

Native Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

ASD Education Center
5530 Northern Lights Blvd., Blue Room

Wednesday, April, 30, 2025
5:30-7:30 PM

I. Land Acknowledgement

The land acknowledgement was read by Jaime Galvan.

II. Welcome and Introductions

NAC Members, staff & guests introduced themselves.

III. Call to order

Trish called the meeting to order at 5:44pm

A. Roll Call

Present

Absent

Staff

Guest

Jennifer McCarty Charette	Melanie Matter-Welsh	Jaime Galvan	Sadie Santagata
Patricia Henry		Kerri Wood	
Patrick Hopstad		Melonie-Anne Burtrum	
Paul Duny			
Vladimir Knutson-Hernandez			
Isabell Murry			
Lakota Holman			
Kimberly Santagata			

A quorum was met.

B. Approval of Agenda & Meeting Minutes

Kimberly made a motion to approve , Jennifer seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

IV. Approval of the Title VI EASIE Part II Application

Jaime gave the update 125,000 reduction in budget. Our department had to let go of two of the Student Support Specialists. Summer Enrichment Program and supplies will also take a major hit in fundage. The department will also have no travel for the 25/26 school year.

Trish asked if we are able to partner with another entity, like CITC to keep the program from changing. Jaime let her know our department is not able to due to the nature of the grant.

2,291,294 awarded to Ind Ed for the 25/26 school year for the 6547 students enrolled at the time of EASIE Part I submission.

25-26 school year will be year 3 of 4 for our grant goals and objectives. K-12 are the grades our program supports. Jaime went over the other programs Indigenous Education partners with. Patrick asked if the funding cut affects the professional development, Jaime verified that it does not. Math and reading gap has not changed. Attendance gap has increased. Collaboration with local tribes has led to improvements in Cultural representation within the District. Goal objectives are increasing graduation rates, language, Personnel cost of 2,128,084. Supplies will have a budget of 3,935. Patrick made a motion to approve the EASIE Part II Application, Jennifer seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

V. General Comment

Jennifer congratulated Jaime on her promotion to Director of Indigenous Education. Jaime stated we will be moving forward to hire a Supervisor. Kimberly said her daughter received her teal cords. Patrick asked to have a follow up with Alexis on the request from the March meeting. Kimberly talked about the Central Middle School Multicultural Family Night. Jaime gave an update on the Barnes and Noble Book Fair. We had more students than 23-24 school year's Book Fair. Patrick asked if we have prepared to have parents show up for the NAC voting next month. We have put out a flyer in the family newsletter and on social media. CITC EOY Celebration for graduating students.

VI. Adjournment

Lakota made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jennifer seconded the motion. Trish called the meeting to an end at 6:28pm