Introduction

The Jeffco Indian Education Program serves over 400 students who identify as American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Indigenous and First Nations. Our program provides supplemental support to students, families, district staff and community through academic and cultural advocacy and enrichment.

Braided strands of funding through Title VI funds and the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) grant is used to create a holistic program to meet the needs of our students and families.

Title VI funding was created in 1972 under the Indian Education Act. This legislation was designed to ensure the equitable education of American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students from preschool to graduate school; and to meet their unique culturally related needs.

The focus of the OBH grant is to promote healthy decision making by engaging our students in cultural activities and traditional values. A priority of our team is collaboration with families, elders, community members, and organizations to create culturally responsive programs. Our belief is that when we come together as a community we are better able to support our youth with healthy choices, wellness activities, and a network of support to sustain self-efficacy.
Afterschool Program

Colorado Creative Industries (CCI) is a multi-disciplinary arts program utilizing virtual platforms to reach students.

The purpose of this collaboration with CCI through our after school clubs is to engage students in academic and cultural learning through visual and creative arts with professional artists.

Summer Program

The Jeffco Indian Education Summer Program extends the lessons of our afterschools into summer. Past years have included field trips to the Denver Art Museum, and Denver Pop Culture Con.

In 2020, we teamed up with the American Indian Academy of Denver, Spirit of the Sun, and Adams 12 Indian Education to create a variety of FREE summer events including Indigenous cooking classes with Tocabe and a video game creation camp.
### ED 506 Form

**Indian Student Eligibility Certification Form for Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program**

**Parent/Guardian:** This form serves as the official record of the eligibility determination for each individual included in the student count for the Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program. If you choose to submit a form, your child could be counted for funding under the program. The grantee receives the grant funds based on the number of eligible forms counted during the established count period. You are not required to complete or submit this form unless you wish for your child(ren) to be included in the Indian student count. This form should be kept on file with the grant applicant and will not need to be completed every year. Where applicable, the information contained in this form may be released with your prior written consent or the prior written consent of an eligible student (aged 18 or over), or if otherwise authorized by law, if doing so would be permissible under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and any applicable state or local confidentiality requirements.

#### Student Information

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<tr>
<th>Name of the Child</th>
<th>Student’s name here</th>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>m/d/y</th>
<th>Grade level (9th)</th>
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| Name of School | Student’s school | School District | Jeffco |

#### Tribal Membership

If student does not have tribal I-D: select parent or grandparent that does.

| The individual with Tribal membership is the (select only one): | ☐ child ☐ child’s parent ☐ child’s grandparent |

If the individual with Tribal membership is not the child listed above, name the individual (parent/grandparent) with tribal membership: Parent/grandparent name here

Name and address of Tribe or Band that maintains updated and accurate membership data for the individual listed above:

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Tribal name here, (Rosebud Sioux)</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Address of Tribal Office here</th>
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| City | Rosebud | State | (SD) | Zip Code | (57570) |

The Tribe or Band is (select only one):

- ☐ Federally Recognized Tribe
- ☐ State Recognized Tribe
- ☐ Terminated Tribe
- ☐ Alaska Native
- ☐ Member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.

Proof of membership in Tribe or Band listed above, as defined by Tribe or Band is:

- ☐ Membership enrollment number establishing membership (if readily available) or Other evidence establishing membership in the Tribe listed above (describe and attach)

Membership enrollment number establishing membership (if readily available) or other evidence establishing membership in the Tribe listed above (describe and attach): Tribal I-D: or G-I-B number here

#### Attestation Statement

I verify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: Your name here

Signature: Your signature

| Address | Your address | City (Westminster) | State | CO | Zip Code (80031) |

| Phone Number | Your phone number | Email | Your email address | Date | Today’s date |

### 506 Form

One of the primary sources of funding that allows us to support our students is the Title VI grant. This is a grant through the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Indian Education. Through this grant process, we are required to collect Title VI Eligibility Certification forms, more commonly known as “506 forms”.

This requires the parent(s) or guardian(s) of our students to complete a 506 form for each student in Jeffco Schools who identifies as American Indian or Alaska Native as defined by the U.S. Federal Government. The parent or guardian must also provide either the child, child’s parent, or a grandparent’s tribal enrollment or membership number.

Fill out the form below

**ED 506 Form**

Once the form has been completed, you can scan or upload your completed 506 form and email it to chenoa.crowshoe-patterson@jeffco.k12.co.us.
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For additional information please visit the Indian Education page on the Jeffco Public Schools website under the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion program.

To stay updated with our virtual program and events, please see the Jeffco Indian Education calendar at https://teamup.com/ks5nude6ewga1s4tj

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