



KPBSD Title VI

# Statement of Title VI Grant Purpose:

The purpose of the Title VI grant is to provide supplemental supports for Alaska Native and Native American students for a successful experience throughout K-12 schooling years through prioritized targeted assistance.

951 Title VI students



# Title VI Staffing

- Title VI Specialist - full time
- Title VI tutors - 5.5 hours/day
  - Tebughna
  - Port Graham
  - Nanwalek



# Title VI Advisory Committee

| Seat Held   | Name            |
|---|-----------------|
| Seat A - Region 1 (Tyonek, Nikiski, Kenai) Through FY23                   | Michael Bernard |
| Seat B - Region 2 (Sterling and Soldotna) Through FY23                    | Sonja Barbaza   |
| Seat C - Region 3 (Seward, Moose Pass, Cooper Landing, Hope) Through FY23 | David Paperman  |
| Seat D - Region 4 (Ninilchik, Anchor Point, Homer) Through FY22           | Danielle Self   |
| Seat E - Region 5 (Seldovia, Nanwalek, Port Graham) Through FY 22         | Vacant          |
| Seat F – At-large (any region) Through FY22                               | Rebecca Dixon   |



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|---|---------------|
| Seat G - KPBSD Student - At-large, filled annually      | Nolan Freeman |
| Seat H - KPBSD Student - At-large, filled annually      | Kelly Trefon  |
| Seat I – KPBSD Staff - At-large, filled annually        | Darren Zibell |
| Seat J – KPBSD School Board - At-large, filled annually | Penny Vadla   |



# Tribal Representatives

| Tribe                      | Name               |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Native Village of Tyonek   |                    |
| Kenaitze Indian Tribe      | Samantha Singleton |
| Qutekcak Native Tribe      | Dolly Wiles        |
| Ninilchik Village Tribe    | Jamie Oskolkoff    |
| Nanwalek IRA Council       |                    |
| Port Graham Tribal Council |                    |
| Seldovia Village Tribe     | Shannon Custer     |



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- 1) Kenai Peninsula Native Youth Leaders (KPNYL)
- 2) Culture Kits: Community/Family Engagement
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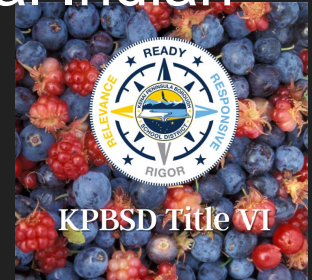
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# KPNYL

- Coordinated by Jennifer Freeman
  - Contract Employee through MOA with Project Grad
- High school students can earn ½ leadership credit each year
- Yearly project/goals that align with United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY)



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# Culture Kits: Community/Family Engagement

## Culture-Based Education and Its Relationship to Student Outcomes

By Shawn Kana'iaupuni, Brandon Ledward, 'Umi Jensen

Specifically, the study found a set of nested relationships linking the use of culture-based educational strategies by teachers and by schools to student educational outcomes. First, culture-based education (CBE) positively impacts student socio-emotional well-being (e.g., identity, self-efficacy, social relationships). Second, enhanced socio-emotional well-being, in turn, positively affects math and reading test scores. Third, CBE is positively related to math and reading test scores for all students, and particularly for those with low socio-emotional development, most notably when supported by overall CBE use within the school.



# Culture Kits: Community/Family Engagement

## The How of Culture-Based Education

- Tell everyone's story
- Welcome use of heritage language
- Embrace family histories

### Title VI - Handout 2

THE VALUE OF CULTURE-  
BASED EDUCATION FOR  
NATIVE AMERICAN  
STUDENTS



# Culture Kits: Community/Family Engagement



## Partnership with Kenaitze

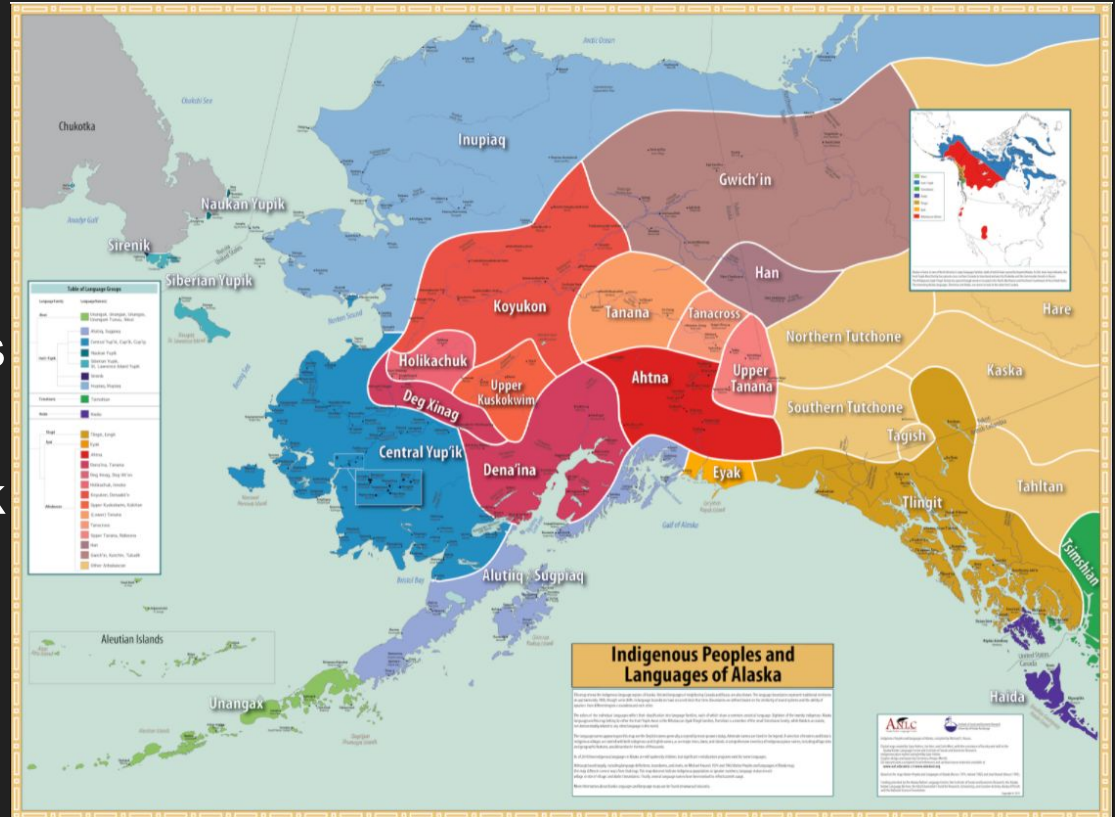
- Coloring books in Outer Inlet Dena'ina dialect
- 555 sets have been given to schools in the Kenaitze area
- Working on corresponding videos
- Helps welcome heritage language

*For more on our partnership with Kenaitze stay tuned!*



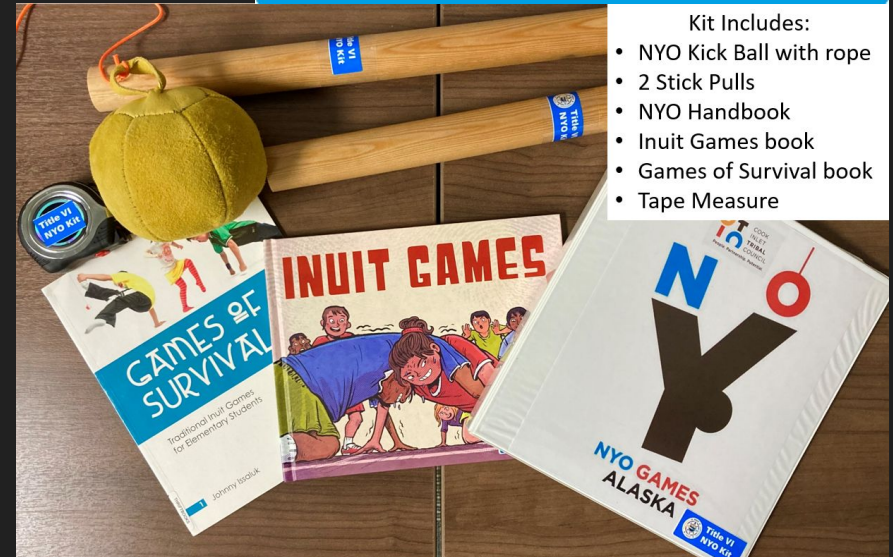
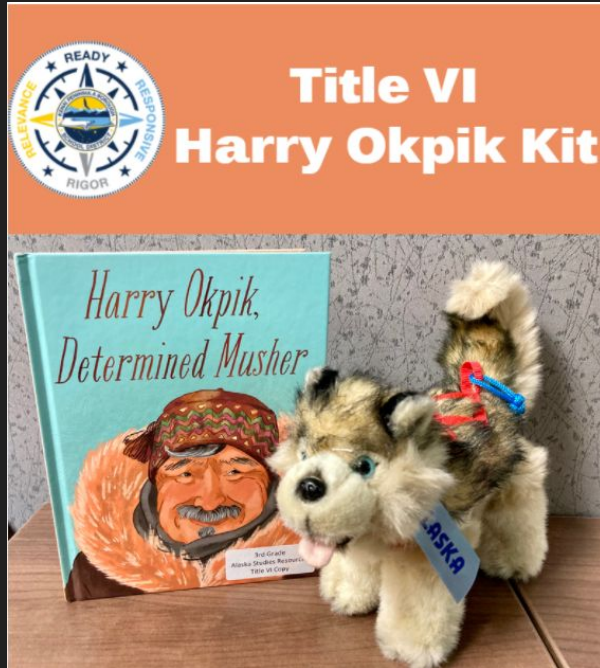
# Culture Kits: Community/Family Engagement

- Supplemental indigenous resources will be available to all teachers
- Indigenous/Alaskan kits to Tebughna, Port Graham, and Nanwalek
- [Teacher Check Out Form](#)



# Culture Kits: Community/Family Engagement

## Classroom checkout



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## Classroom checkout



- Kit Includes:
- 30 "Fighter in Velvet Gloves" books
  - 1 Teacher Guide
  - "For the Rights of All" Video
  - Elizabeth Peratrovich Picture Set
  - 5 Copies of E.P. Commemorative News Magazine

# Culture Kits: Community/Family Engagement

## Federal Grant Spending Guidelines

### Supplement vs. Supplant

- Title VI cannot purchase curriculum
- In some cases, Title VI partners with other departments to supply books

### Monies are only for Title VI students

- Culture kits are for teacher check out



# Culture Kits: Community/Family Engagement



Family Book Event - Akutaq Edition



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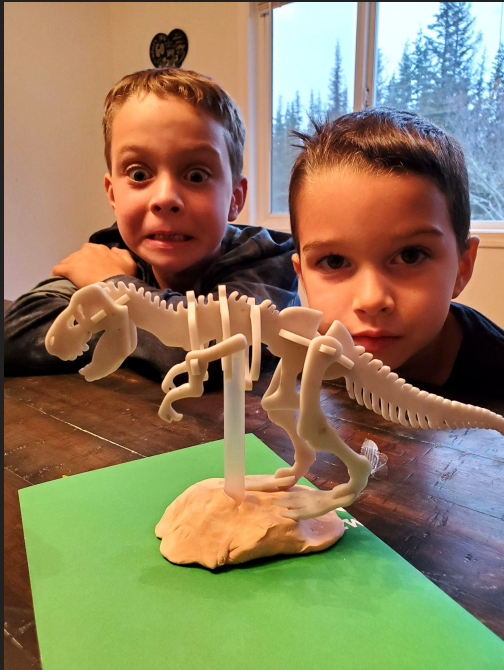
## Family Book Event - Alaskan Gingerbread Edition



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# Culture Kits: Community/Family Engagement

## K-4 STEM Career Explorers Club



### **STEM Career Explorers Club**

**FOR TITLE VI, K-4TH GRADE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Join us this year as we explore different STEM careers.



**Paleontologist**  
November, 2021



**Veterinarian,**  
January, 2022

Families will have one month to complete each kit. At the end of each month, families will participate in a Zoom sharing their projects and what they learned.

**For more information, contact:**  
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**Astronaut**  
February, 2022

# Family Engagement - Scholarships

 Title VI Scholarships

## Alaska Native and Native American Scholarship Information

**Scholarship Booklets and Handouts**



**Alaska Native Education Funding Opportunities: Common Documents**

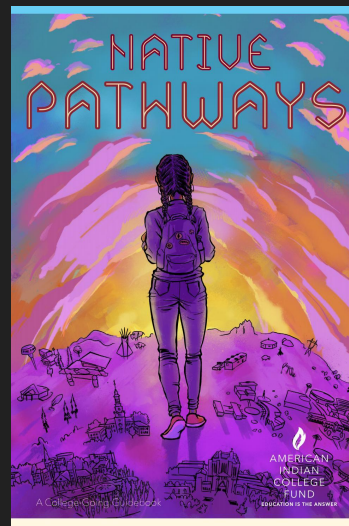
Many scholarship applications will ask for similar documents from you to prove eligibility for funding. This is a good thing - it means you can start one file and keep everything together.

**Alaska Native Education Funding Opportunities: Where to Start**

Ask yourself and your family the following questions to get an idea of funding sources that are likely available to you.

Some of these may not apply, and for some, you may have more than one answer. That's OK.

## Scholarships Page



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# Upstream Academy Updates

- ~~1) Upstream Med Tech - February of '22~~
- 2) Upstream Career - March of '22
- 3) Upstream Drone - May of '22



# Incredible Partnership with Kenaitze

- 1) Cultural Instructors in 3 KPBSD schools
  - a) K-Beach
  - b) Mountain View
  - c) Kenai Middle School
  
- 2) Full-time Instructors working alongside teachers during the school day and providing after school cultural activities (NYO, dance, etc.)



# Questions

