

**BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**Enrollment Form for BIE LANGUAGE IMMERSION GRANT**  
**Program Year 2019-20**

*This form is to be completed by the enrolling adult at the time of enrollment. All Responses will remain confidential.*

School/Site: **Blackwater Community School**

Date (mo/day/yr)    /    /   

Adult's Name: *First:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last:* \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of District: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult's Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (mo/day/yr)    /    /          Male     Female

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Your phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of a contact: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**(PLEASE USE SEPARATE ENROLLMENT FORMS FOR EACH ADULT IN YOUR FAMILY  
INTERESTED IN ENROLLING IN O'OTHAM LANGUAGE CLASSROOM)**

1. Please describe why you are enrolling yourself in this O'OTHAM LANGUAGE class (check all that apply):

To improve my Native language skills and cultural knowledge

Other reason (s) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the highest grade/educational level you have completed? \_\_\_\_\_?

Below, please check **each** educational experience you have had.

Received a high school diploma       Received a 2-year Associate Degree

Completed a GED       Received a Bachelor's Degree

Attended a job training program       Received a Master's Degree

Completed some college course(s):    credit hours       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Received a certificate (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you currently attending school (other than FACE adult education)?  Yes     No

4. Are you currently employed?  Yes     No

If yes, approximately how many hours a week do you work?    hours per week.

5. How well do you do each of the following?

	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Not very well</b>	<b>Pretty well</b>	<b>Very well</b>
Speak English?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read English?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write English?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understand someone speaking English?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speak your Native American Indian language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read your Native American Indian language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write using your Native American Indian language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understand someone who speaks your Native American Indian language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Do/Did your Parents speak O’Otham or any other Native Language? Yes { } No { }

7. Do/Did your grand-parents speak O’Otham or any other Native Language? Yes { } No { }

8. Do you believe that your children/grand-children also need to learn their Native Language (s)?

Yes { } No { }

**Thank you for your willingness to Enroll in this class.**



## **BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Akimel O'Otham Pee Posh Charter School Inc.

“Quality Education Begins Here”



**February 12, 2020**

**Dear Parents/Guardians**

It is with great excitement that I share with you all, our school has been awarded a Language Immersion Grant through Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) office to help revitalize and promote our O'Otham Language and Culture of our great nation of Gila River Indian Community. Blackwater Community School will be offering Adult Language and Culture classes at the school campus starting from February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 onwards. Ms. Matilda Pratt and Ms. Gwen Paul will be teaching these classes on every Wednesday from 5:30PM till 7:00PM. Both teachers are from this Community and have years' worth of experience in teaching O'Otham Language to our younger generations. These classes will not only be teaching O'Otham language but also there will be lot of hands-on art and craft projects including teaching and learning of our traditional foods, book authoring and publications.

These classes are being offered to all parents and community members at no cost. School will not be providing any transportation for these classes. These classes are open only to adult community members and parents

Join the fun! while learning our Native Language. Don't miss this opportunity. If you are interested, please fill out the attached Enrollment Form and send it back to school with your child. Enrollment will be done purely on “First Come, First Served” basis. Lets all continue to work together to make the dreams of our elders a reality. Feel free to contact the school for any additional information.

**With the hope and excitement!!**

**Sincerely,**

**Jack Sharma (Principal)**

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