

NEVADA INDIAN COMMISSION

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 is the liaison between the State of Nevada Governor's Office and about 22,000 citizens of Nevada’s 27 federally recognized Tribal Nations, plus an additional 50,000 self-identified Native Americans who live in the Silver State.

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 socio-economic status of Nevada’s American Indian citizens and enhancing tribal sovereignty, economic opportunities and community development.

STEWART INDIAN SCHOOL PRESERVATION

The purpose of this corporation shall be to protect and preserve the history of the Stewart Indian School in Carson City, Nev., and to work in conjunction with the Nevada Indian Commission. The mission of the Stewart Indian School Preservation Alliance (SISPA) is to promote, fundraise, advocate, and support the Nevada Indian Commission's efforts to protect and preserve the history of the entire campus.

INDIAN EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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 CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The mission of the committee is to support the Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum in their efforts to tell the stories of the thousands of American Indian children from western tribes who 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 makeup of this committee includes representatives from all State agencies housed or using buildings on campus. This group also 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 Pow Wow, which promotes and helps preserve Native American culture and traditions, and is an example of how the Native American heritage is shared with local and out-of-state visitors.