**Title VI/JOM Eligibility**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

1. **Do you need to be enrolled in a tribe to qualify for Native American services?**

**Answer:**

No, a student does not need to be enrolled in a tribe to received services from Native American Student Services. All that is required is the completion of the Title VI 506 form.

However, if the child is not enrolled in a tribe, a parent or grandparent SHOULD be enrolled with a tribe. Please indicate who is enrolled – student, parent or grandparent – on the Title VI 506 form.

1. **Do I need to provide a copy of my tribal enrollment card (Indian card) to receive services?**

**Answer:**

You do not need to provide a copy of a tribal enrollment card. However, IF you wish to be enrolled in our Johnson O’Malley (JOM) program than YES, you do need to provide a copy of your tribal enrollment card.

Title VI = no tribal ID required. 506 form only.

JOM = copy of tribal ID required and 506 form.

1. **Who do I give my Title VI 506 form to?**

**Answer:**

Please return your Title VI 506 form to:

By mail: Native American Student Services

 PO Box 36609

 Oklahoma City, OK 73136

By fax: 405-587-1443

By email: aglarney@okcps.org

Drop off: Westwood Elementary, 1701 Exchange Ave, NASS Office Rm B118

If you deliver the 506 form to your school, please ask that they send the form to our NASS office. Your child’s enrollment will not be complete until NASS has the Title VI 506 form on file in our office.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

1. **What if I do not know my enrollment # to put on the 506 form?**

**Answer:**

Call your tribe to request your enrollment number or ask for another card.

If you do not know your enrollment # to put on the 506 form, please complete the area marked “other” with an explanation and submit the form. Call our office at 405-587-0355 to give us the enrollment # at a later date.

1. **What if I do not know my tribe’s address to put on the 506 form?**

**Answer:**

You can find your tribe’s address several ways:

1. Look up the address of the tribe via the internet
2. Each school office will be provided with a list of Oklahoma tribe’s and their address. You may ask the school’s front office for that list.
3. **Do I need to fill out the 506 form every year?**

**Answer:**

No, you do not need to complete a 506 form every year. We only need one form for one student as long as they remain in our district. However, if the student transfers out of district and transfers back in, than yes, we do need a new form.

1. **What if my child is not enrolled in a tribe, can she still qualify for JOM?**

**Answer:**

Depending on your tribes’ blood quantum requirements, we may be able to qualify your child for JOM. You will need to work closely with our office to determine that eligibility. Please call 405-587-0355 to find out if your child will qualify for JOM and what we need in order to do so.

1. **What is the difference between Title VI and JOM?**

**Answer:**

Title VI is funding for services for Native American students that comes out of the US Department of Education, Office of Indian Education. Johnson O’Malley is funding for services for ENROLLED Native American students that comes out of the US Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Education. JOM allows for districts to purchase supplies that are educational needs like school supplies, team uniforms, etc. Title VI does not. However, Title VI is becoming more flexible in allowing expenditures on cultural related items and services.