



**OKLAHOMA**  
STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION  
—OFFICE *of* AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION—

November 2, 2018

**Dear Colleague:**

I am pleased to inform you that the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) Office of Curriculum and Instruction continues the process of revising the Oklahoma Academic Standards (OAS) for Social Studies PreK-12. OSDE invites interested individuals who work routinely in American Indian education to participate in a Tribal Perspectives Focus Group on **November 14, 2018 from 9am – 1pm in Room 215 at the State Department of Education in Oklahoma City.** We are seeking input on incorporating tribal sovereignty revisions into grade 3-12 standards.

The purpose of this focus group is to increase transparency and representation of American Indian/Alaska Native perspectives throughout the revision process. Please submit an online RSVP to this focus group by November 12, 2018 – failure to RSVP will not disqualify any individual from attending, but allows us to anticipate accommodations. Lunch will not be provided during the focus group process.

**Tribal Perspectives Focus Group Online RSVP: [Click Here](#)**

**OSDE Address:** 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City OK 73105

The Office of American Indian Education strongly encourages well-rounded K-12 participants from diverse geographic and tribal affiliations. OSDE remains steadfast in its goal of ensuring meaningful collaboration with all 39 tribal nations. Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you have additional questions.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julian Guerrero, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

**JULIAN GUERRERO, JR.**

Executive Director of American Indian Education

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