

# SCIC Education Component News

## Indian Education in Los Angeles and Orange Counties

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The Next Parent Advisory Committee/Intertribal Student Council  
Monthly Meeting & Pot Luck,

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With Great Prizes

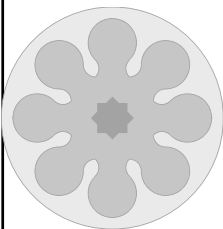
Potluck, Please  
Bring a Dish to  
Share

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

@ Torres-Martinez Tribal TANF - Commerce

5771 Rickenbacker Road, Commerce, CA 90040 @ 6:30 PM

## Education Component Director's Message



Everyone is invited to the next Parent Advisory Committee and Intertribal Student Council monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2008. Everyone is welcome to come and hear what is being planned for the school year. Parents are always welcome to suggest their input into the program year. Let us know if there is an educational or cultural activity/event idea in which you feel students and parents can benefit. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck which will begin the meetings. Hope to see everyone at the meeting.



Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out to the 'Honoring Our Youth and Education' Pow-Wow which took place back on June 21. We received a lot of help with setting up before the Pow-Wow and with tearing down after the Pow-Wow which made everything much easier and less time consuming. Thanks to all of the parents and community members for their guidance toward the youth during the Pow-Wow. Congratulations to all of the youth who served as head staff for doing a great job. Even though the weather was pretty hot, we hope everyone had a good time.

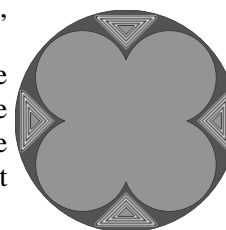
Another thank you to the volunteers and cultural artisans for helping to make the Intertribal Children's Circle at the 40th Annual SCIC Pow-Wow another very successful event. Thanks to Virginia Carmelo, Patricia Running Crane Devereaux, Tony and Violet Duncan, Sheri Foster and all of the staff. Make sure you mark your calendars for the 41st Annual SCIC Pow-Wow on July 31, August 1 & 2, 2009, at the Atrium National Center.

The Education Component would like to request the cooperation from parents and families in regards to your student's Statewide Student Identifier (SSID), which is basically the student's ID number that is given to each student when he or she begins to attend school. All students who participates in any activity or event sponsored by the SCIC Education Component will be counted in the year-end report to the California Department of Education. For any questions, or for more information, please contact Phil Hale at the SCIC Orange County office.

The Education Component will be giving out school supplies to students registered with the program. Parents will need to fill out the School Supplies Form for each student and submit each form to the Education Component. We will be able to give out supplies to all students who request supplies and we do have some backpacks. However, we are limited on backpacks and those will be given out on a "needs" basis (e.g., if your student really needs a backpack).

The Education Component newsletter can be downloaded by going to the SCIC website at [www.indiancenter2.org](http://www.indiancenter2.org). The Tutor Request Form and the School Supplies Request Form can also be downloaded and printed from the webpage. Click on the Education Program link and click on which document you would like to download.

Thanks, *Phil Hale*



## *Tutoring Program*

The Education Component's Tutoring Program will begin on October 1, for the 08-09 school year. We are currently tutoring students and those sessions will conclude on September 30. As the Education Component begins a new fiscal year (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009) we will need to update all students' information. Therefore, we will need new Tutor Request Forms filled out for all students receiving tutoring services from the SCIC Education Component. A copy of the Tutor Request Form for the 08-09 school year is included with this newsletter. Please feel free to make copies or download and print more copies from the SCIC website. We will attempt to schedule tutoring sessions as soon as we receive request forms. The sooner parents submit request forms, the sooner your students will be scheduled to receive one-on-one tutoring services.

Group Tutoring sessions will begin in Orange County on Monday, September 15, from 4:30 to 6:30PM. The sessions will take place at the Native American United Methodist Church (NAUMC) in Anaheim. The address to the NAUMC is 800 S. Lemon Street in the city of Anaheim. Please call the Education Component office at SCIC Orange County to let us know how many students will be attending group tutoring. The Group Tutoring sessions in Los Angeles County will be held at the Torres-Martinez Tribal TANF office in the city Commerce. The first sessions will take place on Wednesday, October 1. Again, the UCLA American Indian Recruitment (AIR) Project will be providing volunteer tutors (current UCLA students) to assist with tutoring our students. For more information on the tutoring program, please contact the Education Component office at SCIC Orange County.

## *Students Run L.A.*

It is that time of the year again for the 2008-2009 Students Run L.A. season to begin. The SCIC marathon training group will begin training this month and will participate in the first race of the season on Sunday, September 28, which will be a 5K (3.1 miles) race. During the month of October, there will be a 10K (6.2 miles) race and during November, a 15K (9.3 miles) race will be held for marathon participants. There are two half-marathons (13.1 miles) during December and January 2009. The final race before the L.A. Marathon will be the Students Run L.A. 30K race (18.6 miles) at Hansen Dam on February 1, 2009. The 24th L.A. Marathon will take place on Sunday, March 1, 2009. Each participant training for the marathon will be given a schedule to train during the weekdays and the group will be meeting at Griffith Park to train together on longer training runs. We would like to have as many students as possible to participate in the SRLA program. Statistics on the program have revealed that students who participate in the program are likely to graduate and that during and after participating in the program, student's grades have improved. Not only does SRLA help with academics, it will improve your health, mind and body. For more information on the SRLA program, please contact Phil Hale at SCIC Orange County.

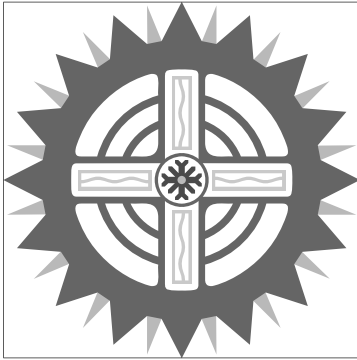
## *Past and Future Events*

\* The Intertribal Dance Workshop for the 08-09 school year will begin on Tuesday, October 7. The first session will be held at the Autry National Center in Griffith Park (across the street from the Los Angeles Zoo), and will be held every other Tuesday at the Autry. The first session in Orange County will take place on Tuesday, October 14. The workshop in Orange County will be held at the Native American United Methodist Church in Anaheim. The schedule for the first month of the workshop will be included in next month's newsletter. To register for the workshop you will need to fill out a form for each student during the very first session you will be attending.

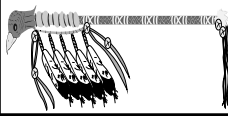
\* The Seven Generations Child and Family Services at UAI will be hosting the 7th Annual Community Gathering and Family Picnic on Saturday, September 20, 2008, from 10:00AM to 6:00PM. The gathering will take place at the Crystal Springs picnic site within Griffith Park. The address to the site is 4730 Crystal Springs Drive, Los Angeles, CA, 90027. There will be food, fun, games, raffle prizes, music and entertainment. For more information, please call (213) 241-0979.

\* The 39th Annual National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Conference will be held in Seattle, Washington, on October 23-26, 2008. For more information, please go to [www.niea.org](http://www.niea.org).

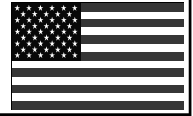
\* The 32nd Annual California Conference on American Indian Education will take place on March 29-31, 2009, at the Wyndham Palm Springs Hotel. For more information contact Irma Amaro at (530) 275-1513, ext. 101.



# September



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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	<b>1</b> SCIC Closed LABOR DAY	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Group Tutoring, NAUMC, 4:30-6:30PM	<b>16</b> PAC/ISC Meeting @ TANF Office, Commerce	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> UCLA vs Arizona Football Game @ Rose Bowl, 12:00PM
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Group Tutoring, NAUMC, 4:30-6:30PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> SCIC Closed Indian Day 	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> SRLA Alive & Running 5K @ Westchester	<b>29</b>  Group Tutoring, NAUMC, 4:30-6:30PM	<b>30</b>				

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# September



## SCIC EDUCATION COMPONENT

### UCLA vs. Arizona



The Education Component will be receiving a donation of tickets for the UCLA Bruins versus the University of Arizona Wildcats football game on

Saturday, September 20, 2008. The tickets are free of charge and are General Admission tickets, which are the seats located at both end-zones of the field. The game will take place at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena and is set to kickoff at 12:00PM. Gates will open at 11:00AM. Parking at the Rose Bowl costs \$15.00. Tickets will be limited, so please call in your request to the Education Component office at SCIC Orange County, or e-mail your request to

[phale@indiancenter.org](mailto:phale@indiancenter.org).



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