

# SAVE THE DATE "Since Time Immemorial (STI):" Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum Introductory Trainings

## Background

Effective July 24, 2015, with the passage of Senate Bill 5433, school districts are required to incorporate lessons about the history, culture and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian Tribe(s) when the district reviews or adopts its social studies curriculum (RCW 28A.320.170). School districts shall collaborate with OSPI on curricular areas regarding tribal government and history that are statewide in nature such as the concept of tribal sovereignty and the history of federal policy towards federally recognized Indian Tribes.

School districts shall meet these requirements by using the "Since Time Immemorial" Tribal Sovereignty online curriculum and may modify this curriculum in order to incorporate elements that have a regionally specific focus or to incorporate the curriculum into existing curricular materials.

## Training Webinars & Workshops

We offer 2-hour webinars and 8-hour in-person training workshops. The webinars will briefly encompass the following objectives and the full day trainings will include these objectives along with additional activities, discussion, and time for lesson development:

- An overview of the STI curriculum including some history and legislation
- A guided navigation through the website: <https://ospi.k12.wa.us/student-success/resources-subject-area/time-immemorial-tribal-sovereignty-washington-state>
- An introduction to the Native Knowledge curriculum to be aligned with Common Core Standards\*

*\*It is easy to implement because all lesson plans and materials are available on the website, and it is completely free. The integration of tribal history and sovereignty into social studies lessons has never been easier.*

## Free to Attend and Free Clock Hours

**There is no fee to attend our trainings and free clock hours are provided for both the webinars and workshops.** The webinars will cover the same material during each session. Additionally, lunch is provided at our full day workshops, and we ask that participants arrive around 8:00 a.m. to check in and get settled; then we will begin at 8:30 a.m. and go no later than 4 p.m. Please bring a laptop with wireless capability and headphones (optional) which are helpful when viewing videos for lesson planning.



## Registration

Registration to attend is required. The links to register for webinars and workshops are included below. To be eligible for free clock hours, you must sign up through [pdEnroller.org](https://www.pdenroller.org). We will post the clock hour event prior to each workshop.

### STI Basic/Introductory In-Person Training Workshop Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Friday, May 3rd	10:00 am– 3:00 pm <i>Note: This is a 5-hour training</i>	<a href="#">Central Washington University (CWU)</a> 400 E. University Way, Ellensburg, WA 98926	Register here by April 29th at midnight: <a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/168392">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/168392</a>  <i>All attendees must sign up through pdEnroller.</i>

## Contact

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