

Native American Program

Description: The Native American Education program is a federally and state funded district program that is aimed at addressing the educational issues of Native American students in the Osborn District. Funding is based on the population of Native American students within the Osborn School District.

Objective: To improve the education of Native American students through a supplemental education program that concentrates on literacy in grades 4-6. The program aims to improve the writing and reading scores on annual assessments by providing academic assistance to Native American students.

Delivery System: The Native American program operates on a pull-out system at the schools with 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. The Native Education Specialist works directly with students in small groups and uses culturally relevant literature in the teaching of reading and writing. Students are enrolled in the program by teacher referral and by their status according to the annual AIMS assessment.

Parent Committee: There is a parent committee which oversees the annual grant process and reviews on-going activities of the program. Their support of the program and thereby the students is essential to success of the program.

Program Personnel:

Patty Tate, Assistant Superintendent, Program Director

Noemi Cortes, Language Acquisitions Specialist, Program Coordinator

Amber Stevens, Native American Education Specialist