

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**BOARD REPORT**

To: Board of Trustees  
From: Gregory Merwin, Associate Superintendent, Education and Support Services  
Prepared By: Stacy Yogi, Executive Director, State and Federal Programs  
Date: June 15, 2022  
Board Item: Native American Parent and Student Committee 2022-2023

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### **HISTORY**

This is an annual item. The District has utilized a federal Indian Education Formula Grant for over 13 years.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 2022-2023 year will be year 3 of the 4-year grant for the current grant cycle. Each year, the District must certify a grant application in May, which includes a Parent and Student Committee component. Members of the current 2021-2022 Parent and Student Committee board as well as members from the proposed 2022-2023 Parent and Student Committee board signed the grant application in May 2022.

### **CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS**

The purpose of the Native American Parent and Student Committee is to have open consultation between teachers, secondary students, and parents of Native American students to provide a full opportunity to understand the grant program and to offer recommendations regarding the program. Meetings are generally held 3 times per year. Each spring, staff seeks interest for vacant positions for a 2-year term. Heather Grant and Kate Asar will be serving their first year as President and Secretary. Manuel Azarte, Veronica Mendez, and Derek Roess will be serving their first year as Parents-At-Large. Rachel Davidson and Julee Stand will be serving their second year of their term as Vice President and Parent-At-Large, respectively. Aiden Asar, Leila Asar, Jonathan Goldbaum, Zander Grant, Rylee Jump, and Sienna Stand are returning high school student representatives and Mariah Arzate will be serving her first year as a high school representative. All parents of District Native American students and secondary Native American students enrolled in the program were eligible to participate.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The District received notification that an Indian Education Formula Grant award in the amount of \$35,955 will be received for 2022-2023.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of Native American Parent and Student Committee 2022-2023.

**PREPARED BY:** Stacy Yogi, Executive Director, State and Federal Programs

**APPROVED BY:** Gregory Merwin, Associate Superintendent, Education and Support Services

Indian Education Formula Grant

Native American Parent and Student Committee Members

2022-2023

Position	Name
President	Heather Grant
Vice President	Rachel Davidson
Secretary	Kate Asar
Parent-At-Large	Manuel Azarte Veronica Mendez Derek Roess Julee Stand
Student Representatives	Aiden Asar, Tesoro Leila Asar, Tesoro Mariah Arzate, Capistrano Valley Jonathan Goldbaum, San Juan Hills Zander Grant, Tesoro Rylee Jump, San Juan Hills Sienna Stand, Aliso Niguel