

TITLE 7 – ENROLLMENT, COMMITTEES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS

CHAPTER 7-13 EDUCATION COMMITTEE

7-13-1 Purpose

The purpose of this Code is to establish the Education Committee of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (Tribes) as a Standing Committee and to set forth its organization, powers and duties.

7-13-2 Authority

CLUSI Art. I, Section 1 and Art. VI, Section 2 authorizes the Tribal Council to exercise legislative authority CLUSITC 7-5 authorizes the Tribal Council to establish standing committees to assist the Tribal Council in carrying out its responsibilities to provide quality services to the Tribal membership and to develop, maintain and protect the assets and interests of the Tribes.

7-13-3 Establishment of Committee

The Tribal Council hereby establishes an Education Committee (Committee) as a Standing Committee of the Tribes.

7-13-4 Duties of the Committee

The Committee shall advise the Tribal Council on policies and best practices to promote the education of Tribal members from kindergarten through high school, and during post-secondary education.

The Committee shall:

- (a) Recommend policies for adoption by the Tribal Council to promote the education of Tribal members from kindergarten through high school, and during post-secondary education;
- (b) Review Tribal education policies at least annually and recommend amendments to the Tribal Council;
- (c) Recommend policies to the Tribal Council establishing qualification standards for Tribal scholarship programs to be implemented by the Education Director;
- (d) Meet at least once during each academic year in each of the Tribes' office locations with Tribal students and families to discuss the educational services and benefits available from the Tribes and to hear feedback and input from affected Tribal members and their families;
- (e) Attend and participate in Tribal events involving education; and

(f) Engage in other activities and perform other duties as directed by the Tribal Council.

7-13-5 Education Director as Ex Officio Member

The Education Director or his/her designee will be an ex officio member of the committee and will serve without vote.

7-13-6 Application of CLUSITC 7-5

Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, the provisions of CLUSITC 7-5 shall apply to this committee.

7-13-7 Sovereign Immunity

Nothing in this Code shall be construed to have waived the sovereign immunity of the Tribes, any tribal entity, department or program, or any tribal official or employee, except as specifically and explicitly described herein.

7-13-8 Severability

If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this code to be invalid or illegal under applicable federal or Tribal law, such provision shall be severed from this code and the remainder of this code shall remain in full force and effect.

APPENDIX A  
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AND EDITORIAL CHANGES

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AND EDITORIAL CHANGES**

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians enacted the Education Committee Code by Ordinance No. 093 in a Tribal Council meeting on December 11, 2011. Vote was 6 (for), 0 (against), 1 (absent) and 0 abstaining).

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