

Project AAIMS-A NYCP (Native Youth Community Projects) Grant-Office of Indian Education Demonstration Grant

Osage County Interlocal Cooperative, Osage Nation Education Department, Otoe-Missouria Education Department, Oklahoma State University-Center for Health Sciences, Northern Oklahoma College, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services, and Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance are partners in Project AAIMS (Advancing American Indians in Medical & STEM Careers). Project AAIMS supports early childhood coaching, classroom instruction modeling, and training for staff from 6 Osage Nation Pre-K classrooms. AAIMS provides opportunities for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Literacy, ACT Preparation, Cultural, & Professional Development activities. Objectives are: 1. (a.) Academic performance of Indian students in math, science and reading will improve in kindergarten readiness and grades 3, 5 and 8 in participating districts; (b.) Indian high school students who meet ACT college-benchmark scores in math and science will improve in participating districts. 2. School attendance rates will improve for Indian students in grades PK-12 in participating districts. 3. (a.) The number of Indian students in PK through high school participating in STEM-based and career exploration activities will increase; (b.) Indian students in PK through high school will expand their career awareness. 4. PK through high school teachers attending professional development will increase their content knowledge in core academic subjects (literacy, STEM) and cultural awareness.

Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant

This program is designed to address the unique cultural, language, and educationally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students, including preschool children. School must have Education Department form 506 on file for each Native American student. Program funds awarded are based on per pupil basis. Monies are used to pay tutors to work individually and with small groups in core academic subjects, offer homework help and provide summer school session.

Project LAUNCH-A NMA (Native American and Alaska Native Children in School-A US Department of Education Title III Discretionary Grant

The goal of this program is to support the teaching, learning and studying of Native American languages while also increasing the English language proficiency of students served. Osage County Interlocal Cooperative with member districts-Bowring, Hominy, and Pawhuska, Osage Nation Language Department, Osage Nation *Wah-Zah-Zhi* Early Learning Academy (WELA) at Fairfax, Hominy, Pawhuska, and Skiatook, Osage Nation *Da-Po-Skah Ahn-Ko-Dah-Pi* PK Immersion school, Osage Nation *PIPE* Program(parent education) and Osage Nation Book & Resource Mobile are partners in Project LAUNCH (Language Advancement Utilizing Culture and Heritage). Objectives include: Increasing Native American children's academic success and performance; Encouraging and supporting Native American language survival; and involving parents to improve early learning outcomes and success.