

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.

Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.



Talk Sauk.
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Sauk Language Instructors First To Be Certified

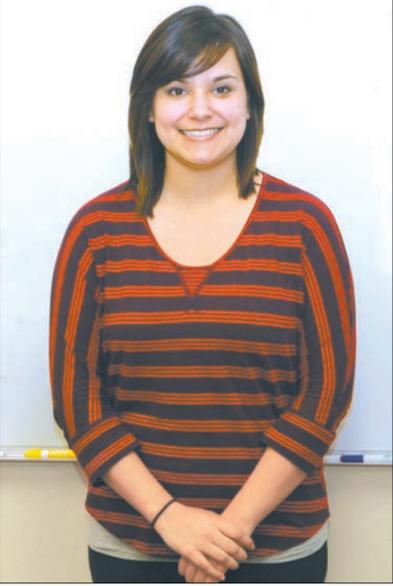
On February 1, 2014, the Sauk Language High School Language Instructors became the first to be certified by the Oklahoma State Department of Education as Public School Native Language Instructors, under the new Native American Language (NAL) certification rule.

The Director of the Sauk Language Department, Jacob Manatowa-Bailey, worked on the NAL committee with the Oklahoma State Department of Educa-

tion on creating the new rule change, on behalf of the Sac and Fox Nation.

The Native American Language Certification Rule for Public School Education was re-formatted and approved by the Legislature in May 2013.

This rule is a first for Oklahoma, and congratulations to the two Sauk Language Instructors, Katie Grant and Mosiah Bluecloud, for once more making the Sac and Fox Nation proud.



Katie Grant



Mosiah Bluecloud

March 2014 Native American Quotes

"Education is really the long-term solution to other social issues."
-Dan King, Ojibwe

"Toss a stone into the water and the ripples are felt far away. In the same way, the decisions before us today will be felt in tribal life for seven generations, and beyond."
-Jefferson Keel, President,
National Congress of American Indians

"There are not enough words to give to tell you how important language is to our sacred traditions."
-Phil Cash, Umatilla

"...Get an education, graduate and go to college. Then bring what you learned back to us and share it with your community."
-Teresa Harvey

"You have the values that come with the language. Never trade off for something that is foreign. Your legacy should be good enough."
Rhonda Hopkins, Chippewa

"Optimistic, hopeful people view barriers and obstacles as problems to be solved and not as the reason to give up or turn back. Positive people never, ever give up."
-Wilma Mankiller, Cherokee

Feeling the Last of the Winter Blues

Netêwehkwe	I'm hoarse
Panênetamwa	(S)he's coughing
Netakikwâpya	You look well
Akikwâpyêwa	I don't feel well
Nekenîkitêhe	I've got a headache
Kenîkitêhêwa	(S)he's got a fever
Châhchâmowa	I've got a cold
Nepîshkwe	Are you feeling better?
Pathâhkothowa	(S)he's sneezing
Mêmenatamwa	(S)he's got a cold
Nâpi keteshipemâtethi?	(S)he's fainted
Mâmaya kîhnêthê!	(S)he's vomited
Nemenwipemâtethi	I've got a cough
Kemenwinâkothi	Are you doing okay?
Kemenwipemâtethi?	Get well soon!

MATCH THE SAUK WORD TO THE ENGLISH PHRASE.

Feeling the Last of the Winter Blues Word Scramble

March 2014

têeeNewhkw	_____
maênPtnweaa	_____
ekNtwaâyiakp	_____
kyapêwwAkiâ	_____
iêNekntkehîe	_____
hîtiêkeKaêwn	_____
âoâhcwmhCha	_____
pNwseehîk	_____
atâhokhoPwaht	_____
maêwatmnMea	_____
hmeâttsieN?ihp peâik	_____
yênêhâmh!Mâk ta	_____
ewâhenpimitemNet	_____

KĪHTHĀKĪWĀTOWĒPENĀ!

(Let's All Talk Sauk!)



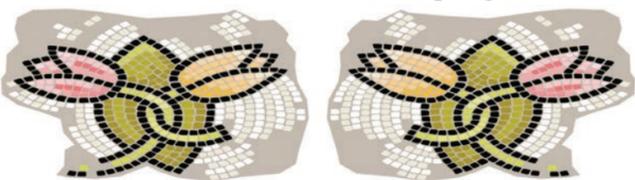
Pâpôhkwîha
(Half-and-Half Moon)
March 2014

The Sauk Language Department would like to express our gratitude to our high school Language Instructors, Katie Grant and Mosiah Bluecloud, who became the first Oklahoma State certified Native Language Instructors for public schools.

Good luck in April at the Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair!

Oklahoma EMI Programs Featured on local PBS station featured our own Sauk language high school classes. Go here to see for yourself.
< <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bgk-3Xwp370> >

Menôhkamîwi! (It's Spring!)



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