

# Seminole Tribe of Florida's Education Department

The Education Department wants to welcome the new school year and reach out to the Tribal community to share our team with you. We are staffed at each reservation with student-focused advisors, set up to provide educational resources, supports, guidance, and friendly subject matter experts for you as you and your children take this educational journey. Student success is the priority. When you have questions, thoughts, or dealing with situations related to schooling, our team is available.



**Growing and developing into leaders of the Seminole Tribe is within reach. The Education department wants you to succeed, and we are finding opportunities to introduce to you and your family.**

*Reminder: Release forms are available and accepted back by your Education Department Advisor or at any Education Department office.*

## Our Services

- ✓ Our K-12 program advisors assist with kindergarten through 12th graders. Public, Charter, Private and Home schools are our partners and with your authorization/partnership form signed with us, we can provide any support you need. We value you and your child's experience. The Public schools in Florida are funded to provide quality education and services that meet the needs for all students. The K-12 advisors have been and continue to research the schools that can provide the best opportunities for our students. We have detailed information to help you choose the most appropriate school for your student. Public school is the best option for most students.
- ✓ The Higher Education staff are available for needs after high school such as Trade/Technical schools, 2-year colleges, 4-year colleges, and GED completion. Applying to these schools or wanting to visit your potential next training facility, our team will provide guidance on the correct steps to take.
- ✓ Exceptional Student Education specialists for all grades. Our team of specialists will assist with supporting students with exceptionalities. These advisors know the resources that should be provided and will help you get them in place.
- ✓ Homework help and Tutoring services are available. Please seek out our Homework help staff in each Education office for homework or special project assistance. The homework help staff are available from 2:00-6:00 in Hollywood, Brighton, and Big Cypress. In Immokalee they are available from 2:00-5:00. We are excited to share that this year we have a total of 5 tutoring vendors to best match students with tutors. Tutoring is a resource to help strengthen and support areas of need.
- ✓ Library services are available at the four Tribal libraries offering after school crafts or a quiet place for reading and studying. Please note that anyone under 18 years of age using the library will require a Library contact information form to be completed.
- ✓ Tribal Professional Development/work-study program (WEP): High school/GED graduates can work for the Tribe in one of their many Departments. Call us for career coaching. 14–24 year-olds can work for the Tribe during Spring and Summer (SWEP). This provides opportunities to understand and learn the operations in any department of interest.



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