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**Office of Indian Education**

- April Campbell  
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- Ramona Halcomb  
Indian Education Specialist
- Renee Roman Nose  
Native American Student Success Coordinator
- Open  
Indian Education Coordinator
- Natalie Altermatt  
Committee Administrator

**2020-21 Meeting Dates**

- August 10, 2021
- September 14, 2021
- October 12, 2021
- November 9, 2021
- December 14, 2021

**American Indian/Alaska Native Advisory Committee**

JUNE 1, 2021

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Oregon Department of Education

**Minutes**

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| <b>9:30</b>  | <b>1.0</b>   | <b>Call to Order, Opening Remarks</b>   | Chair Henderson |
|              | 1.1          | Opening Blessing by Renee Roman Nose  | TBD             |
|              | 1.1          | Committee Roll Call/Introductions   | Chair Henderson |
|              | 1.2          | Introductions & Welcome to Partners   | Chair Henderson |
| <b>9:50</b>  | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>Review of May 4, 2021 Minutes</b>  | All             |
| <b>9:55</b>  | <b>3.0</b>   | <b>Office of Indian Education Updates</b>   | OIE Staff       |
|              | 3.1          | Staffing Updates: AIAN Student Success Act Coordinator & Indian Education Coordinator (SB 13)   |                 |
|              | 3.2          | Legislative Update: Regalia (HB 2052) Passed with overwhelming support. Executive Memo went out Friday. Thank you to all who helped achieve this. Districts will be aligning policies to match the bill.                                      |                 |
|              |              | Indigenous Peoples Day (HB 2526) Declares second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day.   | 3-3             |
|              |              | Budget Update:  |                 |
|              | 3.4          | Grant Update: We anticipate 7.5 to 7.9 million. TAPP sites can receive supplemental funds for a limited time. Regular funding is secure.  |                 |
| <b>9:52</b>  | <b>Break</b> |   |                 |
| <b>10:00</b> | <b>4.0</b>   | <b>AI/ AN Advisory Committee Business</b>   | Chair Henderson |
|              | 4.1          | Committee Meeting Schedule for 2021-2022  |                 |
|              |              | Frequency: Second Tuesday every month. Meeting length 9:30 to 12:00. Informational meeting rotating with having a presenter. Invite presenter based on goal; limit of two presenters, due to time. Insight of Communities, impact on funding. |                 |
|              | 4.2          | Member Reports  |                 |
|              |              | Angie Morrill - Virtual Graduation Ceremony, Students will walk in to a decorated room, pick up a dinner and dessert, professional photographer taking pictures which Families will take home.  |                 |
|              |              | Roseburg Indian Ed grads received a certificate, keepsake carved feather, a real feather and a spa towel.   |                 |
|              |              | Shelby – Students received a beaded feather, a Pendleton stole, and a certificate.  |                 |
|              |              | NIA resources as well as advocacy and National Advisory Council, NASI-submit application or recommendation  |                 |
|              |              | Julie- honor drum/song and each senior was a given a native stole, a recognition certificate, roses, blanket. Tribal swag -t-shirt We each senior share their goals and   |                 |

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then had a "grab and go" picnic / cupcakes. Swag was also provided by the local colleges OIT and KCC. Educators from the School districts were there for support.

There is also the Klamath promise event if anyone would like to view and the senior parade is scheduled for Thursday. Please see the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvMbdZshZ6tc-6xx5jESTKw>

Tony TSPC has vacancies for current elementary and secondary teachers to serve on the Commission. I would really like to see AI/AN membership on the Commission. Please encourage individuals to apply for these positions. Please provide me suggestions or you may refer any individuals to me at [anthony.rosilez@oregon.gov](mailto:anthony.rosilez@oregon.gov).

Angie Morrill - Tutoring offered.

Sally K. - Summer School and after school

Jenn V. - Our graduates will be honored during restoration at the end of June.

Brandon – All our Title VI Seniors are graduating. Drive through graduation.

**11:20 5.0 Community Comment**

Chair Henderson

Public testimony may be submitted ahead of time in writing to [AIAN.AdvisoryCommittee@OregonLearning.org](mailto:AIAN.AdvisoryCommittee@OregonLearning.org). If providing community comment during the meeting, please notify the administrator, Tamara Henderson at the beginning of the meeting.

**11:21 6.0 Other Business, Next Meeting Agenda Items**

**Email suggestions.**

**11:05 7.0 Oregon Community Foundation**

Belle Cantor

Summer Learning Program K-12 age group. Application is on our website. Most requests turned around in two to three weeks. Trying to focus on groups most impacted by the pandemic. The funds can be carried over into the Fall. Grants between \$15,000 and \$200,000.

**11:23 8.0 Adjourn**