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RFP for Paiute Language Teachers

The new program **ACE** (Accessing Choices in Education) will be open to all Native American 5th-12th grade students attending Yerington Schools. The ACE program puts the decisions and choices in the hands of the parents and students when it comes to academics. The possibilities are endless. Services that will be offered are as follows but not limited to tutoring, specialized tutoring, ACT prep and testing, remedial and advanced credit, other opportunities for homeschooling, and Paiute Language for credit.

The Yerington Paiute Tribe in partnership with the Lyon County School District will be implementing a Paiute Tribal Language Program starting in the Fall of 2021. It is important to preserve the Paiute language and to grow the number of young, fluent, native speakers. As part of this project, the Yerington Paiute Tribe is seeking individuals who are fluent Paiute speakers and have experience in teaching the Paiute language. Pay range of \$30,000 - \$60,000 dependent on the enrollment of Native American students and will run for the duration of the 2021- 2022 school year.

Following are some of the tasks that will be required for this program:

- Develop a Tribal Language Survey to be distributed to students to determine a current understanding of how people view their culture, values, and interest in preserving traditional ways of life, including their native language.
- Provide a scope of work on how you will implement training on native language preservation and revitalization as well as how you will initiate and implement the language program.
- Develop and provide curriculum for the program.
- Work with other language experts in the local area to develop the program; this will be necessary as there are currently existing language programs that are being used in schools as well as UNR.
- Develop an evaluation and monitoring plan that will be used in determining progress and grading criteria.
- Produce team and participate in the Annual Paiute Bowl held at UNR

Those interested in being a Paiute Language Teachers will need to:

*Submit a letter of interest and resume, noting experience in the Paiute language and any teaching experience.

*Submit any teaching certificates or Paiute Language documents that may assist with project development.

This information must be submitted, by **June 11, 2021** to:

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