



## What is Johnson O'Malley and who does it serve?

The Johnson O'Malley Program serves as a supplemental program to "meet the unique and specialized needs of Native American children attending public schools".

The program does not provide direct funding to students or their families, rather the staff may provide possible funding sources as needed.

### Eligibility:

- Students with proof of 1/4 degree or more degree of ANY Native American Blood of a federally recognized tribe.
- Students from three years of age through 12th grade.\*

\* Students who are enrolled in Bureau or Sectarian schools are not eligible.



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**Tolleson Union High School District # 214**

# JOHNSON O'MALLEY PROGRAM

Providing academic support for Native American students in the Tolleson Union High School District.



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# JOM Student Advisor

*On behalf of the Johnson O'Malley Program and the Tolleson Union High School District I welcome you to the new school year.*

*My name is Lorraine Dosela, the JOM Student Advisor for the District. I am a member of the Gila River Indian Community and also reside on the Gila River Indian reservation with my beautiful family.*

*As the JOM Student Advisor I plan to work in partnership with students, their parents/guardians, school staff and other entities to support the academic success of all our Native American students as well as assist in planning and advising them with their academic goals for the future.*

*I look forward to meeting each of you and helping you on your journey! Please don't hesitate to contact me by phone, email or visiting my office.*

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## What do JOM Student Advisors do?

JOM Student Advisors work toward Native American student success by :

- Addressing truancy of tribally enrolled students (including making home visits);
- Providing information and resources for students to help them understand their educational, personal, and cultures needs, and to acquire basic skills to be successful in fulfilling those needs;
- Communicating and conferring with teachers, parents, and guardians regularly;
- Identifying child neglect and report to authorities, including school officials and CPS on and off the reservation;
- Guiding students on an individual basis in the solution of personal problems related to home and family relations, emotional adjustments, and providing small group study sessions and tutorial referrals for students;
- Monitoring students' academic progress and offering proactive intervention strategies as needed and awards/recognition for excellence when appropriate;
- Maintaining records of counseling referrals; and,
- Acting as liaison between the schools, agencies, and other entities.



## Looking for scholarships? Check out these websites:

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships](http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships)

[www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

[www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org)

[www.aises.org](http://www.aises.org)

[www.catchingthedream.org](http://www.catchingthedream.org)

[www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief\\_index](http://www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_index)

[www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)

[www.indian-affairs.org](http://www.indian-affairs.org)

[indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/](http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/)

[www.njoma.com](http://www.njoma.com)

[www.aiefprograms.org](http://www.aiefprograms.org)

[www.collegescholarships.org/nativeamerican.htm](http://www.collegescholarships.org/nativeamerican.htm)

[www.grants.gov/](http://www.grants.gov/)

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