

# POTEAU PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**District Johnson O-Malley Committee Meeting**  
**Bert Corr Administration Building**  
**March 8, 2021**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA:**

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Record Members and Guests Present**
- 3. Approve Minutes from November 10, 2020 Meeting**
- 4. JOM Needs Assessment Survey Results**
- 5. JOM Honor Program Incentives**
- 6. Senior Native Graduation Cap Applications**
- 7. Program Director's Report**
  - a. District Profile**
  - b. Tribal Consultation**
  - c. District Teacher of the Year**
  - d. Status of JOM Exemplary Program Award**
- 8. Discuss New Business**
- 9. Adjourn Meeting**

**JOM COMMITTEE OFFICERS:**

**Chairperson – Jennifer Roberts (Term Expires October 2022)**  
**Vice-Chairperson – Misty Upton (Term Expires October 2022)**  
**Secretary – Lesley James (Term Expires October 2021)**  
**Member – Christy Cunningham (Term Expires October 2021)**  
**Member – Michelle Taylor (Term Expires October 2022)**

**NOTES:**

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**March 8, 2021**  
**5:30 p.m.**

## **AGENDA:**

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Record Members and Guests Present**
- 3. Approve Minutes from October 5, 2020 Meeting**
- 4. Program Director's Report**
  - a. 2021 EASIE Report**
  - b. 2021 Choctaw Nation Summer School**
  - c. 2021-2022 Cultural Activities and Events**
  - d. 2021-2022 Proposed Parental Engagement Plan**
- 5. Discuss New Business**
- 6. Adjourn Meeting**

## **INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**Chairperson – Lesley James (Term Expires October 2021)**  
**Vice-Chairperson – Jennifer Roberts (Term Expires October 2022)**  
**Secretary – Michelle Taylor (Term Expires October 2021)**  
**School Member – Tiffany Latham (Term Expires October 2022)**  
**Student Member – Brooklyn Latham (Term Expires October 2021)**

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## **Johnson O-Malley Program Director's Report**

Poteau School District *2021 District Profile* will be submitted to *Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma* in April. The budget will be submitted to the JOM Committee for approval at the next JOM meeting. The district's tribal consultation with Jim Parrish, Choctaw Nation Executive Education Director, is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

Documentation of Poteau's JOM Program to be considered as an *Exemplary JOM Program* has been submitted to Choctaw Nation's JOM Department for review. When the 2021 Exemplary JOM Program is announced, the information will be shared with JOM committee members.

Misty Upton, our JOM Vice-Chairperson, has been selected as PHS Teacher of the Year and Poteau School District Teacher of the Year.

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## Indian Education Director's Program Report

**2021 EASIE Part I** has been completed and submitted. **2021 EASIE Part II** includes the Indian Education budget and will be prepared and submitted for approval at the next Indian Education meeting.

Preparations for **2021 Summer School** are underway. Choctaw Nation is funding summer school expenses for kindergarten through sixth grades. Poteau School District is funding summer school expenses for Pre-K and seventh through twelfth grades. Dates for **2021 Summer School** are June 2 – July 2, 2021.

A consideration for the 2021-2022 school year is to coordinate monthly cultural activities and events rather than concentrating only on November *Native American History Month* activities and events.

### **2021-2022 Proposed Parental Engagement Plan:**

In an effort to improve support for parents and students regarding post-secondary opportunities for Indian Education students, an increase in parental engagement is recommended for the 2021-2022 school year. Providing an opportunity for Indian Education parents and students to personally meet with school personnel and representatives from assisting agencies and departments is a service Poteau Indian Education Committee can provide. An evening event during fall 2021 is ideal.

Potential resources include: PHS Counselor(s), JOM Student Advisor, ICAP Coordinator, Pirate Connect Director, Choctaw Nation High School Services, Choctaw Nation Career Development, Kiamichi Technology Center, and Carl Albert State College. Each representative will introduce themselves and briefly describe the services they provide. Following introductions, parents and students will meet with representatives individually to gather information, ask questions, and receive guidance regarding next-steps for college and career decisions.