

2022 report template

For Boards, Committees, and Commissions (BCCs)

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ONEIDA NATION SCHOOL BOARD

Purpose:

The Board was established to coordinate existing and future education programs of the Oneida Nation; per directive of the Oneida General Tribal Council, to be an autonomous administrator of the Oneida Nation School System ("System") under a Memorandum of Agreement with the Oneida Business Committee; and to administer the Oneida Nation School System Endowment in accordance with the Nation's Endowments law as authorized under resolution BC-02-27-19-B.

BCC Members

Aaron Manders
Chair
7/31/2023

Melinda K. Danforth
Member
7/31/2024

Sacheen Lawrence
Vice Chair
7/31/2022

Barbara Cornelius
Member
7/31/2024

Sylvia Cornelius
Secretary
7/31/2023

Vicki L. Cornelius
Member
7/31/2024

Substantiated Complaints (if applicable)

Per § 105.12-4.(a) of the Boards, Committees and Commissions law, annual and semi-annual reports shall contain information on the number of substantiated complaints against all members of the entity.

Per § 105.3-1.(q) a "Substantiated complaint" means a complaint or allegation in a complaint that was found to be valid by clear and convincing evidence.

NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIATED COMPLAINTS: 0

Meetings

Every 1st Monday of the month and second meeting (as needed) at 5:00 p.m.

Emergency Meetings: 0

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Status report of Three-Year Outcomes/Goals

Outcome/Goal # 1

Review and update school board policies annually.

IS THIS A LONG-TERM OR QUARTERLY GOAL? Long-term

GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Effectiveness and Efficiency - Processes implemented by the Nation producing favorable results which meets the needs of Membership, Employees, Community, while making the best use of resources – human, technological, financial, natural and environmental

HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Reviewing our policies annually to make sure they are up to date and current, especially with the pandemic

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

In FY21, the Oneida Nation School Board completed the by-laws review and update, and is scheduled to be submitted to the LOC agenda.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The boards policies will be maintained and reviewed.

Outcome/Goal # 2

Participate in training necessary to conduct the duties involved.

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HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Participation in training of ONSB members ensures they are aware of compliance, laws and policies as they relate to BIE tribally controlled schools. BIE trainings are offered to tribal boards regularly to educate board members.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

No BIE trainings were completed by ONSB members for the first quarter due to limited offerings and scheduling conflicts. However, all members were required to complete new extensive BIE federal background checks to be eligible to participate on the board.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

We will continue to share BIE training with all members and encourage them to take the virtual trainings. The extensive federal background check now required to be eligible to be on the board may negatively affect future membership.

Outcome/Goal # 3

Develop an ongoing positive working relationship with the Business Committee.

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HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Collaboration with the Business Committee will support and sustain an effective school system for the Nation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

ONSB collaborated with the OBC to begin planning stages of the Language Nest Immersion Program. The Language Nest strategic plan and funding request was approved and submitted to the OBC.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

ONSB expects and would encourage semi-annual update meetings between ONSB & OBC on the Language Nest expansion and ARPA funding plans to ensure the stability of this program.

Stipends

Per the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law, stipends are set via OBC resolution. BC resolution # 08-12-20-C sets the stipend amounts.

Budget Information

FY-2022 BUDGET: 54652

FY-2022 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: 3300