

Save the Date

Teacher to Teacher: Implementing the *Since Time Immemorial* (STI) Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum
Webinars Offered June 22, 23 & 24
2-4:00 p.m.



Office of Native Education within OSPI
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In support of your efforts to implement the “Since Time Immemorial” Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum, the Office of Native Education will be hosting three “Teacher to Teacher” webinars later this June featuring amazing teachers who will share lesson resources and ideas on how to implement the curriculum and engage students with their learning. Each webinar will focus on a specific grade band: elementary (pre-K-5), middle school (7-8), and high school (9-12). Most of our time will feature our teacher presenters who are currently utilizing STI lessons within their classrooms and there will be plenty of time for questions and answers.

Two free clock hours will be offered. Each session will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.
Registration is required through the links provided on Page 2 of this announcement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joan Banker or Laura Lynn, ONE,
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About the Since Time Immemorial Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum

Effective July 24, 2015 with the passage of Senate Bill 5433, school districts are required to incorporate lessons about the history, culture and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian Tribe(s) when the district reviews or adopts its social studies curriculum (RCW 28A.320.170). School districts shall collaborate with OSPI on curricular areas regarding tribal government and history that are statewide in nature such as the concept of tribal sovereignty and the history of federal policy towards federally recognized Indian Tribes. **School districts shall meet these requirements by using the “Since Time Immemorial” Tribal Sovereignty online curriculum and may modify this curriculum in order to incorporate elements that have a regionally specific focus or to incorporate the curriculum into existing curricular materials.**

OSPI’s web-based Tribal sovereignty curriculum

(<http://www.k12.wa.us/IndianEd/TribalSovereignty/default.aspx>) is:

- ❖ Linked to locally-based tribal information
- ❖ Accurate and reliable so you can feel confident about what you are teaching
- ❖ Endorsed by OSPI and Washington’s federally recognized Tribes
- ❖ Easy to access so you don’t have to wait for materials—they are just a click away
- ❖ Easy to integrate within your existing units so you don’t have to feel like you have to throw out your own lessons to “make room” for these materials
- ❖ Aligned to the state’s Social Studies standards, recommended units, and classroom-based assessments
- ❖ Free



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“Teacher to Teacher” June 2020 STI Webinar Schedule
Each training begins at 2:00 p.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

Included below are links to the registration site. You will receive a confirmation email and personal log in code upon registration.

| Date | Registration Links | Grade Level |
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| June 22 Monday | Register in advance for this webinar: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7WL1o6NvTqO9fhA_ZL8C8g | Elementary |
| June 23 Tuesday | Register in advance for this webinar: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gjBkNuRIS5SOusKzcgOkCg | Middle School |
| June 24 Wednesday | Register in advance for this webinar: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SAIzwG8GSI-c24buHWZhgg | High School |

When you register, you will receive a confirmation email and personal webinar connection information.