Feasibility Study on Hopi Education: Improving Schools through a Comprehensive Education System

By: Tatuvon Staff

In this issue of the Hopi Tribune, we are completing the summary of the findings and recommendations from the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) funded study to determine the feasibility of developing a “coordinated education initiative” on the Hopi reservation. This summary below provides a general overview of the final chapters 12 & 13 of the report with information provided from the study. We encourage readers to visit the Hopi Department of Education’s website where they can download and read the entire report (https://www.hopi-nsn.gov/tribal-serv/department-of-education).

Student Support

The study recommended the development of a “coordinated education initiative” on the Hopi reservation, which includes elements such as the following:

- Development of a comprehensive education plan
- Increase in teacher salaries
- Improvement in facility conditions
- Development of a community-based education approach
- Development of a comprehensive student support system

The Hopi Department of Education is currently working on implementing these recommendations to improve the educational experience for Hopi students.

Grandparent’s Day is on September 9, 2018!

According to the Hopi Tribune, Grandparent’s Day is on September 9, 2018. Grandparent’s Day is a celebration of the contributions that grandparents make to their families and communities. The Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation (TEOC) is hosting a day with your Elders. The day will include a special event for American Indian Economic Development Corporation (NAU’s School of Native American Studies, NAU-CAIED) to support the efforts of the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation (HTEDC), Edison Tu’tsi, and Cedric Kewaninvaya, the Director of HTEDC. Edison Tu’tsi, who has been a business owner for 36 years, is a leader in economic development and has been very influential in the Hopi Tribe community. The event will feature a special speaker, a panel discussion, and a Q&A session with the Hopi Tribal leaders.

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Diane Humetewa: John McCain was a leading voice for Indian Country. Tribute to U.S. Senator John S. McCain

By Diane Humetewa

Since his passing, I note that little mention has been made about Senator John McCain’s contribution to Indian Country. His influence was critical to the Nation’s tribal government, and as such he was the leader of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, a committee that is often referred to as a “non-partisan nature of the Committee’s work,” and also as Chair of the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs. Senator McCain wrote and helped enact federal legislation that required reviews of Indian affairs by Indian adults, enhanced the deliv-
er of health care to Indian Country and helped promote tribal self-governance, protect the rights of Indian tribes, encourage economic development, and strengthen Indian tribal sovereignty. He was determined to unite the tribes with the federal government to ensure that the tribes had the solutions to the problems as they arose in Indian country and that the role of the Committee would be to listen carefully to the needs of the Native American people and work with them to help implement these solutions.

I had the honor of sitting on the Committee alongside Senators McCain, Wyden, and Whitehouse. Senate Indian Affairs Committee hearings were packed with tribal leaders and local community leaders. The Committee proceedings were noticeably devoid of the usual litany of ‘O, the land is an empty shell’ and ‘O, our elders have gone’. His painstaking work reflected his respect for tribal sovereignty, national or local news. Even today, we remember his voice as he would offer others — with laser focus and tenacity. He was unapologetic when weighing the pros and cons of a policy, and transparent in what he had learned. It was our honor to serve at federal government inertia or in his words, at times unleashing his blunt displea.

I recall his statement “With this voice for Indian Country”. It is a voice that we will not forget, and I will always appreciate Senator John McCain’s work with the tribes that he represented. We will always remember how he was able to bring emotion to his work, and I am certain that his professional work would be different had our lives not intersected.

On January 24, 2014, in a historic moment, Senator McCain introduced the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. At that time, he proposed a long negotiation of President Obama’s White House staff and Senator McCain’s office to talk about the 2016 census in Arizona that for two years over 2016 a census statistician would work with him. His fatherly tone, “You are very welcome Diane. We are very happy to have you here, to witness our work with the tribes that he represents. We will always remember how he was able to bring emotion to his work, and I am certain that his professional work would be different had our lives not intersected.

We also knew that early in his political career, Senator McCain had the vision to become a U.S. Attorney. As counsel for United States Senate, Senator McCain was the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs Chairman. I was one of six federal judicial nominees to the U.S. Senate. Senator McCain was the Committee Chair at the time and was charged with the approval of my judicial investiture. I made sure to personally thank him for giving me my first judicial appointment.

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McCain believed that the tribes were our partners, not our clients. He always led by example, and never forgot that elected officials are public servants.

We are forever grateful for the time we spent with Senator John McCain. He has left a permanent mark on our lives, and we will continue to honor his memory by continuing his work with the tribes that he represented.

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Dear Readers:

The Arizona Court Judge will start hearings in Phoenix, Arizona on the war for the Little Colorado River (LCR) Water Rights in September 2018. There are over 360 parties actively involved in the Little Colorado River Settlement Trial. The霍伊部落和纳瓦霍部落都在代表自己。Judge made appointments to the LCR. Back in the year 2013, the Hopi Tribal Council appointed the Judge, reported his findings to the Council. The council may adopt or reject his findings. The findings are fully binding to the LCR. So if you are interested in supporting the Hopi, call 928-255-2356 or home phone at 928-734-3283. We are here to help.

Week of September 9, 2018:

• Monday, September 10, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, September 11, 10:30 a.m.

• Wednesday, September 12, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, September 13, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, September 14, 10:30 a.m.

Week of September 16, 2018:

• Monday, September 17, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, September 18, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, September 20, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, September 21, 10:30 a.m.

Week of September 23, 2018:

• Monday, September 24, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, September 25, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, September 27, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, September 28, 10:30 a.m.

Week of October 8, 2018:

• Monday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.

Week of October 7, 2018:

• Monday, October 8, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, October 11, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, October 12, 10:30 a.m.

Week of October 14, 2018:

• Monday, October 15, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, October 16, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.

Week of October 21, 2018:

• Monday, October 22, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, October 23, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, October 25, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, October 26, 10:30 a.m.

Week of October 28, 2018:

• Monday, October 29, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, October 31, 10:30 a.m.

Week of November 4, 2018:

• Monday, November 5, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, November 6, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, November 8, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, November 9, 10:30 a.m.

Week of November 11, 2018:

• Monday, November 12, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, November 13, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, November 15, 10:30 a.m.

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Week of November 13, 2018:

• Tuesday, November 13, 10:30 a.m.

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Week of November 20, 2018:

• Monday, November 19, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, November 20, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, November 22, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, November 23, 10:30 a.m.

Week of November 25, 2018:

• Monday, November 26, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, November 27, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, November 29, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, November 30, 10:30 a.m.

Week of December 2, 2018:

• Monday, December 3, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, December 4, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, December 6, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, December 7, 10:30 a.m.

Week of December 9, 2018:

• Monday, December 10, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, December 11, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, December 13, 10:30 a.m.

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• Tuesday, December 25, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, December 27, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, December 28, 10:30 a.m.

Week of December 30, 2018:

• Monday, December 31, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, January 1, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, January 3, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, January 4, 10:30 a.m.

Week of February 4, 2019:

• Monday, February 4, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, February 7, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, February 8, 10:30 a.m.

Week of February 11, 2019:

• Monday, February 11, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, February 12, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, February 14, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, February 15, 10:30 a.m.

Week of February 18, 2019:

• Monday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, February 19, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, February 21, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.

Week of February 25, 2019:

• Monday, February 25, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, February 26, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, February 28, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, March 1, 10:30 a.m.

Week of March 4, 2019:

• Monday, March 4, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, March 8, 10:30 a.m.

Week of March 11, 2019:

• Monday, March 11, 10:30 a.m.

• Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.

• Friday, March 15, 10:30 a.m.
Hopis, among those who have received HEEF scholarships, will be the lucky one to write the words from featured speakers Joan Timeche (Executive Director), LuAnn Leonard in the early development stages of the HEEF, and Dr. Trevor Reed (Associate Professor, Arizona State University, Spirit Aligned Leadership Program, Hopi Tribe Economic Development, the Bott Group at Merrill Lynch, the University of Arizona, Northern Arizona University, Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law), and entertainment from reigning Miss Arizona Kyla Silas. Timeche spoke of her career in Arizona, including her time assisting HEEF Executive Director, Silas, a current student majoring in Family and Human Development, as well as event sponsors Salt River Project (SRP) and Peabody Energy, and nönöspi (table) sponsors of the night’s event. The raffle had three separate prize “getaway” baskets, each filled with local entertainment/amusement passes, hotel stays for the Phoenix, Tempe, or Hopi areas, as well as traditional Hopi items. The winner-take-all format meant that the three individuals winners each went home with a turutuva (basket) full of prizes valued around $1,000. Through raffle ticket sales, nönöspi (table) sponsorships, student sponsorships, HEEF shirt sales, and centerpiece sales, the HEEF raised more than $24,000. The black, glass centerpieces that were at each table were individually etched by Ryan Yaiva and Kevin Sekakuku. Guests had the option to purchase these centerpieces after the program and a limited amount are still available for purchase on the HEEF website www.hopieducationfund.org. All proceeds from the event are placed directly in the HEEF investment account, where they collectively grow with the larger endowment fund to provide scholarships.

Along with all the event sponsors, the HEEF would also like to thank the following: ASU Office of the President, Bearizona, Curie Nainooy, Double/Tree by Hilton Hotel, Dr. Angela Gonzales & Tim Evans, Dr. Robert Rhodes, Heard Museum, Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation, Janet & Joe Day and Taakonnav, Karsten Golf Course, Lowell Observatory, Moonkopi Legacy Inn, Museum of Northern Arizona, NAU Office of the President, Odysea Aquarium, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix Zoo, Pueblo Grande Museum, the Moccasin Maker, Hopi Tribe Land Information Systems, Stephanie Park, Dr. K. Tsosiesh Lomavatnusum, Dr. Pamela Powell, Dr. David Strip, and LuAnn Timeche. The Hopi Education Endowment Fund is a nonprofit entity of the Hopi Tribe, charged with growing a perpetual source of funding for Hopi students. Contact HEEF for more information about the Student Event - Hopi Education Endowment Fund. 928-574-2279 heef@hopieducationfund.org

Guards and participants purchasing raffle tickets to see if they “Got Away” prize. (Photo credit Lyonel Tso) Recipients of the HEEF standing and pose after receiving their certificates and gifts. (Photo credit Lyonel Tso)

Diane Humetewa and Humetewa scholarship recipient Elida Fred. (Photo credit Lyonel Tso)
I served as an intern for a year in my undergrad program at ASU. This was an opportunity to work in Congressman Ed Pastor’s office as an intern during the 2000-2001 session. I became the liaison to theTribe for the Senator.

Q: What kind of connection did you have with Hopi?
A: As a liaison, I was able to help tribes connect with the Senator and be a conduit for submitting their concerns. During this time, my father Ferrell Secakuku had become the Hopi Chairman. Because I chose to keep that side of my life personal and to not infuse any relations with the official capacities, I did not have the opportunity to work with Hopi.

Q: Tell us about how you got connected to the Office of Senator John S. McCain?
A: I was first connected to his office as an intern during my undergraduate program at ASU. I served as an intern for a year. Upon graduating from the Master’s program, I was called by the office and offered a position to work as a Staff Assistant. My duties as a Staff Assistant consisted of Constituent Services which meant that we helped the general public with any concerns they had regarding a Federal Agency and some State Agencies. I worked primarily with Social Security, Medicare and the Social Service Agencies. The last two years working for McCain’s office during 2000-2001, I became the liaison to the Tries for the Senator.

Q: What made the Hopi so important to you?
A: When working for Senator McCain, I realized that the Hopi Health Service Hospital (IHS) in Keno was the only hospital that the Hopi Tribe had before the old Indian Health Service Hospital (IHS) in Keno that had already been closed down. We worked together to bring the Hopi Health Care Center to completion. Hopi placed on the IHS priority list which led to eventually obtaining funding for it to be built. McCain was a huge supporter in this effort.

The other is the Hopi-Navajo Nation Land Settlement Act. McCain provided much support for us to be able to achieve this Settlement Agreement to be legislated for Hopi. Senator McCain worked with tribes in the South West they (the tribes) had a seat at the table when the (Senator) had about 5 staff members on breaking news following his office in Phoenix, Ariz. My father Ferrell Secakuku participated in ceremony and was for funding cuts. Because McCain worked with tribes in the South-West we (they) had a seat at the table forHopi-Navajo and appropriation issues.

Q: What was your initial reaction to Senator McCain’s passing and what was your initial reaction?
A: Saturday, all day, I was involved as a Hopi mother and wife participating in ceremony in one of the villages and was immersed in that aspect of my life. Because I am of Hopi descent, participating in our culture takes up much of my time, a physical commitment which can be exhausting. I found myself talking to close friends and family the night following the news. After unwinding from the day and getting some rest, I turned on the TV and the first image I saw was the motorcade of Senator McCain and auds which highlighted the passing of the Senator. I stopped it to be able to cry, not wanting to feel a loss immediately. All the people I have worked with have worked with me, my form for a form in this country, gone. I am Hopi and I am proud of the memoar carrying the body of Senator McCain and until the report was over I was the only one awake by this point.
Celebrating Grandparent’s Day with Your Loved One

By Larry Watahamige
Assistant Editor

Grandparent’s day is coming up on Sept. 9, 2018 and to celebrate grandparent’s day all the So’ohs, Qua’as, Siyahs, Tehtehs, and Pa’pas here everyone could really make that count to the fullest. And with that here’s to a Happy Grandparents’ Day.

It may be taken for granted that they have been with us so long and we may not appreciate them on grandparent’s day or any day, listen to them, even when the topic may not be related or even make that time spent with them all you need to get through the day.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Grandparents’ day. Volunteer at your local nursing home to adopt a grandparent even if not your own. Spend time making arts and crafts with them or learning to listen to them. Other activities could be simple like making dinner for them or taking them out to dinner and to top that off, take them to a silver screen movie, like in the old days.

Celebrating Grandparent’s Day to all the So’ohs, Qua’as, Siyahs, Tehtehs, and Pa’pas here on Hopi and abroad.

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Larry’s Corner

Taking It Step Back

By Larry Watamahige

Yes, we Hopis and cats want to move forward on almost any subject, whether it’s an economic development situation subject or simply win ning or losing an argument with the store cashier kind of subject. When I say, we move “forward,” I don’t mean a tribal basketball team that would be cool to see our tribal chairperson playing his heart out against other tribal leaders to win a tournament for his people. #GoChairman! Maybe we should understand that we need to move forward and not just become chairman, to see if we can dunk a basketball to qualify for the position of tribal chairman. Anyhow, back to the subject, these teams that our tribal leaders have created, are to find and secure funds for such teams so that they can still get paid and do other things that matter to the people. I also think it is because economic development is so important and do other things that matter to the people when you might be questioning by different departments.

And how we can move forward with it? I think it’s a good thing that we take one step forward and two steps back because we need encouragement and support to make that happen. Maybe the teams need to take two steps back because we need support and how we can move forward with it? I think it’s a good thing that we take one step forward and two steps back because we need encouragement and support to make that happen. Maybe the teams need to take two steps back because we need support and how we can move forward with it?
**JOB OPENINGS**

**Hopi Economic Development Corporation**

Job Openings—Open until filled

Marketing Manager

The Hopi Travel Plaza in Holbrook has an opening for an Assistant General Manager. This newly created position requires a minimum of 2 years management experience. The successful candidate will be required to manage all departments, and have a high school diploma or equivalent. This is a full-time position and interested parties can apply at the Hopi Travel Plaza or email their resume to cscone@nlaht.com.

**Motel Desk Clerk**

The Cultural Center has a part-time motel desk clerk position available. The successful candidate should have some experience working with the public, be computer literate and comfortable handling cash transactions. Applications are available at the Cultural Center.

**Housekeeping**

The Cultural Center has a part-time housekeeping position available. Applications are available at the Cultural Center.

**Maintenances**

The Days Inn Keam’s Ferry has a full-time maintenance position open. Successful candidates should have experience in general building maintenance. Applications are available at the Cultural Center, Days Inn Keam’s Ferry or via email at cscone@nlaht.com.

**Accounting Assistant**

HTEDC currently has an assistant accounting position open at the Flagstaff office. Successful applicants should have a high school diploma or equivalent, some office accounting experience and ability to work with minimal supervision. Applications for the position are available at the Hopi Cultural Center by contacting the Assistant Department at csone@nlaht.com.

**Assistant Manager**

HTEDC has a newly created Marketing Manager position available at the corporate office in Flagstaff. This is a full-time position with benefits and requires experience in marketing or equivalent business experience. The ability to use current technology through the utilization of email is essential. Knowledge of all forms of marketing media is preferred. Interested parties can email their resume to cscone@nlaht.com.

**Line Cook**

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Q: The passing of Senator McCain is a very historical moment, what kind of impact do you think it has on our Hopi people?
A: With his passing, Native people have lost a supporter for their causes. Even with the most recent issues regarding land and water issues, no other Congressman has ever provided a seat at the table like Senator John McCain did. Politics aside he still would reach across the aisle to connect with others as a fellow human being.

Q: As a former staff member of Senator John McCain, you received a personal invite to the Memorial Services being held on Thursday, August 30, 2018. A: Yes, the invitation came from Mrs. McCain. They have continued to stay in contact with me even after I left employment with the Office of Senator McCain.

Q: What was the feeling or ambiance of the place where the Honoring and Memorial Services were being held?
A: Working for Senator John McCain and for the State Capitol where McCain was lying in state and for the Senator and I was grateful that I made the decision to do this. When it was my turn I thanked him and wished him a sacrifice to pay their respects to the Senator. People were adorned with flags, Veterans were in uniform, and people of different nationalities were in their cultural attire. Many officers from the various law enforcement offices were there. It was a sense of peace and respect for the gravity of his position by all the people in attendance. To actually see that, in person, was very emotional. Upon entering the church, you could feel the gravity of his position by all the people in attendance and the quiet solemn respect it permitted the whole place which was enormous and breathtaking, and I thought, “I had at least a couple thousand people. The church was very quiet and all you could hear was hushed speaking. It was a sense of peace and respect for the man and reason why we were all gathered.

Q: Joe Biden stated during his speech that he had received condolences from his dear friend. How did this resonate with you?
A: I received a message via email about Senator McCain’s passing from his family. I could relate with Biden’s statements, as I also received condolences from former colleagues and acquaintances who are familiar with my connection with the Senator. One of those was our Hopi Congressional Woman who just this moment connected with me a message stating, “Good morning, I was watching them carry McCain’s casket up the steps in the Capitol. My heart broke with relief, love, and admiration. I remember the story of what Hopi believe, people with good hearts bring rains. ‘Sleep can come when the work is done’...”

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