

*It is the goal of the Ho-Chunk Nation JOM Division to ensure each area served by the JOM Grant complies with the Federal Regulations to ensure continued funding of the grant and to ensure that each student enrolled in the program receives fair and equitable treatment and consideration for the program funds.*



*The Legislative Intent of the Johnson O'Malley of 1934 is to provide supplementary financial assistance to Indian Tribes to meet the "unique and specialized" educational needs of Indian children.*



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**JOM**

**(Johnson O'Malley  
Program)**

**JOM is a federally funded  
program that provides  
services to all eligible Native  
American students.**



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# JOM Indian Education Committees (IECs)

Parent participation enhances program responsiveness to the needs of those served and allows them the opportunity to reach the desired level of educational achievement and satisfaction which education can and shall provide.



IEC involvement is a prerequisite to providing meaningful parent participation in all aspects of educational programming, development, and implementation.

Parent participation is required for the Committee to function.

Budget allocations to the various IEC's are determined by the student list (Head Count) for each IEC.

Assistance for Educational Support may be provided in your area.

## Eligibility

- Indian students, from age 3 years by October 1st, through grade 12,



Many IECs plan their budgets to include expenses in the Cultural Awareness line item.

except those who are enrolled in Bureau or sectarian operated schools.

- Are enrolled in a federally recognized tribe OR at least 1/4 or more degree of Indian blood descendent of a member of a Federally Recognized Tribe.

Accepting Student Registration All Year!

JOM offers you an opportunity to have a say in your child's education.

You are important to your child's success!

## JOM Staff

If you have any JOM questions, or would like any additional information, please contact the JOM staff person assigned to the area in which your child attends school.

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| <i>Melody Gesicki</i>      | ◇ Tomah/ Sparta  |
|                            | ◇ Wittenberg   |
|                            | ◇ Stevens Point  |
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