

2017 Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair
6th - 8th and 9th - 12th Grades Winners
April 4, 2017

6th - 8th Grades

6th - 8th Individual Spoken Poetry

- 1st Place** Sydney Anderson-Cullum
Chata
Moore Public Schools JOM
Choctaw
Oklahoma City, OK
- 2nd Place** William Edwards
Will I Am
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Euchee (Yuchi)
Sapulpa, OK

6th - 8th Individual Spoken Language (Group A)

- 1st Place** Jaden Hill
wahA
Euchee (Yuchi) Language Project
Euchee (Yuchi)
Sapulpa, OK
- 2nd Place** Kobe Lee
Pledge of Allegiance
Riverside Indian School
Navaho
Teec Nos Pos, AZ
- 3rd Place** Tiernan Wanatee
Ttinawemakiki
Meskwaki Settlement School
Meskwaki (Fox)
Tama, IA
- Honorable
Mention** Madasyn Edwards
Introduction
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Euchee (Yuchi)
Sapulpa, OK

6th - 8th Individual Spoken Language (Group B)

1st Place Taygann Spencer
I am
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Euchee (Yuchi)
Kellyville, OK

6-8th Grade Large (6+ participants) Group Spoken Language

1st Place NFAUMC Kiowa Kids
Maudautde: Good Grief Charlie Brown
NFAUMC Kiowa Kids
Kiowa
Norman, Ok

2nd Place OKC Creek Association Youth
Mvskoke Clan Creation
Oklahoma City Muscogee Creek Association
Creek (Mvskoke)
Oklahoma City, OK

3rd Place Chipota Chikashshanompoli
How the Day and Night were Divided
Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Chickasaw
Ada, OK

6th - 8th Individual Spoken Prayer

1st Place Kailyn Bearpaw
Prayer
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Euchee (Yuchi)
Sapulpa, OK

2nd Place Jaden Hill
s@^chEnA dOk'û
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Euchee (Yuchi)
Sapulpa, OK

6-8th Individual Modern Song with Language

- 1st Place** Channa Clemons
National Anthem
Riverside Indian School
Choctaw
Philadelphia, MS
- 2nd Place** Lauren Clemons
Silent Night
Riverside Indian School
Choctaw
Philadelphia, MS
- 3rd Place** Sydney Anderson-Cullum
Chata
Moore Public Schools
Choctaw
Oklahoma City, OK

6th-8th Group Modern Song with Language

- 1st Place** Cherokee Immersion Charter School Sixth Grade
Celebration
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Cherokee
Tahlequah, OK
- 2nd Place** Mvskoke Nation Youth Council
Tvlelennvn Hecaks!
Mvskoke Nation Youth Council
Creek (Mvskoke)
Okmulgee, OK
- 3rd Place** Mvskoke Nation Youth Council
Yvmv Estemerketvn
Mvskoke Nation Youth Council
Creek (Mvskoke)
Okmulgee, OK

6th - 8th Individual Traditional Song with Language (Group A)

- 1st Place** Tdohasan Sunray
Kiowa Hymns
Kiowa Kids
Kiowa
Norman, OK
- 2nd Place** Kaitlyn Pinkerton
At the Cross
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Cherokee
Claremore, OK
- 3rd Place** Rolando Keahna
Agi
Meskwaki Settlement School
Fox (Meskwaki)
Tama, IA

6th - 8th Individual Traditional Song with Language (Group B)

- 1st Place** Trenton Mashunkashey
First Born
Riverside Indian School
Osage
Lawton, OK
- 2nd Place** Tysheena McMillan
Lullabay
Riverside Indian School
Delaware (Lenape)
Philadelphia, MS

6th -8th Duet Traditional Song with Language

- 1st Place** Navaho Song
Navajo Darlings #2
Riverside Indian School
Navajo
Anadarko, OK
- 2nd Place** Levi Pedro
A Cheyenne Hymn
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
Cheyenne
Watonga, OK

6th - 8th Small Group (3-5 participants) Traditional Song with Language

- 1st Place** TO Pals
Creation Song
Riverside Indian School
Pima
Anadarko, OK
- 2nd Place** The Mixed Breed
Caddo Song
Riverside Indian School
Caddo
Anadarko, OK
- 3rd Place** Native Osos
Choctaw Hymn #48
Oklahoma City Public Schools
Choctaw
Oklahoma City, OK

6th - 8th Large Group (6+ participant) Group Traditional Song with Language

- 1st Place** Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Choctaw Hymn 48
Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Chickasaw
Ada, OK

6-8th Individual Master Performer

- 1st Place** Jaden Hill
gOshtEnA @yô
Euchee (Yuchi) Language Project
Euchee (Yuchi)
Sapulpa, OK

6th - 8th Poster Art - Creating a New Generation of Speakers

Grand Prize	Moze Factor Grand View School Cherokee Tahlequah, OK
1st Place	Louisa Harjo Mvskoke Nation Youth Council Creek (Mvskoke) Okemah, OK
2nd Place	Jaden Hill Euclhee (Yuchi) Language Projectx Euclhee (Yuchi) Sapulpa, Ok
3rd Place	Gracie Kelly Chickasaw Children's Village Chickasaw Kingston, OK
Honorable Mention	Miah Johnson Talihina Public School Choctaw Talihina, OK
Honorable Mention	Scarlett Graywolfe Mvskoke Nation Youth Council Creek (Mvskoke) Mannford, OK
Honorable Mention	Isabel Sutteer Riverside Indian School Cherokee Chickasha, OK

6-8th Books

1st Place	JA6 6 TH Grade JA Poems Jones Academy Choctaw Hartshorne, OK
2nd Place	Shakota Graywolfe Emvyetv Roptten Ponakv Kerrv Ke Tos Jones Academy Choctaw Hartshorne, OK

3rd Place Arianna Osborne
Espoketis Kerres kos
Mvskoke Nation Youth Council
Creek (Mvskoke)
Mason, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Matthias Daffron
Cauimaunfajoicult
Cutxogul (Red Stone School)
Kiowa
Anadarko, OK

6th - 8th Comic Books and Cartoons

1st Place Sutv Harjo
Kono Fvmpe Tos
Mvskoke Nation Youth Council
Creek (Mvskoke)
Okemah, OK

2nd Place Issac McNutt
Dinner is Ready
Antlers Public Schools
Choctaw
Antlers, OK

3rd Place Mira McKnight
Cheekbones
Choctaw Language Class
Choctaw
Hartshorne, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Lastenia Laniez-Ortiz
Natives
Choctaw Language Class
Choctaw
Hartshorne, OK

6th - 8th Film and Video

1st Place Jaden Hill
Tak'Âsha netA'IA
Euchee (Yuchi) Language Project
Euchee (Yuchi)
Sapulpa, OK

9th - 12th Grades

9th - 12th Duet Spoken Poetry

1st Place Raigen LaFlore and Lauren Nicholes
Oka yvt ilhfiopak!
McAlester Public Schools
Choctaw
McAlester, OK

9th -12th Individual Spoken Language

1st Place Kaitlynn Jefferson
Nemisea
Meskwaki Settlement School
Fox (Meskwaki)
Tama, IA

2nd Place Wendy Blackcloud
Nosa
Meskwaki Settlement School
Fox (Meskwaki)
Tama, IA

3rd Place Julie Cooper
Story
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Euchee (Yuchi)
Sapulpa, OK

9th - 12th Small (2-5 participants) Group Spoken language

1st Place Talihina Public Schools
A Doctor's Visit
Talihina Public Schools
Choctaw
Talihina, OK

2nd Place Glenpool High School
Hvssasv Mvhayv (Eastern Teacher)
Glenpool High School
Creek (Mvskoke)
Glenpool, OK

9th -12 Large Group Spoken Language

1st Place	Talihina Public School The Stable Boy Talihina Public Schools Choctaw Talihina, OK
2nd Place	Stroud High School Sauk It Out Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Stroud, OK
3rd Place	Pawnee 2 Class Puppet Show Pawnee Public Schools Pawnee Pawnee, OK
Honorable Mention	Glenpool High School The Fearless Terrapin Glenpool High School Creek (Mvskoke) Glenpool, OK

9th -12th Individual Spoken Prayer

1st Place	Ryan Duncan Lord's Prayer in Choctaw Chahta Vlla Ahleha Choctaw Choctaw, OK
2nd Place	Anevay Greenwood Otoe Prayer Otoe-Missouria Tribe Jiwere (Otoe) Edmond, OK
3rd Place	Madeleine Freeman Lord's Prayer in Choctaw Chahta Vlla Ahleha Choctaw Oklahoma City, OK
Honorable Mention	Tvli Birdshead Choctaw Prayer Choctaw Language Class Choctaw Coalgate, OK

Honorable Mention	Charlie McAdams Wichita Prayer Wichita Cultural Education Program Wichita Anadarko, OK
Honorable Mention	Emily Benson s@^chEnA sAk'û Euchee (Yuchi) Language Project Euchee (Yuchi) Bixby, OK
Honorable Mention	Allison Lindsey s@^chEnA sAk'û Euchee (Yuchi) Language Project Euchee (Yuchi) Bixby, OK

9th-12th Group (2-7 participants) Modern Song with Language

1st Place	MC3 Lord's Prayer MC3 Caddo Norman, OK
2nd Place	C&A Language Program Geary Arapaho Hymn Medley Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Arapaho Geary, OK
3rd Place	C&A Language Group Tsistsistas & Hiron'ei Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Arapaho Concho, OK

9th-12th Individual Traditional Song with Language

- 1st Place** Niigan Sunray (K'xoe-bay-mah)
Kiowa Hymns
Kiowa Kids
Kiowa
Norman, OK
- 2nd Place** Blake Compton
Otoe-Missouria Hymns
Otoe-Missouria Tribe
Jiwere (Otoe)
Oklahoma City, OK

9th-12th Small Group (2-3 participants) Traditional Song with Language

- 1st Place** Madeleine Freeman and Ryan Duncan
Chahta Taloa 53
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Choctaw
Oklahoma City, OK
- 2nd Place** Kay X2
Kiowa Hymn
Riverside Indian School
Kiowa
Anadarko, OK
- 3rd Place** Rachel Longie & Jessica Poor Bear
Ate'
Riverside Indian School
Lakota
Anadarko, OK
- Honorable
Mention** Wichita Little Sisters
Wichita Songs
Wichita Cultural Education Program
Wichita
Anadarko, OK

9th - 12th Grade Medium (4-9 participants) Traditional Song with Language

- 1st Place** Grandma's Girls
Comanche Hymn
Riverside Indian School
Comanche
Anadarko, OK
- 2nd Place** Roan Horse
Looking Good
Riverside Indian School
Comanche
Anadarko, OK
- 3rd Place** Metro Caddo Culture Club
Hasinai Bell Dance Song
MC3
Caddo
Norman, OK
- Honorable Mention** Hinono'useino'
Arapaho Hymns
El Reno Public Schools
Arapaho
El Reno, OK
- Honorable Mention** Wichita Young Men's Society
Veteran's Songs
Wichita Cultural Education Program
Wichita
Anadarko, OK
- Honorable Mention** Kiowa Clemente Class
God's Word is Good
Riverside Indian School
Kiowa
Anadarko, OK

9th-12th Grade Large (8-10 participants) Group Traditional Song with Language

- 1st Place** Coalgate Choctaw Community Youth
Choctaw Singing
Choctaw Language Class
Choctaw
Coalgate, OK

2nd Place Warriors
Forty-Nine
Anadarko Public Schools
Kiowa
Anadarko, OK

9th-12th Grade Larger (20+ participants) Group Traditional Song with Language

1st Place IAMNDN
Comanche Hymns
IAMNDN
Comanche
Apache, OK

2nd Place Pawnee Students
Church Hymns
Pawnee Public Schools
Pawnee
Pawnee, OK

9th - 12th Individual Master Performers

1st Place sAyUûdanE Thompson
zEOk'ala Enû
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Euchee (Yuchi)
Sapulpa, OK

9th - 12th Grade Poster Art - Creating a New Generation of Speakers

1st Place Sadie Skeeter
Glenpool High School
Creek (Mvskoke)
Glenpool, OK

2nd Place Tvli Birdshead
Choctaw Language Class
Choctaw
Coalgate, OK

3rd Place Ryan Duncan
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Choctaw
Choctaw, OK

Honorable Mention Mia Jones
Osage Nation Language Department
Osage
Pawhuska, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Dyami Worley
Osage Nation Language Department
Osage
Skiatook, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Aeneas Freeman
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Choctaw
Oklahoma City, OK

9th-12th Books

1st Place Calera Choctaw II Class
Itti Kana Chito Iskitini
Chahta Anumpa Aiikhvna
Choctaw
Calera, OK

2nd Place Choctaw I
Choctaw Book
Choctaw I - Rock Creek
Choctaw
Bokchito, OK

3rd Place Chahta Achvffa
Illvppvt Nanta?
Calera High School
Choctaw
Calera, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Alexis Comby
Let's Learn the Choctaw Alphabet
Choctaw Language
Choctaw
Coalgate, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Taylor Rogers
Farm Animals
Osage Nation Language Department
Osage
Skiatook, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Choctaw Achvffa
Holhtina Micha Shvpha Aima
Cameron High School
Choctaw
Cameron, OK

9th - 12th Literature

- 1st Place** Summer John
My Words Have Meaning
Chahta Anumpa Aiikhvna
Choctaw
Hartshorne, OK
- 2nd Place** Jagger Meshaya
There's a White Wolf in the Forest
Antlers Public Schools
Choctaw
Antlers, OK
- 3rd Place** Nathan Chavez
Choctaw Way
Antlers Public Schools
Choctaw
Antlers, OK

9th-12th Advocacy Essay

- 1st Place** Dale Shackelford
Fire and Soul: A Language Advocacy Essay
Shackelford Family
Chickasaw
Lexington, OK
- 2nd Place** Tia Griggs
Apache Cornerstone
Riverside Indian School
Apache (Western)
Whiteriver, AZ
- 3rd Place** LeAnna Cole
My Race Against Time
Riverside Indian School
Kiowa
Carnegie, OK
- Honorable
Mention** Jolie Morgan
Advocacy Essay
Cherokee Nation
Cherokee
Tahlequah, OK

9th-12th Comic Book and Cartoon

- 1st Place** Aeneas Freeman
Chahta Anumpa
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Choctaw
Oklahoma City, OK
- 2nd Place** Matthias Pendleton & Chasen Lance
Creating a New Generation of Speakers
Chahta Anumpa Aiikhvna
Choctaw
Hartshorne, OK
- 3rd Place** Marley Black
Costume Party
Choctaw Language Class
Choctaw
Hartshorne, OK
- Honorable Mention** Wendy Duenez
Vovahe me'oo'o
Watonga High School
Cheyenne
Watonga, OK
- Honorable Mention** Desma Valdez
Piggy Penny
Choctaw Language Class
Choctaw
Hartshorne, OK

9th - 12th Film and Video

- 1st Place** Pittsburg Choctaw 1 & 2
The Price is Right
Pittsburg High School
Choctaw
Pittsburg, OK
- 2nd Place** Chado Daffron
Toqacorm Dau
Cutxogul (Red Stone School)
Kiowa
Anadarko, OK
- 3rd Place** Chahta Okla Vlheha
Choctaw Dancees
Chahta Anumpa Aiikhvna
Choctaw
Hartshorne, OK