



## MISSION

The Sisseton Johnson O'Malley

(JOM) Program's intent is to

provide learning experiences for

eligible Indian students by

implementing educational

programs designed to promote

academic success, improve self-

esteem and the development of

the student's native culture and

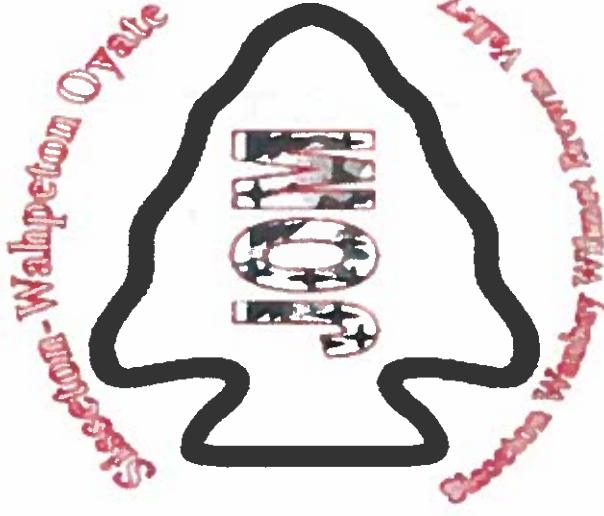
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# Sisseton

# Wahpeton

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## ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Indian students include children from age three (3) years through grade twelve (12), those enrolled in the 5 area public schools (Sisseton, Waubay, Wilnot, Brown Valley, and Aberdeen), who are certified as 1/4 or more degree Indian blood or a tribal member of a federally-recognized tribe

## **What is the purpose of JOM?**

Provide supplementary financial assistance to meet the unique and specialized educational needs of Indian children. Johnson O'Malley funds are not to take the place of federal, state or local funds.

## **What is the Educational Plan?**

The educational plan is a written document that outlines the providing programs to meet the unique and specialized educational needs of eligible JOM Indian children, goals and objectives to be accomplished, procedures to be followed, methods to be used to evaluate the program, as well as proposed budgets

## **How does the program work?**

The Sisseton Johnson O'Malley Program is a federally funded supplemental education program that is administered by the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate through a PL 93-638 contract with the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs. There are two main requirements under the Johnson O'Malley Act to assure parent participation and control. They are the Indian Education Committee and the Educational Plan

## **Indian Education Committee**

As mandated by law, the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Indian Education Committee, oversees all functions of the program. They will closely monitor the program to ensure continued compliance with all its goals and objectives.

The Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Indian Education Committee consists of 7 parents/ grandparents that meet monthly throughout the school year, second Monday of the Month at 6pm.

### **Parent Committee:**

Tom Wilson            Shelia Mendendall  
Christine Fineday    Orvella Bird  
Irene Rondell        Dustina Gill  
Dionne German

**How we promote academic success within JOM:**

- Culture Awareness Program
- Supplemental Vocational/Parental Costs Program
- Student Attendance/ Academic Support
- School Tutoring Program

## **How to become a part of JOM**

- Complete the JOM application
- Provide Certificate of Indian Blood
- Turn into the school or JOM Staff

