2015 Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair
6th- 8th and 9th-12th Grade Winners

6th-8th Small Group Spoken Language

1st Place
Ilvppvt Nanta?
Alexis & Micah
Talihina Public School
Choctaw
Talihina, OK

2nd Place
Mvskoke Skit
Jaylen and Jayden Bearpaw
Glenpool High School
Creek (Mvskoke)
Glenpool, OK

6th-8th Large Group Spoken Language

1st Place
Little Red Hen
Eastern Shawnee Language Class
Eastern Shawnee Tribe
Shawnee
Shawnee, OK

2nd Place
Creation Story
Wichita Language Class
Wichita Language Class
Wichita
Anadarko, OK

9th-12th Small Group Spoken Language

1st Place
There's a fly in My Soup
Blake Compton and Anevay Greenwood
Otoe Missouria Language Program
Jiwere (Otoe)
Edmond, OK

2nd Place
Mvskogee Language
Glenpool High School
Creek (Mvskoke)
Glenpool, OK

3rd Place
Anukaka
Echo and April
Talihina Public School
Choctaw
Talihina, OK
9th-12th Large Group Spoken Language

1st Place
Ke Toli
Broken Bow Chahtas
Choctaw Nation School of Language
Choctaw
Broken Bow, OK

6th-8th Individual Spoken Language

1st Place
Chahta
Sydney Anderson-Cullum
Choctaw Tribal Alliance okc
Choctaw
Oklahoma City, OK

2nd Place
Pledge of Allegiance
Allecia Moss
Riverside Indian School
Arapaho
Riverton, WY

3rd Place
Lord’s Prayer
Shauntesia Bird In Ground
Riverside Indian School
Crow
Billings, MT

9th-12th Individual Spoken Language

1st Place
Pledge of Allegiance
Taiyah Duran
Riverside Indian School
Northern Arapaho
Fort Washakie, WY

2nd Place
Pledge of Allegiance
Chasity Billie
Riverside Indian School
Navajo
Sanders, AZ

9th-12th Individual Spoken Language – Prayers

1st Place
Osage Prayer
Jade Jones
Osage Nation Language Department
Osage

2nd Place
Navajo Prayer
Ladine Thompson
Douglass High School Indian Nations Organization
Navajo
Oklahoma City, OK
6th-8th Small Group Modern Song
1st Place  
Caddo Annie  
Metro Caddos  
Metro Caddo Culture Club  
Caddo  
Norman, OK

2nd Place  
Shake it off  
Young Yuchi's  
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center  
Euchee (Yuchi)  
Sapulpa, OK

3rd Place  
Alihelisdi (Happy)  
Cherokee Immersion School Grade 6  
Cherokee Immersion Charter School  
Cherokee  
Tahlequah, OK

6th-8th Large Group Modern Song
1st Place  
Footloose  
Chipota Chikashshanompoli  
Chipota Chikashshanompoli  
Chickasaw  
Ada, OK

6th-8th Individual Modern Song
1st Place  
Chahta Taloa  
Sydney Anderson-Cullum  
Choctaw Tribal Alliance okc  
Choctaw  
Oklahoma City, OK

2nd Place  
Navajo Clan Story  
Manielle Smiley  
Riverside Indian School  
Navajo  
Shiprock, NM
**6th-8th Small Group Traditional Song**

1st Place  
Comanche Hymn Songs  
Alosalfo and Sailele  
Walters Service Club Youth Group  
Lawton, OK

2nd Place  
God Bless America  
Parker and Faith Presley  
Byng Elementary School  
Chickasaw  
Ada, OK

3rd Place  
Mississippi Choctaw Song  
Kendill and Loraine  
Riverside Indian School  
Choctaw  
Conehatta, MS

**6th-8th Large Group Traditional Song**

1st Place  
Kiowa Hymn  
Darko Kids  
Anadarko Public Schools  
Kiowa  
Anadarko, OK

2nd Place  
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Wichita Cultural Education Program  
Wichita  
Anadarko, OK

**9th-12th Small Group Traditional Song (Duets)**

1st Place  
Espoketis Omes Kerreskos  
Jay and KiKi  
Preston Public Schools  
Creek (Mvskoke)  
Preston, OK

2nd Place  
Choctaw Hymn Song - No. 48  
Alicia and Lauren  
Choctaw Nation School of Language  
Choctaw  
Durant, OK

3rd Place  
Otoe Church Hymn  
Blake and Anevay  
Otoe Missouria Language Program  
Jiwere (Otoe)  
Edmond, OK
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6th-8th Individual Traditional Song

1st Place  
Lakota Sweat Lodge Song  
Charlie McAdams  
Wichita Cultural Education Program  
Lakota  
Anadarko, OK

2nd Place  
Seminole/Creek Tribal Song  
Cierra Tiger  
Riverside Indian School  
Seminole  
Seminole, OK

9th-12th Individual Traditional Song

1st Place  
Otoe church Hymn  
Anevay Greenwood  
Otoe Missouria Language Program  
Jiwere (Otoe)  
Edmond, OK

2nd Place  
Kiowa Song  
Tana Toppah  
Riverside Indian School  
Kiowa  
Carnegie, OK

3rd Place  
Morning Star Song  
Makenna McAdams  
Wichita Cultural Education Program  
Wichita  
Anadarko, OK

9th – 12th Individual PowerPoint

1st Place  
Maka Nitak Anompa Anoli  
Dale Shackleford  
Shackleford Family  
Chickasaw  
Lexington, OK

2nd Place  
Nemesho (My Grandfather)  
Emily Nanaeto  
Stroud Public Schools  
Sauk  
Stroud, OK
9th-12th Master Performers - Song With Language

1st Place
Apache Song
Apache Duo
Riverside Indian School
Apache (Western)
Anadarko, OK

6th-8th Individual Spoken Poetry

1st Place
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Jessica Meikle
Chatah ulla Ahlela
Choctaw
Norman, OK

9th-12th Individual Spoken Poetry

1st Place
Kiowa Poetry
Tana Toppah
Riverside Indian School
Kiowa
Carnegie, OK

6th - 8th Grades – Books and Literature

1st Place
Issi Lusakbi
Sydney Anderson-Cullum
Choctaw Tribal Alliance OKC
Oklahoma City, OK

2nd Place
Navajo Language Book
Brietta Joe
Riverside Indian School
Shiprock, NM

3rd Place
Animals Found in the Choctaw Nation
Jones Academy 6th Grade
Jones Academy
Hartshorne, OK

Honorable Mention
Animal Names Blackfoot Language
Macy Messerly
Riverside Indian School
Fort Bellnap, MT
9th - 12th Grades – Books and Literature

1st Place  The Runaway Pig  
Kensey & Desiree, Haileyville Public Schools  
Choctaw Nation School of Language  
Haileyville, OK

2nd Place  The Hunting Adventure  
Choctaw 1 Class  
Haileyville Public Schools  
Haileyville, OK

3rd Place  The Story Rock  
Kathryn Gaines  
Konawa Public School  
Konawa, OK

Honorable Mention  S-a:nilmagi Kakaicu  
Blue Quail  
Riverside Indian School  
Sacaton, AZ

Honorable Mention  Day and the life of Giraffe  
Glenpool HS  
Glenpool, OK

6th - 8th Grade – Comic Books and Cartoons

1st Place  Bigfoot  
River Riddle  
Osage Nation Language Department  
Osage  
Pawhuska, OK

2nd Place  Himak pilla Hvpm Anumpa  
Trevor Malakowsky  
Talihina Public School  
Choctaw  
Talihina, OK
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