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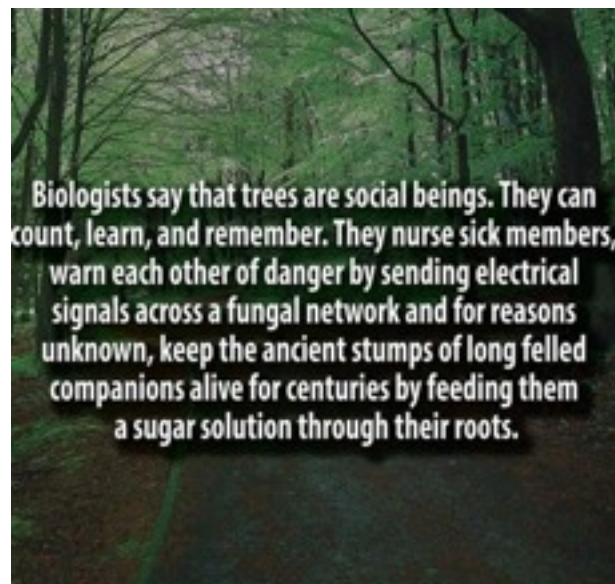
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The Federal Reserve Board is accepting applications from individuals who wish to be considered for membership on the [Community Advisory Council \(CAC\)](#).

The CAC advises the Board on issues affecting consumers and communities. It is made up of a diverse group of experts and representatives of consumer and community development organizations and interests, including affordable housing, community and workforce development, small business, and asset and wealth building. CAC members meet semiannually with members of the Board of Governors in Washington to provide a range of perspectives on the economic circumstances and financial services needs of consumers and communities, with a particular focus on the concerns of low- and moderate-income consumers and communities.

Applications must be received by 11:59 PM EDT on Friday, June 15, 2018. Those who have applied in past years are encouraged to apply in 2018. Additional information about the application and selection process can be found in the Board's [Federal Register Notice](#).



Hearst Museum

[Mesoamerican Instrument Making Workshop](#)

Saturday May 26th, 10am -

1pm

\$75 materials fee

Learn about the art of ancient mesoamerican instrument making, cosmology, music, and culture. Make your own ocarina, flute, or shaker. Ocarinas are traditional clay flutes which have been made and played for thousands of years. This workshop will be led by Ernesto Olmos, a Oaxacan artist who specializes in traditional ceramic arts. Participation fee includes clay, tools and firing of the finished ocarinas.

[Leading from Within: Conscious Social Change and Mindfulness for Social Innovation](#)

[By Gretchen Ki Steidle | MIT Press \(2017\)](#)

Many people are incorporating mindfulness into their daily lives as a way to reduce stress and live more fully in the present moment. How can this practice help you advance your organization’s mission? The book entitled *Leading from Within: Conscious Social Change and Mindfulness for Social Innovation* presents a roadmap for integrating mindfulness into every aspect of social change. It discusses how to lead transformation with compassion for the needs and perspectives of all people.

[EPA drops rule requiring mining companies to have money to clean up pollution](#)

President Donald Trump's administration said that it won't require mining companies to prove they have the financial wherewithal to clean up their pollution. chicago.tribune.com

[The First “Indian Doctors” | Brian Altonen, MPH, MS](#)

<https://brianaltonenmph.com/6-history-of-medicine.../the-first-indian-doctors/>

*Indian Doctors. Part I** Due to the politics of medicine, there are really three periods in history with regard to how American *Indian* medicine was added to or ... uses; also, directions for the treatment of diseases incident to human nature, by vegetables alone; embracing many valuable *Indian* recipes by Samuel B. Emmons.

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<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/471752129689094110/>

Tlingit Native American *Indian* Tattoos Tlingit women's hand tattoos drawn by George T. Emmons at Angoon, Alaska, 1889. http://www.vanishingtattoo.com/tattoo_museum/haida_tattoo_images.html.



Calvin Coolidge
meets Ruth
Muskrat on
December 12,
1923. Photo
courtesy of

[Library of Congress.](#)

***** **Nevada adopts new high school diploma requirements**

By [Amelia Pak-Harvey](#) / Las Vegas Review-Journal

Following four years of work and lengthy discussion on the need for better-prepared high school graduates, the State Board of Education adopted new criteria for a standard high school diploma on Thursday.

The requirements were increased from 22.5 credits to 23, adding two credits to demonstrate college or career readiness while reducing elective courses from 7.5 to 6 credits.

The standard diploma fulfills the most basic level of graduation requirements — students also can earn diplomas with more stringent requirements, such as advanced diplomas or college- and career-ready diplomas.

The changes will take effect beginning with Nevada's class of 2022, or next year's freshmen.

The two new college and career-ready "flex credits" can include a fourth year of math at an Algebra II level or higher, a third year of social studies, a third year of science, or a Level II or III course in a career-technical program.

The change in the diploma reflects a change in need — board Vice President Mark Newburn noted that far fewer jobs require only a high school diploma or less today than was the case in the 1970s.

But Newburn said making the change was a painful process since the standard diploma covers a range of students, from those who want to go to college to those interested in immediately launching a career after graduation.

“Attempting to change this measure sends earthquakes through the system,” he said. “And there were many times where I was convinced that it was actually politically impossible to change the standard diploma.”

The changes are also an attempt to solve the issue of [graduating students who are unprepared for college](#) — state data from 2016 shows that roughly 45 percent of Nevada high school graduates who enrolled at a state higher education institution ended up taking remedial courses.

“The remediation problem in Nevada is basically a standard diploma problem,” Newburn said.

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New Standard Diploma requirements

- 1 credit in American government
- 1 credit in American history
- 1 credit in arts and humanities, Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (Level III or IV) or career and technical education
- 2 college and career ready “flex” credits (Level II or II course of study in any of the state’s approved career and technical education programs; fourth year of math in Algebra II level or higher; third year of social studies or third year of science)
- 4 credits in English
- 0.5 credit in health education
- 3 credits in math
- 2 credits in physical education
- 0.5 credit in use of computers
- 2 credits in science
- 6 credits in electives

[AJ+](#) is with [Dena Takruri](#).
[March 3, 2017](#) ·

Native Hawaiians view their island as an occupied country, not as a U.S. state.

So if you are not danced out from Mothers' Day and Memorial Day Powows, here's a little June calendar.....

June 1 - 3 [2018 Sacred Visions Competition Powwow](#) **Wadsworth, NV**
[Find More Information »](#)

June 1 - 3 [17th Annual Taylorville Blackhorse Pow-Wow \(2018\)](#) Taylorville, IL
Gates open at There is free parking and admission. Hot and cold showers, inside restrooms. Camping and cabins available. The host drum... [Find More Information »](#)

June 1 - 3 [Annual Tulalip Veterans Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) **Tulalip, WA Location:**
6700 Totem Beach Rd., WA Grand Entry Friday, *June 1* at 7pm Saturday, *June 2* at 1pm
& at 7pm Sunday, *June 3* at 1pm [Find More Information »](#)

June 2 - 3 [Aundeck Omni Kaning Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) **Little Current, ON**
and @, Community Feast @, Fireworks Saturday night Food Vendors Fee- \$150 (for weekend)
Rough Camping (Children must be under adult supervision) [Find More Information »](#)

June 2 - 3 [Barrie Native Friendship Centre's 29th Annual Traditional Pow Wow - Honouring our Founders](#) **Midhurst, ON**
Honouring our Founders – Gmaadendmaadaa Shki-ntam gaa maajtaajig Barrie
Wijikiwegamig. Come and celebrate culture at Springwater Provincial Park
[Find More Information »](#)

June 2 - 3 [Delaware River Bear Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) **Margaretville, NY**
[Find More Information »](#)

June 2 - 3 [Rogue Valley Veterans Powwow \(2018\)](#) **White City, OR**
[Find More Information »](#)

June 2 - 3 [18th Annual Indian Market & Powwow \(2018\)](#) **Morrison, CO**
The Indian Market & Powwow on is open to the public; admission is \$5 for adults, and free for children 12 and under. [Find More Information »](#)

June 2-3 [Aundeck Omni Kaning Pow Wow \(2018\)](#)
Free Admission, All donations are accepted Grand Entry Saturday *June 2nd* @noon and @7pm,

Community Feast @5pm, Fireworks Saturday night Grand Entry Sunday *June 3rd* @11am Craft Vendors Fee- \$100 ...

June 3 [16th Annual Drums Along the Hudson: A Native American and Multicultural Celebration \(2018\)](#) New York, NY [Find More Information »](#)

June 6 [Young Professionals Powwow + Trade Show and Convention \(2018\)](#)
Lawrence, KS
Women's Fancy / Women's Jingle / Women's Northern Traditional / Women's Southern Traditional Head Singing Judge: Brendon Harvey – SK www.leadhorsellc.com/events
[Find More Information »](#)

June 7 [9th Annual Seven Oaks Traditional Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) Winnipeg, MB
Parking lot attendants will direct parking lot traffic.
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June 8 - 10 [38th Annual Restoration Gathering Festival & Contest Pow Wow 2018](#)
Cedar City, UT [Find More Information »](#)

June 8 - 10 [Red Earth PowWow \(2018\)](#) OK City, OK [Find More Information »](#)
Daily Festival Schedule Friday, *June 8* 10am Parade 10am - 7pm Art Market No Dance on Friday Saturday, *June 9* 10am - 7pm Art Market Noon Grand Entry (points given) 1pm - 7pm ...

June 9 - 10 [39th Annual Nanticoke Leni-Lenape Pow-Wow \(2018\)](#) Woodstown, NJ
Head Judge/Tabulator: A&K Tabulating (Aj Pierce & Kiana LeBeau)/ Tyrone Ellis Head Man: Patrick Brooks Head Lady: Emelie Jeffries Arena Director: Jay Hill Non-Competing Host Drum: Mystic River Jr. Contest:....
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June 9 - 10 [Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) Portland, IN
free kids activities and more. [Find More Information »](#)

June 9 [Intertribal Children's Pow Wow & Funfest \(2018\)](#) Miami, OK

June 9 - 10 [Spirit of the Drum Pow Wow 2018](#) Smiths Falls, ON [Find More Information »](#)

June 9 - 10 [Spirit of the People Gathering \(2018\)](#) Peebles, OH
Sunday Grand Entry at . There will be vendors with hand made items demonstrator , dancers Drummer's come spend the day with us and have fun!
[Find More Information »](#)

June 9 - 10 [44th ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN POWWOW \(2018\)](#) **Attleboro, MA**
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. NATIVE AMERICAN CRAFTS, STORY TELLING – SINGING –
DANCING – CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS – RAFFLES – CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES – FOOD/
REFRESHMENTS. RAIN OR SHINE. HOST... [Find More Information »](#)

June 15 - 17 [18th Annual Osage River Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) **Tuscumbia, MO**
osageriverpowwow.com [Find More Information »](#)

June 15 - 17 [2018 Stewart Father's Day Powwow](#) **Carson City, NV** [More Information »](#)

June 15 - 17 [48th Annual City of Roses Delta Park Powwow \(2018\)](#) **Portland, OR**
[Find More Information »](#)

June 16 - 17 [37th Annual Plains Indian Museum Powwow \(2018\)](#) **Cody, WY**
Join us for the 37th annual Plains Indian Museum Powwow, a cultural celebration and
competitive dance competition, on . . . : Dancers, drum groups, and artists from Northern
Plains... [Find More Information »](#)

June 16 - 17 [6th Annual Stephenson Family Powwow \(2018\)](#) **Anadarko, OK**
[Find More Information »](#)

June 16 - 17 [Dickson County Father's Day Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) **Dickson, TN**
[Find More Information »](#)

June 16 - 17 [5th Annual Baby Bison Days Charity Powwow \(2018\)](#) **Cadiz, OH**
We will have Native dancing, food, Native crafts, vendors and demonstrations. Bison will be
featured on a food truck along with fry bread, and tacos. 50/50 Raffle Vendors...
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June 16 [Celebrating All Life & Creation Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) **West Hollywood, CA**
7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90046. With the gracious support of City Hall,
the powwows have been very successful and success is measured...
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June 21 - 24 [44th Annual Tonkawa Tribal Pow-Wow \(2018\)](#) **Tonkawa, OK**
www.tonkawatribe.com. [Find More Information »](#)

June 22 - 24 [27th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Competition Pow Wow \(2018\)](#)
Brimley, MI

Dance Judges: Dave and Punkin Shananaquet Drum Judge: Keith Smith, Red Lake Chippewa
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June 22 - June [59th Annual Eastern Shoshone Indian Days Pow-Wow \(2018\)](#)
[Fort Washakie, WY](#) [Find More Information »](#)

June 22 - 24 [Lake Vermilion Traditional Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) [Tower, MN](#) [More Information](#)

June 22 - 24 [Muckleshoot Veteran's Powwow \(2018\)](#) [Auburn, WA](#) [More Information »](#)
The celebration of native pride and civic duty is free and open to all.

June 22 - 24 [Sturgeon Lake, AB Traditional Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) [Valleyview, AB](#)
[Find More Information »](#)

June 23 [1st Annual Tarwater Elementary School Social Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) [Chandler, AZ](#)
Free admission and parking. Open to the public. Arts and crafts booth and food booth, fry bread,
native burger, native taco, soda and water. All... [Find More Information »](#)

June 23 - 24 [Conoytown Annual Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) [Bainbridge, PA](#) [Find More Information »](#)

June 23 [Jack Retasket Memorial Powwow \(2018\)](#) [Cache Creek, BC](#) [Find More Information](#)

June 23-24 [Keeping the Tradition Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) [2301 West River Rd, OH](#)
Presented by: The Miami Valley Council for Native Americans Admission is \$8.00 for adults,
\$6.00 for seniors and students (6 ...

June 30-July 1 [Kanatsiohareke Strawberry Festival & Powwow \(2018\)](#)
Location: 4934 State Highway 5, NY 10am – 6pm Everyone is welcome! Join the
Kanatsiohareke Mohawk Community for a weekend of Mohawk culture and fun ...

June 29-July 1 [Cherokee Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) [1501 Acquoni Road , NC ...](#)
You don't have to pay admission to enjoy them from neighboring parking areas. Friday, *June 29*,

2018 5 PM Gates Open/Arts & Crafts/Concession Open 6:45 PM Drum



#EarthOptimism2018

Last year the Smithsonian hosted the inaugural Earth Optimism Summit, which focused on discussions around the boldest experiments and most innovative community practices that can help us conserve biodiversity, protect natural resources and address climate change. This year, we continued the tradition by bringing you #EarthOptimism2018: a worldwide digital community storytelling celebration focused on positive change for humans and nature.

[JOIN THE DISCUSSION »](#)

Preserving Endangered Languages

Did you know languages can be endangered? Around 80 percent of the world's population speaks just 20 percent of its 7,000 languages, which means most languages are used by small communities. As a result, a language can eventually reach a point where it loses all of its speakers. Join Gabriela Pérez Báez, curator of linguistics in the Anthropology Department at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, as she answers questions about endangered languages.

[READ THE Q&A »](#)

#NEHinYourState Highlights Nevada Humanities in May

As part of a new initiative by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the NEH will feature Nevada Humanities on their social media channels **April 30 to May 4**. Each week the NEH focuses on one of the 56 state humanities councils to highlight upcoming events and social media content. Be sure to follow [#Nevada](#) [#NEHinYourState](#) [#NV](#) this week!

You can always follow Nevada Humanities on social media at: **Instagram:** [@NVHumanities](#), **Facebook:** [@nevadahumanities](#), and **Twitter:** [@NVHumanities](#).

Eco-Notes

[You no longer need a snorkel to see this Nevada ghost town](#)

[By Anne Burke, San Francisco Chronicle, 4/30/18](#)

Now that the water level in Lake Mead has dropped — some 140 feet since the current drought began — St. Thomas is back on dry land, a ghost town that is gaining popularity among hikers and history buffs.

Climate change, wildfires transforming biodiversity hotspot in Northern California
By Brooks Hays, UPI, 4/30/18

A region of forest in northern California and southwestern Oregon known as the Klamath is being transformed by droughts and frequent wildfires, new research confirms.

Climate Change Threatens Unique West Coast Forest Region

By Olivia Rosane, EcoWatch, 4/30/18

The Klamath is a unique region in Northern California and Southwest Oregon. In addition to being a haven for biodiversity— hosting plants that only live in its mountainous landscape and 29 different species of conifers—it also stores carbon in its diverse array of tall trees.

Prom dress prompts ‘cultural appropriation’ row (BBC)

Scholarships

For the first time ever, **Duck Brand’s Stuck at Prom** will have two grand prize winners. Use your imagination to create Duck Tape prom fashions in either the “Dress” or “Tux” category for a chance to win \$10,000! By allowing contestants to enter as individuals, we hope to see even more creative styles that will wow our judges. [View All FAQs](#)

<http://stuckatprom.com/>

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For over 60 years, Krylon® has been the choice of fine artists for the preservation of priceless artwork. We’re proud to be their choice. Now it’s our turn to make a choice. A choice to ensure the future of fine arts remains strong. And for that, we choose you.

In an effort to help you with the soaring costs of tuition while also contributing to the fine arts establishment, we’re awarding five scholarships to future fine artists and giving ten students a gift pack of Krylon art supplies:

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- **Krylon Art Supply Gift Pack** Ten students and their schools will each receive gift packages of Krylon Artist Sprays and Adhesives.

Krylon Clear Choice Art Scholarship Application Information

Do you think you have what it takes to be one of the next Krylon Clear Choice Art Scholarship winners? [Click here](#) to learn more about the Krylon Clear Choice Art Scholarship and obtain a copy of the 2018 application form. [Download The Application](#)

[Review Your School \\$1,000 Scholarship](#) [Deadline: May 31, 2018](#) [Amount:\\$1,000](#)

\$10,000 ScholarshipPoints Scholarship Deadline: June 17, 2018 Amount: \$10,000

\$5,000 VIP Voice Scholarship Deadline: June 30, 2018 Amount:\$5,000

https://www.wgu.edu/tuition_financial_aid/scholarships/wgu-loves-nurses#

Pope Francis says it's better to be an atheist than a bad Christian

Atheists cause less scandal then Christians who talk one way and act another, Pope Francis said.
edition.cnn.com

RIP Gayle Johnson - your Voice Will be Heard Forever

