

OKLAHOMA COUNCIL FOR INDIAN EDUCATION
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41ST ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

December 7, 2020

Indian Education:
A Time for Social Justice

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AGENDA

8:30-10:00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Honor Song▪ Welcome▪ OCIE Updates▪ OK State of Indian Education▪ BIE▪ NIEA▪ Key Note Speaker
10:15-11:15	Indian Education Panel #1 A Time for Social Equity
11:15-11:30	Julian Guerrero, JR. Director of the Office of Indian Education (OIE)
11:45-12:45	Award Presentation (Lunch)
1:00-2:00	Indian Education Panel #2 COVID & Distance Learning
Closing	Oklahoma Council for Indian Education Song Composed by Rock Pipestem
2:05-2:30	Quadrant Caucus Meetings
3:00	Membership Meeting
5:00	More Than A Word Documentary Showing Immediately following Director Q&A

2020 Conference Highlights

OCIE Board of Directors Elections
OCIE Annual Membership Meeting
OCIE Annual Awards Banquet
Online Vendor Exhibit

Oklahoma Council for Indian Education 38th Annual OCIE Conference

OCIE Board of Directors Election Information

Elections shall take place on December 7 beginning at 8:00 a.m., concluding at 12:00 p.m.
Election results will be announced December 7, 2020 at closing session.
OCIE Board of Directors will be installed on December 7, 2020

The positions below are open for election and serve a 2 year term:

President-Elect

Secretary

At-Large Member

Student-At-Large Member

Representatives from districts will be selected December 7 in quadrant caucuses.

**DECLARE CANDIDACY AT THIS LINK BY NOVEMBER 23:
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OCIE BYLAWS

ARTICLE VI — BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 The OCIE Board of Directors shall be composed of eighteen members elected for staggered terms of two (2) years to begin with the year they are elected.

Section 2 The OCIE Board shall be composed of:

Eight (8) members shall be District Representatives

Two (2) members shall be At-Large Members

Two (2) members shall be Student At-Large Members

Six (6) members shall be Officers At-Large Members

ARTICLE VIII — ELECTIONS

Section 1 Elections shall be conducted at the OCIE membership meeting.

Section 2 Eight members shall be District Representatives elected by the voting membership of their designated OCIE district. The districts are within four quadrants formed by the division of Interstate 40 and Interstate 35. District Representatives shall be designated as follows:

Northeast District – two (2) members

Northwest District – two (2) members

Southeast District – two (2) members

Southwest District – two (2) members

Section 3 The OCIE voting membership shall elect ten (10) At-Large members:

Two (2) members shall be Members At-Large

Two (2) members shall be Students At-Large

Six (6) members shall be Officers At-Large

Section 4 A written protest to election results must be filed with the Election Committee within the time-frame established by the Election Committee.

For more information contact Dr. Sam Benn-Duke: bennduke@nsuok.edu

Resolutions

Deadline Date: December 4, 2020 — 4:00 p.m.

OCIE RESOLUTION — OCIE

TITLE:

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Council for Indian Education was established on September 17, 1983 to advocate for educational excellence and equal opportunity for American Indian students in the state of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Council for Indian Education advocates for full participation of parents of Indian students and tribes in the retention, maintenance, and preservation of tribal cultures and languages, and

WHEREAS,

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WHEREAS,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the OKLAHOMA COUNCIL FOR INDIAN EDUCATION hereby

CERTIFICATION

Adopted and approved on this _____ day of December, 2020 by the Oklahoma Council for Indian Education at the 2020 Annual OCIE Virtual Conference.

Resolutions may be submitted on this form or a typed version using the same format may be submitted. Resolutions must be kept to one (1) typewritten page.

For more information, contact:

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OCIE AWARDS RECOGNITION

The OCIE Board acknowledges the many contributions of the 2019 Annual OCIE Award recipients.

They have shared their wisdom, knowledge, talents, time and hearts with our Native American students.

2019 OCIE Teacher of the Year
PATRICIA MCDANIELS-GOMEZ

2019 OCIE Educator of the Year
JULIAN GUERRERO, JR.

2019 Student of the Year
DR. GAGE BOARDINGHAM

2019 Elder of the Year
AUGUSTUS "GUS" SMITH



VENDOR REGISTRATION

Deadline: November 20, 2020

For more information contact Tracey Sontag
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