

Dear School Board members,

Tonight we honor the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee. Last month, **for the second year in a row**, the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee won the **National Johnson-O'Malley** Association Exemplary Program of the Year award for our region.

This award highlights the efforts of the parent committee and the **American Indian Education Department** to engage American Indian students in culturally relevant activities and events.

The award recognizes the important work of the committee in supporting the mission of the **Duluth American Indian Education program**: to promote youth leadership, provide academic support, and encourage career development for American Indian students based on American Indian values, culture and language.

The committee accepted this award last month at the National Johnson-O'Malley Association Conference in Las Vegas. Congratulations on receiving this award, and thank you for your leadership and support of Duluth students and families.

Thank you,
Anthony Bonds
Assistant Superintendent