penaho ne naniha lauren nabahe ne kwinawetiin newe diné mono, ne noompai nyet de san dykne sun aka aeshuN



#### Native American

- Canada: First Nations
- Indian is incorrect and a slang that only other Natives use among each other.
- Savage is NEVER appropriate
- -Squaw is NEVER appropriate
- -Pocahontas is NEVER appropriate
- Chief is NEVER appropriate



# Historical trauma from Educational systems

# Residential Boarding Schools:

-Form of Genocide



First boarding school opened in 1860

Last Boarding school closed in 1996. Only 28 years ago.

# That's 136 years of genocide by educational systems

Every Native Person that you know is either First, Second or Third generation survivor of Indian Residential Boarding schools.

Let that sink in

My Great Grandmother Dorothy Joseph is a survivor of Residential Boarding Schools



A picture of Aunt, My Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Great Grandmother. Dorothy Joseph is the far right.



Pic of my Great Grandmother and Grandma



# Why it is painful to ask a Native American

"How Much" Native they are.

#### **Current Reality:**

### Washington State is the

### 2nd

highest state with the most
Murdered & Missing
Indigenous People's cases

## Homicide is a leading cause of death for American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/ANS)

#### MISSING AND MURDERED **INDIGENOUS WOMEN**

AN ONGOING EPIDEMIC

5,712 cases of MMIW where reported in 2016 \*

cases of MMIW 2016\*

116

95%

cases were logged in **DOJ** database of cases are never covered by national or international media\*\*\*

#### Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls

National Statistics

#### Violence against American Indian/Alaska Native Women

Compared to all other races, they are...

2.5x as likely to experience violent crimes

2x more likely to experience rape or sexual assault crimes

#### 1.5 million women

More than 4/5 Al/AK Native women experienced violence in their lifetime



#### Homicide

#3 leading cause of death among 10 - 24 year olds

#5 leading cause of death among 25 - 34 year olds





40% Victims of sex trafficking are identified as AI/AK Native women

National Crime Information Center Missing and Unidentified Person 2020 Statistics



21+ year olds





cases still open at end of 2020



were logged into the federal database



#### #MMIW

5,712

The number of known incidents of missing & murdered Native American and Alaskan Native women of 2016. Only 116 cases were logged into the DOJ database.

67%

The number of cases between 2005-2009 that U.S. attorneys declined to prosecute of native community matters involving sexual abuse.

96%

On some reservations, the number of sexual violence against Native women committed by non-natives.

#### What You Can Do

- -Educate yourself
- -Demand Data on MMIP
- -Demand equitable media coverage
  - Wear Red on May 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Attend MMIP events to support
- -Use your privilege to lift up others
  - -Say Something
- -Be in Community with Native People



### Privilege

We All have Privilege

How do we use ours to help others?

# Discussion Prompt:

In your role, how can you use your privilege to Support our Native students/families?





# "If you have met one Native person, you have met one Native Person"

- 574 Federally Recognized Tribes
- 14 State Recognized Tribes
- 630 First Nations
  - What does Federally Recognized Mean?



#### <u>Land Acknowledgements</u>

- How are you actively "Acknowledging" the land?
- Stand
- No clapping afterwards. Hold space for reflection
- Partnership with the original caretakers of the land?
- -Treaty Tribe Snoqualmie









**Regalia** (ri-ˈgāl-yə): Traditional and/or Ceremonial Clothing

NOT a costume

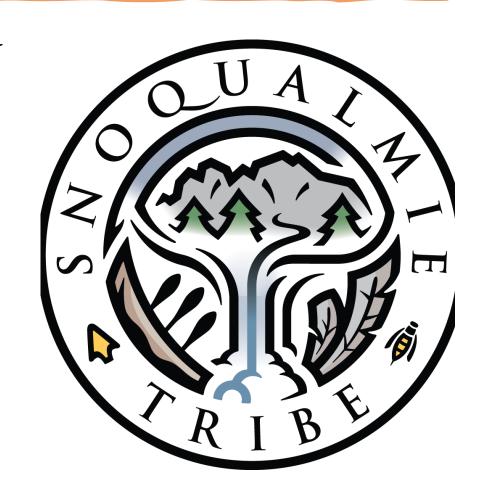




#### **Tribal Sovereignty**

Snoqualmie is our treaty tribe for LWSD.

Treaty of Point Elliott, 1855



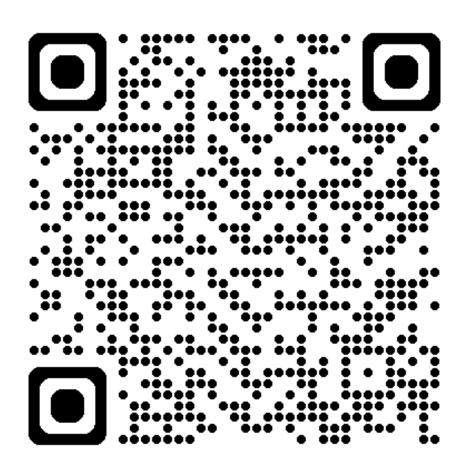
#### Government to Government Relations

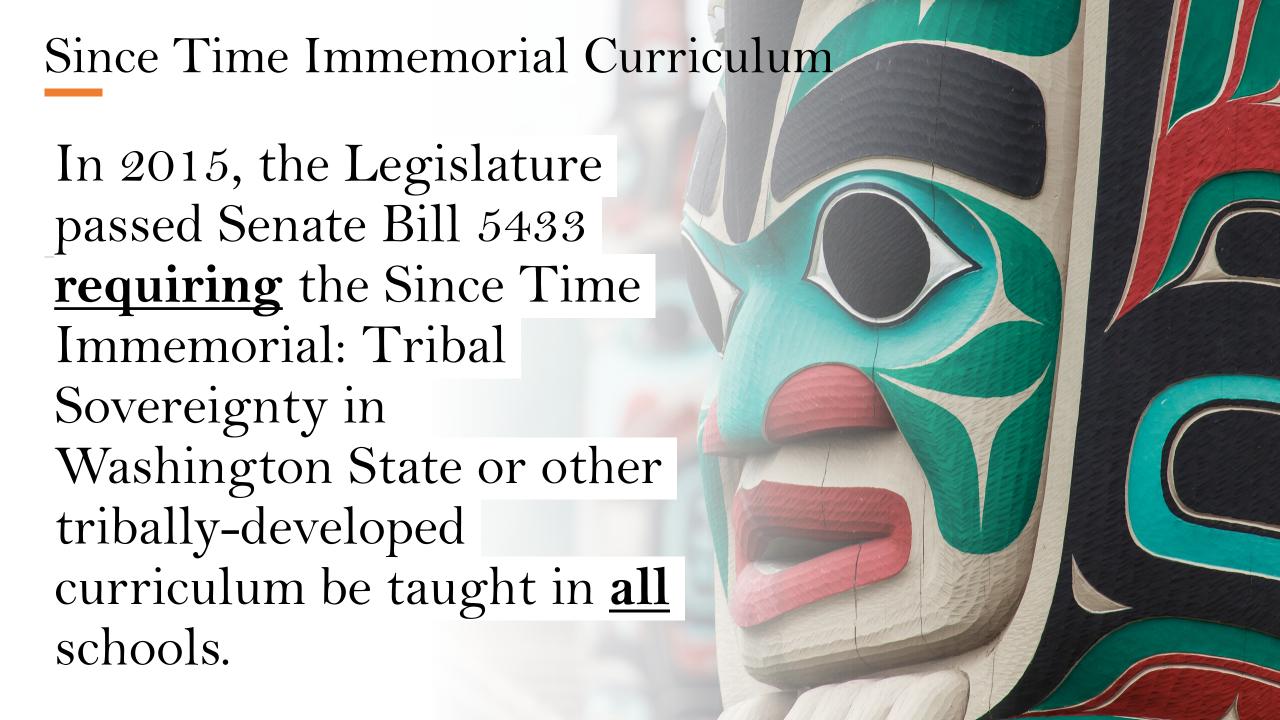
#### Title VI federal grant

- ED 506 Form
- Challenges that come with 506 forms

#### How YOU can support

- Get 506 forms
- Share about ENAEP
- Support ENAEP
- Be in community with Native people





All students benefit from having their cultures and identities recognized, validated, and represented in the classroom, as well as learning from other cultures, experiences and history.

STI is for EVERYONE





Educators are in the ideal position to advocate for and disrupt the Eurocentric, colonial master narrative within their classrooms, professional learning communities, schools, and districts



- The inaccurate or absence of authentic education received
- Lack of support or resources
- Fear of teaching incorrectly or in-authentically
- Time constraints

## Additional Ways to incorporate Native Ways of Knowing

- Have Native traditional languages signage in your school or classroom.
- Learn how to say Hello in the language of this region. Use it with your students and teach your students. ?i čəxw, ?əsčal čəxw (Hello how are you?)—Lushootseed Find out if any of your students are Native or Indigenous. Incorporate their tribal ways of knowing to honor them.
- Share or post for your students, Native events that are happening in WA that they can attend.
- When teaching a concept or idea, share the Native perspective or experience in contrast.
- Observe Native holiday's or days of remembrance.
   Ex: May 5<sup>th</sup> is Missing & Murdered Indigenous People's day. Wear Red!

#### Ways to incorporate Native Ways of Knowing

-Within a lesson, sharing the traditional ways that Native people incorporated that concept

Ex: Math (Counting) Coast Salish tribal cedar weavers had to be skilled at counting to create their beautiful designs. Here are some picture examples. Why do you think being able to count would be helpful for them to weave?

- Include pictures, posters, artwork etc. from Native people, of Native people or showcasing creations from Native people, especially from this WA region in your classroom and classroom materials.
- Utilize Native songs or music in the classroom.
- Have and utilize Native authors in your classroom and curriculum.
- Ensure Land Acknowledgements are happening in your school.
- Be a part of the Native community. Support ENAEP. Build partnerships.

## Additional Ways to incorporate Native Ways of Knowing contd.

- Learn a game or movement from Native people to use when getting the wiggles out.
- Share recent news pertaining or involving Native people in the Nation.
- Have a Snoqualmie flag in your classroom. Have a Land Acknowledgment posted in your classroom.
- Invite Native community members to come and present.
- Share additional resources websites, books, places that students can go to if they want to learn more.
- Teach an introductory lesson, similar to the one I shared with you.
- Utilize resources on the ENAEP website: www.enaep.org
- Get Creative!
- EDUCATE YOURSELF! ©

