

# TEDNA ACE Project Newsletter

January 2024



## TEDNA ACE PROJECT

### Partners Meeting

Please join us for our January Partners Meeting!

**WHEN:** January 25th @ 10 AM CST

**WHERE:** Zoom

**TOPIC:** American Indian College Fund

[Register to Attend](#)

### College Guide Focus Group

TEDNA is looking for 10-15 students and 3-5 teachers, school counselors or other educators to volunteer for a focus group session! Participants will review an upcoming publication that contains college resources, advice, planning tips, and scholarship information.

**WHEN:** An upcoming Saturday TBD, approximately 1-2 hours

WHERE: Zoom

CONTACT: Jordan Stewart ([jordan.stewart@tedna.org](mailto:jordan.stewart@tedna.org)) or your site's TEDNA ACE Specialist

## Spring College Trip

TEDNA is tentatively planning a 3-4 day college trip for high school seniors during the third week of March. If you know of any students who may be interested, please reach out to your site's TEDNA ACE Specialist.

## National American Indian Science and Engineering Fair (April 5-6, 2024)

TEDNA is partnered with the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) to bring interested ACE students to NAISEF, a science fair for Indigenous students! Through the TEDNA-NAISEF partnership, all costs associated with project creation and travel are covered.

💰 CASH PRIZES for the top three winners in each category 💰

📍 Grand Prize winners attend the International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles, California 📍

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The poster features a green background with a hexagonal pattern of yellow and green hexagons at the bottom left. It includes two photos of students at science fairs. The NAISEF logo, which consists of a stylized flask with a flame and the text 'NAISEF NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR', is in the top right. The main text reads 'NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR' and 'APRIL 5-6, 2024'. At the bottom, there are three icons: a location pin, a person, and a dollar sign, each with a corresponding text box.

ENDEAVOR Lab at Oklahoma State University

In-person and virtual junior and senior divisions for Native American Students

Cash prizes for top 3 winners in each category

Stillwater, OK  
in grades 5-12

- ✓ Family STEM activities and campus tours
- ✓ Travel scholarships and capacity building grants available
- ✓ College and career fair
- ✓ Grand Prize Winners attend International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles, CA

**VOLUNTEERS AND JUDGES NEEDED!**

Questions?  
Contact Chloe Roughface Smith

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[FAIRS.AISES.ORG/NAISEF](https://FAIRS.AISES.ORG/NAISEF)

## FAFSA

The FAFSA application for the 2024-2025 academic year is open!

Remember that the FSA ID (what students and parents will use to log in) must now go through a 3-5 day approval process. Students and parents will be unable to access the FAFSA application until the FSA ID is approved.



## TEDNA ACE Project Education Specialists

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