

## Preserving Promoting Preparing

*Our mission is to Preserve, Promote and Prepare the most valuable resources within this diverse community....our young scholars.*

*The Anadarko Indian Education Program provides supplemental academic assistance and direct pathways to future college and career choices. The rich heritage of our cultures must be preserved for the success and perpetuation of our children. The potential existing within each one of them must be promoted and persuaded into their reality. This can only happen through diligent preparation and discipline.*

*Through the successful implementation of current services and the creation of new student development projects we will see their individual dreams and innovations materialize through them.*



OU Language Fair Participants

## Parent Advisory Committee

The Anadarko Indian Education Program is supported by the Parent Advisory Committee/Indian Education Committee through monthly meetings, fundraising and other activities. The PAC is comprised of six parent members, two teachers and two students who provide local input on the program structure. The PAC review program objectives in accordance with funding guidelines of the Department of Education and Bureau of Indian Education. Meetings run from August to May and take place on the second Monday of each month at 5:00 pm in the AIEC. All parents are welcome to attend the meetings and volunteer for program activities. For more information contact the program office at the number listed below.



## American Indian Education Center

Office Hours M-F (8 am - 4 pm)



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## Anadarko Indian Education Purpose

The Anadarko Indian Education Program is a comprehensive program that utilizes supplemental academic assistance, cultural perpetuation, community involvement, and student development projects to meet the unique educational needs of American Indian students.



Anadarko Indian Education Dance Troupe

We provide targeted educational support through program goals developed with Parent Committee input, Tribal Consultation, and Federal funding guidelines. Program staff work with students in-class and one-on-one to encourage relevant student learning. The staff have also provided technical support for parents and students in navigating the ever-changing educational process from the time they start in the 4-Year Old Program to well beyond graduation. The AIE Staff and Parent Committee can be called upon to serve as liaisons between school personnel, students and parents for numerous reasons including; academic performance, parenting issues, truancy, cross-cultural communication issues, student development, behavioral problems and cultural/socio-economic barriers. Program offices and staff are located in each building and serve as the site points of contact for any issue from tutoring to school supplies.

### Program Goal:

To provide “critical elements” (i.e. targeted services, mentorship, leadership development activities and community involvement measures) that will support each student as they progress through the school system—with the ultimate goal of developing positive, balanced community members.

### Program Objectives:

- I. To increase knowledge of cultural identity and awareness.
- II. To increase at-risk student support.
- III. To increase activities for prevention of violence, suicide, and substance abuse.



AHS Students learning how to set up the Kiowa tipi under the instruction of Randy & Glenda Palmer. Photo courtesy of Kiowa Language Class.

### Student Eligibility:

Eligible students are required to have the following documents on file in the Indian Education Office for services.

1. Title VII Eligibility Criteria: **506 Form**
2. JOM Eligibility Criteria: **Tribal Card/Letter/CDIB**
3. In some cases a **Birth Certificate** is also needed.

These documents are collected at the time of enrollment and are good for each year that the child is enrolled in the Anadarko Public School District.

### Program Services:

- I. Daily Supplemental Intervention (K-12)
  - In Class 8 am—3 pm
  - One on One 8 am—3 pm
  - After School By appt./request
- II. Anadarko Futures
  - Higher Education Prep/Admission
  - Career Exploration
  - Youth Leadership Development
  - UNITY Council Involvement
  - Hope Squad Involvement
- III. Cultural Perpetuation
  - Elder Presentations/Storytelling
  - Drum Group
  - Language Presentations
  - AIEC Resource Library
  - Dance Troupe Involvement
- IV. Prevention/Intervention Services
  - Attendance Monitoring
  - Home Visits
  - Limited Student Transportation
  - Parent Transportation-School Related
- V. Educational Support
  - School Supplies
  - Test Fees (ACT/PSAT)
  - Test Prep
  - Club Dues & Supplies
  - Special Project Supplies
  - Concurrent Enrollment Supplies

Assistance is determined by family income, program objectives, education support guidelines and funding availability.



Kiowa Elder, Dorothy Whitehorse DeLaune shares stories and culture with students @ Mission Elementary