

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS

A State agency created by statute in 1965 to "study matters affecting the social and economic welfare and well-being of American Indians residing in Nevada, including, but not limited to, matters and problems relating to Indian affairs and to federal and state control, responsibility, policy and operations affecting such Indians. The Commission effectively serves as liaison between the State and the 20 federally recognized tribes comprised of 28 tribal communities.

COMMISSIONERS

Commission activities are aimed at developing and improving cooperation and communications between the Tribes, State, local governments, and related public agencies with the purpose of improving, education, employment, health, well-being and socioeconomic status of Nevada's American Indian citizens and enhancing tribal sovereignty, economic opportunities and community development.

STEWART INDIAN SCHOOL CULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM

The mission of the Stewart Indian School Cultural Center and Museum is to tell the stories of the thousands of American Indian children from western tribes who were educated at Stewart. The museum serves as a research facility for Stewart students, staff, faculty, alumni, and the general public.

STEWART INDIAN SCHOOL PRESERVATION ALLIANCE

The purpose of the corporation shall be to protect and preserve the history of the Stewart Indian School in Carson City, Nevada, and to work in conjunction with the Nevada Indian Commission. The mission of the Stewart Indian School Preservation Alliance is to promote, fund-raise, advocate, and support the Nevada Indian Commission's efforts to protect and preserve the history of the Stewart Indian School in Carson City, Nev.

INDIAN EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The mission of the IEAC is to support, promote and assure optimum educational opportunities for American Indian and Alaskan Native learners in Nevada.

STEWART CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The mission of the committee is to support the Stewart Indian School Museum in their efforts to tell the stories of the thousands of American Indian children who were sent to or were educated at Stewart.

STEWART ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The mission of the committee is to support, promote and assure protection of the history of the Stewart Indian Boarding School. The Advisory Committee is responsible for presenting Native American heritage through programs and community involvement.

POW WOW COMMITTEE

To plan, and host the annual Stewart Father's Day Powwow, to promote and preserve Native American culture and traditions.