<u>CLICK THIS SECURE LINK OR USE QR CODE TO FILL OUT THE 506</u> FORM AND SUBMIT TO NEVADA COUNTY INDIAN EDUCATION

Enroll in Indian Education

by completing your 506 Enrollment Form

YOU CAN NOW SUBMIT YOUR 506 FORM ONLIN

Nevada County Indian Education (NCIE), a program through the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools, supports schools in meeting the unique educational and cultural needs of native services.

NCIE provides the following services:

- Individual and group tutoring for all grade levels as well as other culturally competent academic supports.
- Native cultural workshops & events.
- Information on local cultural activities & resources.

For a student to be enrolled in Indian Education our department must have an original Indian Education Enrollment form (506 form) on file at the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools office. This is a federal form and cannot be altered in any way, however the Office of Indian Education has provided us with a form that can be filled out virtually. To be eligible for Indian Education the student, parent, or grandparent must be a member of a state, federal, or terminated tribe.

If you think your child may be eligible for Indian Ed Services, and your child is enrolled in a school in Nevada County, please take the time to fill out this form online. Even if your child doesn't need the services, every form is counted toward the amount of money we get with the grant which impacts service to students in need as well as additional cultural activities provided. The form is confidential and is not distributed to anyone outside our program. We have seen a decline in enrollment in our program since schools have gone to virtual enrollment which puts our program at risk of closure. A student may not identify at Native but still be eligible for support. This is being mitigated within the districts but to make it easier for families to enroll we have created the following link that allows you to submit the form to us directly online. If you are not sure that your student, or every student in the household is enrolled, please contact Melissa Balderston at <u>mbalderston@nevco.org</u> to verify or complete a new form online.

Also, we have a Facebook group called NCSOS Indian Education where we post community events. Thank you for helping us identify every student in Nevada County entitled to Indian Education services.