

Students with American Indian Heritage – Special Program

We are trying to identify students who are of **American Indian or Native Alaskan descent**. Are you an Indian? Part Indian? Do you have any part Indian blood? If you say **yes** to any of these questions, your child qualifies for the Ventura County Indian Education Consortium Program. This program provides: certificated teachers/counselors to work with students of American Indian and Native Alaskan descent in the areas of personal and academic counseling, and special tutoring in all areas of the high school curriculum. At the **high school level**, the program provides counseling services, including information about special grants, scholarships and financial assistance for those students who plan to attend college, trade school or technical/vocational school throughout the United States.

If you feel you are qualified for these services you can pick up a “Student Eligibility Certification” from the College and Career Center. It will take you about two minutes to complete this form, and your child will be served.

This form will enroll your child in this public school program until high school graduation. If you have any questions regarding these special services, please feel free to contact Dr. Jerry Barshay at the Ventura County Indian Education Consortium at (805) 641-5000, Ext. 1192.