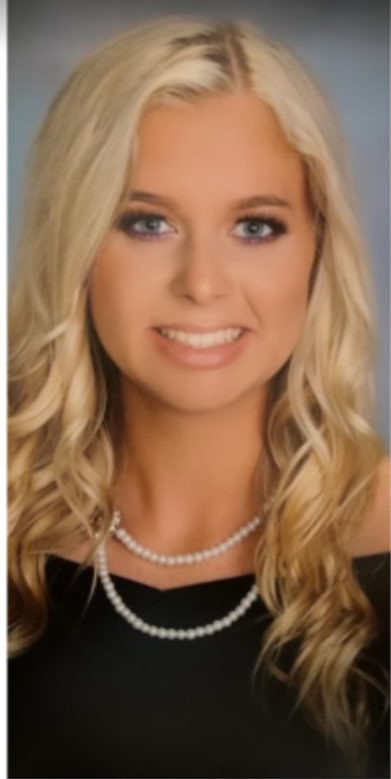
National Center for Education Statistics:
<https://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator/coi>

Indian Education Graduating Class of 2020



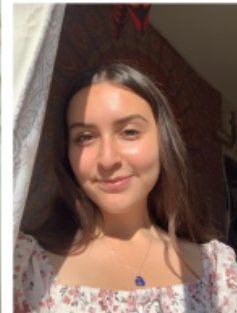
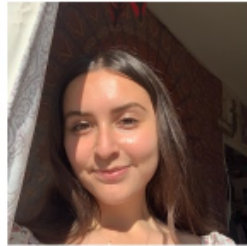
CONGRATULATIONS

Indian Education Graduating Class of 2021



CONGRATULATIONS

Indian Education Graduating Class of 2022



Indian Education Graduating Class of 2023



Indian Education Graduating Class of 2023





Please welcome alumnus Markie Seabaugh

Graduate of Royal High School in Simi Valley
Sophomore at California Lutheran University

Here's What We Do to Uplift Native Students

OUR GOALS

- Increase student knowledge and awareness of Native American cultural identity, language and history
- Increase academic achievement
- Increase college enrollment



Indian Education Program Components

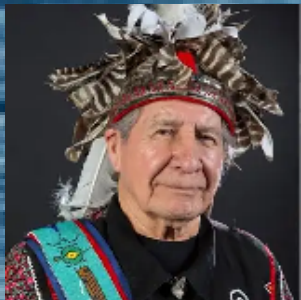
- School-based Indian Studies Lessons
- College resources and activities specific to Native students
- Special Native events for students and their families



'21-'22 Theme: A Study of the Chumash People



'22-'24 Theme: Notable Native Leaders



'24-'25 Theme: Native Music, Dance & Celebration

Arts & Culture Lesson 1

Celebrations

How can celebrations connect us to our histories and our communities?



Arts & Culture Lesson 2

Instruments

How can instruments connect us to our history and our community?



Arts & Culture Lesson 3

Sports & Games

How can games teach us skills and bring us closer?



Arts & Culture Lesson 4

Pottery

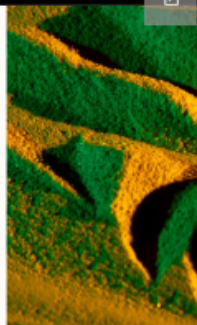
How can art connect us to history and tradition?



Arts & Culture Lesson 5

Sand Painting

How can art be healing?



Arts & Culture Lesson 6

Dance

How can dance teach us, heal us, and connect us to the earth?



Special Events

Indigenous Peoples Day Gathering



College Night and Campus Tours

College Night

Thursday
September 23
6:30-8:00 PM

*6:30-7:30
General Session



Indian Education Honoring Ceremony



Indian Education Lesson Activity



Chumash Powwow

CHUMASH INTERTRIBAL POWWOW



Indigenous Peoples Day Gathering



Native American Heritage Month Gathering

Hosted by Cal State Channel Islands

Saturday, November 16th from 10AM-2PM

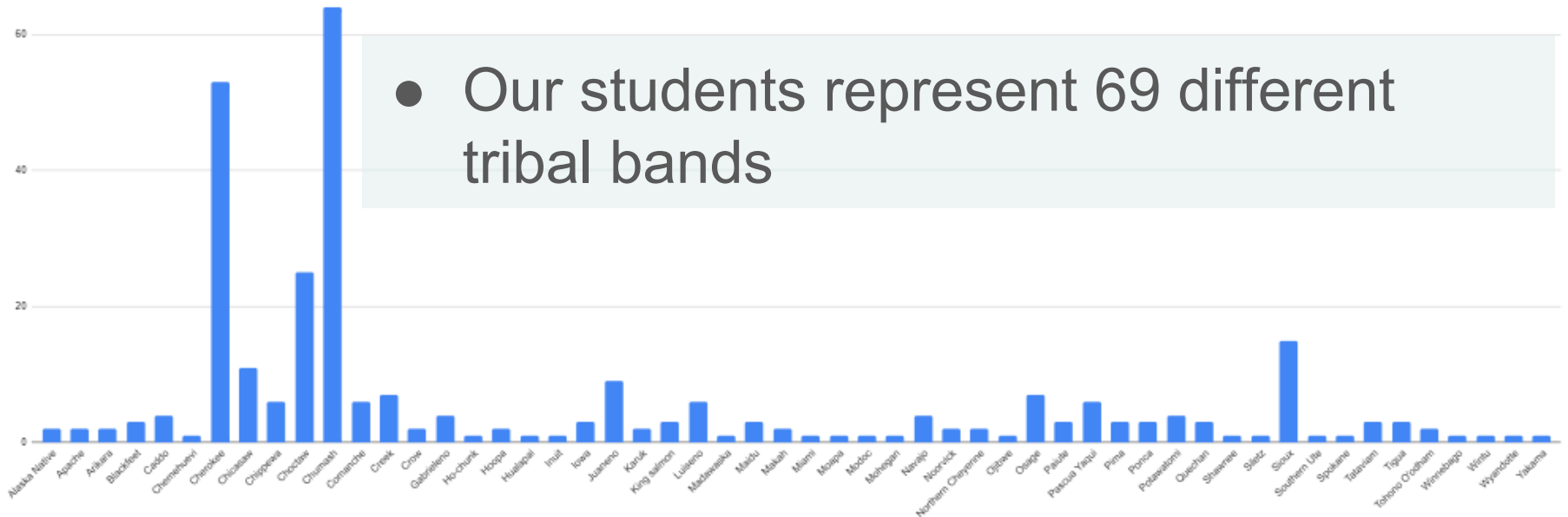
8 workshops for students and their families on our annual theme of Native Music, Dance and Celebration



Who is Enrolled

- We have 315 enrolled students in SY 2024-2025

- Our students represent 69 different tribal bands



Please welcome Ali Marie Chacon

Junior at Pacifica High School



Native people are still here!



How can you support the Indian Education Program and our local Native community?

- Spread the news about this program
- Learn more about the original inhabitants of the lands where you live, work and do business
- Consider donating to the Indian Education Scholarship Fund
- Check out our website to learn more, support and attend one of our upcoming events.

Ventura County Indian Education Consortium

A bald eagle is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, flying over a blue body of water. The eagle's head is turned back, and its tail feathers are visible. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds.

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