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Along a stretch of the central Grand Canyon, the deepest part of the inner gorge is composed of Vishnu schist, rock formed some 1.7 billion years ago. **"Leave it as it is,"** implored Teddy Roosevelt during a 1903 visit to the canyon. **"You cannot improve on it. The ages have been at work on it, and man can only mar it."**

### **[A Tribal Camp in South Texas Is Vowing to Resist Trump's Wall](#)**

CANDICE BERND, TRUTHOUT

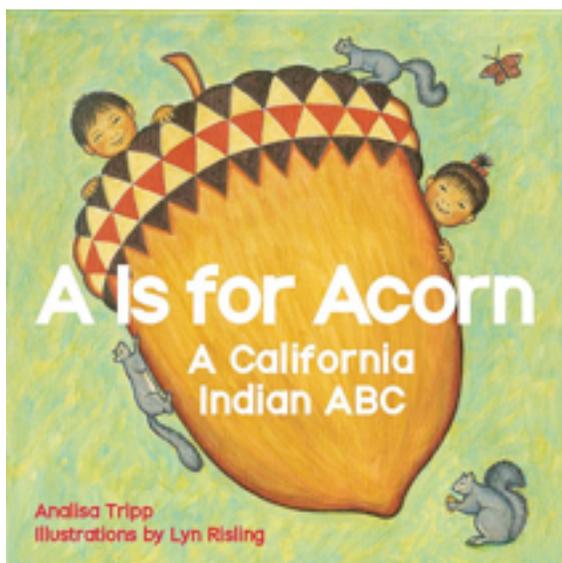
The 1,600-member Carrizo/ Comecrudo tribe of South Texas recognizes no borders. Its people have been aboriginal to both sides of the Rio Grande River for centuries, and have maintained sacred sites and burial grounds along its banks for just as long. Now, they have vowed to protect sacred sites, including a 154-year-old cemetery in San Juan, Texas, which is threatened by the president's border wall.

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## **A is for Acorn: A California Indian ABC**

Hardcover \$9.99



by Analisa Tripp illustrations by Lyn Risling

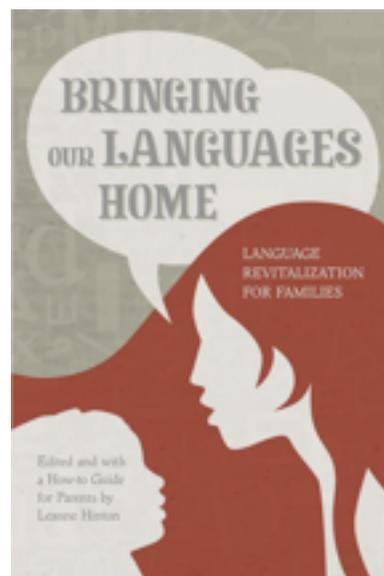
A California Indian ABC This alphabet board book welcomes youngsters of all cultures into the abundant world of Native California. Beautiful illustrations of animals, plants, and cultural objects show off the spectacular diversity of California's indigenous cultures and environments. Sturdy enough to withstand any toddler's grasp, A Is for Acorn is a playful, loving introduction to California's oldest and most abiding sense of itself.

ISBN: 9781597143165 Publisher: Heyday Books  
Publication Date: 10/01/2015 Page Count: 28  
Age Range: 02 - 05 Grade Range: Preschool - Kindergarten

## **Bringing Our Languages Home: Language Revitalization for Families** edited by Leanne Hinton

Paperback: \$20.00 ebook: \$9.99

Throughout the world individuals in the intimacy of their homes innovate, improvise, and struggle daily to pass on endangered languages to their children. Elaina Albers of Northern California holds a tape recorder up to her womb so her baby can hear old songs in Karuk. The Baldwin family of Montana put labels all over their house marked with the Miami words for common objects and activities, to keep the vocabulary present and fresh. In Massachusetts, at the birth of their first daughter, Jesse Little Doe Baird and her husband convince the obstetrician and nurses to remain silent so that the first words their baby hears in this world are Wampanoag.



Thirteen autobiographical accounts of language revitalization, ranging from Irish Gaelic to Mohawk, Kawaiisu to Māori, are brought together by Leanne Hinton, professor emerita of linguistics at UC Berkeley, who for decades has been leading efforts to preserve the rich linguistic heritage of the world. Those seeking to save their language will find unique instruction in these pages; everyone who admires the human spirit will find abundant inspiration.

Languages featured: **Anishinaabemowin/Hawaiian/Irish/Karuk/Kawaiisu/Kypriaka/Māori/Miami/Mohawk/Scottish Gaelic/Wampanoag/Warlpiri/Yuchi**

ISBN: 9781597142007 Publisher: Heyday Books Publication Date: 03/01/2013

Page Count: 264 Dimensions: 0.80"(h) x 5.90"(w) x 8.90"(d)

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## Relatives!



We are so proud to announce the launch of our new podcast, [All My Relations](#), now live on [iTunes](#), [Spotify](#), [Googleplay](#) and at [allmyrelationspodcast.com!](#)

To listen to an audio podcast, mouse over the title and click Play. Open iTunes to download and subscribe to podcasts.

### Description

Welcome! All My Relations is a podcast hosted by Matika Wilbur (Swinomish and Tulalip) and Adrienne Keene (Cherokee Nation) to explore our relationships— relationships to land, to our creatural relatives, and to one another. Each episode invites guests to delve into a different topic facing Native American peoples today We keep it real, play some games, laugh a lot, and even cry sometimes. We invite you to join us!

### Ep #3: Native Mascots: Really, Still?

In 2018 there are still over 2000 schools and professional sports teams with Native mascots, despite decades of activism and academic research demonstrating the harms of these images. Today Matika and Adrienne are in conversation with Amanda Blackho...

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### Ep #2: Food Sovereignty: A Growing Movement

Are you truly sovereign if you can't feed yourselves? Today we delve into a topic we can all relate to! We all got to eat! But how are we eating, or better, WHAT are we eating? And how has colonization disrupted our relationship with our tradi...3/2/2019 Free [View in iTunes](#)

### Ep #1: All My Relations & Indigenous Feminism

Matika and Adrienne discuss their “origin” stories as Indigenous women, bloggers, and storytellers— revealing the intimacies of their friendship, the inception and goals of the All My Relations Podcast, and their relationships to feminism. 2/26/2019 Free [View in iTunes](#)

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The [podcast](#) came from a desire to have more Indigenous voices accessible in mainstream media—every day we encounter brilliant Native folks who are fighting and resisting settler colonialism, while also celebrating and uplifting our communities and cultures. The majority of Americans never see this side of Indian Country, and instead only see stereotypical Hollywood Indians set in the historic past or sad, dark poverty porn. We want to offer an alternative, to move beyond bland stereotypes and misrepresentations, and engage in the messy, beautiful, and complicated parts of being Indigenous. We see this work as an extension of Project 562 and Native Appropriations. We want this space to be for everyone—for Native folks to laugh, to hear ourselves reflected, and give us a chance to think deeper about some of the biggest issues facing our communities— and for non-Native folks to listen and learn.

Our [first season](#) covers a wide range of topics from food sovereignty to Native mascots, fashion, literature, sex, relationships, DNA, identity, politics, and more. We talk with incredible guests like Kim Tallbear, Jessica Metcalfe, Stephanie Fryberg, Deborah Parker, Jamie Okuma, Valerie Seagrest, Billy Ray Belcourt and Joshua Whitehead, and so many more. We can't wait to share our conversations with you.

The first three episodes, [All My Relations & Indigenous Feminism](#), [Food Sovereignty: A Growing Movement](#), and [Native Mascots: Really Still?](#), are currently released! We plan to release a new episode each week for the next ten weeks! On March 12, 2019, we'll release our episode with Dr. Kim Tallbear - Can A DNA Test Make Me Native American?

### Why Need Your Support!

Although [All My Relations](#) is a true a labor of love, it is not without cost. Things like bandwidth, web hosting, recording equipment/software, etc. are not free and can really add up each month; and then there is the time spent researching, writing, recording, editing, and producing the shows. We will use [Patreon](#) income to pay our amazing production team so they can continue to edit, and then additional funding will go to cover the technology costs that are currently coming out of pocket. The more Patrons we have, the greater our ability to do cool things! Any level of monthly support, albeit large or small, will be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in sponsoring an episode, or advertising with us for airtime shout outs, we encourage you to email us at [AllMyRelationsPodcast@gmail.com](mailto:AllMyRelationsPodcast@gmail.com).

### Wado and Tig<sup>w</sup>icid!

Please take a moment [check out the podcast](#), give it some stars (we would like to be on the New and Noteworthy Page, and you can help us do that by giving us a review and a subscribe!), and share it with your friends! If you love this work as much as we do, we hope that you will consider visiting our [Patreon](#), and supporting this work through to its fruition.

We send this out with so much love and hope.

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### Special Internships/Fellowships, etc.

**March 15 Deadline** - Native American Science and Engineering Program (NASEP). Free, year-long program (week long summer program) for AI/AN and Hawaiian Native High school students to enroll in college and pursue a career in STEM. For more information click [here](#).

**March 15 Deadline** - Haskell Environmental Research Studies Summer Internship 2019. For AI/AN undergraduate students for graduate studies by assisting them to create a research project related to climate and environmental change in indigenous communities. For more information click [here](#).

**March 29 Deadline** - Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress to develop future conservation leaders. Date of conference July 7-13. For information click [here](#).

**March 30 Deadline** - National Indian Health Board - Health Policy Fellowship for Native Youth. For more information click [here](#).

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*"A very great vision is needed and the man who has it must follow it as the eagle seeks the deepest blue of the sky."*  
Crazy Horse, Sioux Chief

## Calendar

**April 1 Deadline** - Inspire - no-cost, week-long, residential college readiness program for American Indian high school students from tribal nations in Arizona. Program date: June 16021. For information click [here](#) or email [Danyel](mailto:Danyel).

**April 1 Deadline** - 2019 Andy Harvey Broadcast Journalism Workshop. Workshop is June 16-22 at NAU in Flagstaff. Only 25 students accepted. Scholarships available. For more information [click here](#).

**April 1 Deadline** - Institute of Museum and Library Sciences - accepting applications for Native American Library Services Basic Grants Program. Libraries may request up to \$3,000. For information click [here](#).

**April 3 Deadline** - Summer 2019 South Central Extension Internship. For current high school sophomores and juniors interested in engineering, architecture and city planning. For more information contact Lisa at (602) 386-8555 or via [email](#).

**April 3-5** - NICWA Training Institute. Albuquerque, NM. For information click [here](#).

**April 5-7** - Page High School Unity Pow Wow. Page. For information click [here](#).

**April 6** - Phoenix Indian Center's Silver and Turquoise Ball. For information [click here](#).

**April 12-14** - ASU Pow Wow. New location at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe. For more information click [here](#).

**April 13-14** - Native American Arts Festival. Prescott, Arizona. For information click [here](#).

**April 22-24** - 4th Annual Navajo Nation Economic Summit. For more information click [here](#).

**April 22-25** - American Indian Institute's Native Women and Men's Wellness and Diabetes Prevention Conference. San Diego, California. Additional workshops on Native Fitness and Stresscare: Mastery and Mentor Training.

**April 23-25** - 2019 NCUIH Washington Summit. Washington DC. For more information click [here](#).

**April 24-25** - 2019 Native Broadcast Summit. Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino, Chandler. For more information click [here](#).

**April 25-27** - 36th Annual World Celebration Gathering of Nations Pow Wow. Albuquerque, NM. For information click [here](#).

**April 30-May 2** - I.H.S. Integrated Behavioral Health Conference. ASU's Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy. Held at ASU West. For more information click [here](#).

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**Red Lake band building \$35.8M affordable housing complex by  
Minneapolis tent city site <http://strib.mn/2SPvacZ>**

## Environmental Shorts:

### Norway Set to Divest \$1 Trillion Wealth Fund From Oil and Gas Exploration Companies **Oil Change International**

<https://www.ecowatch.com/norway-trillion-divest-2631058840.html>

### **Habitat restoration project yields unprecedented results for coho salmon**

By Elizabeth Larson, Lake County News, 3/3/19

MENDOCINO COUNTY, Calif. – Scientists and conservationists are reporting the return of spawning coho salmon to the upper reaches of a tributary of Big River, thanks to a four-year habitat restoration project led by Mendocino Land Trust in partnership with California Department of Fish and Wildlife and Jackson Demonstration State Forest. Initial post-restoration informal surveying has already shown increased coho salmon spawning activity, demonstrated by several coho salmon nests (known as redds) and coho salmon carcasses upstream from the restoration site.

### **California national parks, wilderness areas, to expand under sweeping new bill**

**By Paul Rogers, East Bay Times, 3/6/19**

In the largest land conservation bill passed by Congress in 10 years, vast areas of California's desert are headed for new protections that would prohibit mining, roads and off-highway vehicles, and enlarge two national parks, Death Valley and Joshua Tree. The bill would designate 1.3 million acres of federal land across the American West as wilderness, the highest level of protection, establish four new national monuments, and set aside more than 600 miles of rivers from dams and other development. In a Congress that has spent years in bitter partisan division, the legislation was an unusual point of agreement, passing the House and Senate with large bipartisan support.

**Environmental win:** A bill on its way to President Trump's desk would drastically increase protections for California's desert lands, including expanding two national parks. And **the president, no friend of the state, is expected to sign it.**

“The effects (of mining) on the air, on the water, worry us.” –Victor Martinez Lobato, an indigenous leader in Tecoltemi, Mexico, in reference to the impacts of mining activities on ancestral lands. Mexico’s mining law prioritizes mining over other land use rights, including indigenous land titles. Later this month, a court will rule for the first time on the constitutionality of the mining law. The case involves accusations that mining activities in 2016 near the town of Ixtacamaxtitlan caused contamination of water sources. [\*Reuters\*](#)

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Repeating: **Over 2,000 Native American bones recovered from a “Collector”**

Posted By [Corinne Oestreich](#) March 04th, 2019 Blog

In an article released by CBS News, we learn about a man from Indiana, Don Miller, who was known to be a collector of “artifacts.” All of these artifacts were in fact stolen from native graves and other places around the world, in violation of many laws. The FBI recently raided the home of the now deceased Don Miller and recovered the bones of nearly 500 native ancestors.



## Regional Opportunities

### Funds for Health Initiatives in the Upper Midwest

The Medica Foundation, an affiliate of Medica Health Plans, provides competitive grants to nonprofit organizations and government agencies within the company's service area in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and western Wisconsin.

### Grants Enhance the Quality of Life in Company Communities

The Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that enhance the quality of life in the communities served by Dominion Energy's companies in seventeen states.

### Support for Community-Based Projects in Maine

The Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation focuses on promoting, strengthening, and supporting communities throughout the state of Maine.

### Grassroots Environmental Programs in Six Western States Funded

The Maki Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations that promote environmental protection in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.



## Federal Opportunities

### Support Available for High School Equivalency Programs

The High School Equivalency Program supports organizations that help people obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and subsequently gain improved employment, enter into military service, or be placed in an institution of higher education or other postsecondary education or training.

### Program Addresses Violence Against Women

The Office on Violence Against Women Training and Technical Assistance Initiative provides support to strengthen and build the capacity of civil and criminal justice system professionals and victim service providers across the nation to respond effectively to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

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### **Statewide Youth Conference Winnemucca April 11-14**

[2019 Conference Flyer.pdf](#)

[2019 Reg Form-Youth Summit.pdf](#)

[Powwow Poster.pdf](#)



**Watch this video of Indigenous groups rendition of Bohemian Rhapsody**

Posted By [Paul G](#) February 27th, 2019 Blog

Whangārei Kapa Haka group stole the show on Thursday with an amazing cover of 'Bohemian Rhapsody' – all in te reo Māori.

Hātea Kapa Haka collaborated with internet star William Wariua to pay tribute to the late Freddie Mercury, and to celebrate the release of the Queen biopic, also titled *Bohemian Rhapsody*.

Together, the group and Mr Waiiua created a music video for their cover, and on Thursday they took to the stage for a live performance.

The group performed their cover at New Zealand's national kapa haka festival, Te Matatini.

[Wow!!! te reo Māori rendition of Bohemian Rhapsody](#)

[Read More](#)

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**Tonia Jo Hall – Pow Wow Dancer, Mother, Comedian, Motivational Speaker  
The latest episode of our Pow Wow Life podcast is now online!**

This week I interview champion Pow Wow Dancer Tonia Jo Hall.

Tonia Jo Hall grew up on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation. She started dancing as a tiny tot. At 18 she began traveling outside her reservation to larger Pow Wows. She is now a champion Jingle Dress Dancer. Recently she began a career in stand up comedy known for her character Auntie Beachress.

**[Listen to our interview with Tonia!](#)**

A truly inspiring story of a struggle to succeed on the Pow Wow trail and as a stand up comic. I've listened to her works a few times already for inspiration.

AND listen to the episode to find out how to enter to win a Pow Wow shirt and decals!

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**Scholarships with April 1-15 Deadlines**

[Roosevelt Archival Internships](#) [\\$1,400](#) [04/01/2019](#)

*Singling out the above opportunity because it is an excellent resource for reviewing/ researching one's community's IRA (or not) experience. sdc*

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| <u><a href="#">Ray Greenly Scholarship</a></u>               | <u><a href="#">\$25,000</a></u> | <u><a href="#">04/03/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Rebecca Kirtman Memorial Scholarship</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">\$1,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/01/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Robert W. Thunen Memorial Scholarship</a></u> | <u><a href="#">\$5,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/01/2019</a></u> |

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| <u><a href="#">Samuel Robinson Award</a></u>                                                     | <u><a href="#">\$5,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/01/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Seattle Co-Arts Scholarship</a></u>                                               | <u><a href="#">\$2,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/01/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Selby Scholarship</a></u>                                                         | <u><a href="#">\$7,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/01/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Senator Philip A. Hart Memorial Scholarship</a></u>                               | <u><a href="#">\$10,128</a></u> | <u><a href="#">04/01/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Senior Adult Scholarship Program</a></u>                                          | <u><a href="#">Varies</a></u>   | <u><a href="#">04/01/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Senior Wisdom Video Scholarship</a></u>                                           | <u><a href="#">\$1,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/15/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship</a></u>                                  | <u><a href="#">\$500</a></u>    | <u><a href="#">04/15/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">SHPE Dissertation Scholarship</a></u>                                             | <u><a href="#">\$5,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/15/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">SHPE Graduate Scholarship</a></u>                                                 | <u><a href="#">\$3,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/15/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">SkillsUSA and Ryder Diesel Scholarship</a></u>                                    | <u><a href="#">\$1,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/04/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">SLEC, Inc. Engineering &amp; Technology Scholarship</a></u>                       | <u><a href="#">\$1,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/01/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">SMA Foundation Student Scholarship</a></u>                                        | <u><a href="#">\$3,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/15/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Society of Plastics Engineers Foundation Scholarship</a></u>                      | <u><a href="#">\$6,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/01/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">SOULE Foundation Scholarship</a></u>                                              | <u><a href="#">\$2,500</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/08/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">South Dakota Retailers Association Jerry Wheeler Scholarship Program</a></u>      | <u><a href="#">\$1,600</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/20/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">SPE Foundation Scholarship Program</a></u>                                        | <u><a href="#">\$4,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/01/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">SSPI Scholarship Program</a></u>                                                  | <u><a href="#">\$3,500</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/14/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Stephen J. Roy Memorial Scholarship Fund</a></u>                                  | <u><a href="#">Varies</a></u>   | <u><a href="#">04/01/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Steps For Change Scholarship</a></u>                                              | <u><a href="#">\$2,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/15/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">Susan W. Freestone Education Award</a></u>                                        | <u><a href="#">\$1,000</a></u>  | <u><a href="#">04/15/2019</a></u> |
| <u><a href="#">SWE - Detroit Section Josie Rewald Memorial Community College Scholarship</a></u> | <u><a href="#">Varies</a></u>   | <u><a href="#">04/01/2019</a></u> |

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**NV Water Legislation**

[Senate measure would reserve water to avoid over-appropriation Daniel Rothberg March 7th, 2019 - 2:10am Senate Bill 140, sponsored by Republican Sen. Pete Goicoechea of Eureka, aims to prevent regulators from issuing more rights to water than there is water available, an issue already playing out in more than 100 groundwater basins.](#)

[https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/opponents-legislators-raise-questions-that-bills-could-enable-las-vegas-pipeline-depart-from-western-water-law?fbclid=IwAR1SwvCPJB0qRUPyVUov8I9F\\_SZwjx4JfZGyAThfCNE1k2UdMXXnbCsFhbg](https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/opponents-legislators-raise-questions-that-bills-could-enable-las-vegas-pipeline-depart-from-western-water-law?fbclid=IwAR1SwvCPJB0qRUPyVUov8I9F_SZwjx4JfZGyAThfCNE1k2UdMXXnbCsFhbg)

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## 40-plus entities formulate 'New Nevada' workforce coalition

Nevada Appeal staff report      March 4, 2019



In what's being described as "a sweeping show of commitment to the future economic vitality of Northern Nevada," more than 40 public and private entities, including representatives from Carson City, have joined to form the Career and Technical Education Messaging Coalition of Northern Nevada, officials announced Feb. 27. According to a news release, the coalition's main goal is to match potential employees with the many job and certificate opportunities available in "the New Nevada."

"With unemployment at a record low, there's an increasing shortage of employees or job-seekers qualified for many of the jobs available in the New Nevada economy," Mike Kazmierski, CEO of the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada (EDAWN), one of the coalition's partners, in a statement. "A four-year degree is not required

for almost 80 percent of the new jobs in the region, as most employers are looking for skilled talent only requiring a high school diploma and industry-recognized certificates or an associate degree."

The coalition has also launched a new website, [NewNevadaJobs.com](http://NewNevadaJobs.com), to provide students, graduates and job seekers one point of access to research employment and connect to training and job placement, while also allowing companies to brand to potential employees.

The main industries of employment on which the coalition focuses are advanced manufacturing, construction, healthcare, hospitality management, logistics and technology, among other growth industries.

Founding organizations of the Career and Technical Education Messaging Coalition of Northern Nevada include, among others: Academy for Career Education, American Job Center of Nevada, Carson City School District, EDAWN, Estipona Group, JOIN Inc., KNPB Public Television, Life Works Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Industry Excellence, Nevada STEM Hub, Northern Nevada Development Authority, Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce, The Governor's Office of Science, Innovation & Technology, The Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation, Truckee Meadows Community College, Washoe County School District and Western Nevada College. *(And no ITCN)*

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abcnews.go.com **Trump administration proposes \$7.1 billion funding decrease to Education Department**