

Navajo Nation Seal

## **Requirements:**

- 1. Bring Driver's License for ID verification.
- 2. \$35 money order made payable to Navajo Nation.
  - 3. Follow CDC guidelines.

Note: Test dates are every third Tuesday of each month.

Only 4 people will be scheduled due to availability of computers and space.

### **Testing dates:**

- August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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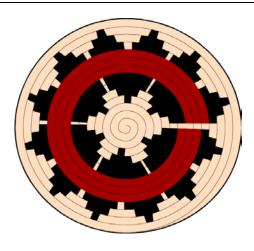
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# DINÉ LANGUAGE CULTURE ASSESSMENT For Teachers

Office of Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment Development



# Diné Language Culture Assessment (DLCA) for teachers

# Navajo Nation

The Diné language is an essential element of life, culture, and identity to the Diné people.

Office of Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment Development (OSCAD) is in the Diné Education Building. OSCAD is coordinating the Diné Language and Culture Assessment (DLCA) for Navajo Language teachers within the tri-state of NM, AZ, and UT.

#### **OVERVIEW**

Office of Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment Development assumed the teacher testing in 2005. It was known as the Native American Language and Culture Certification (NALCC) and 520 Certification, this began with a MOA with the state of New Mexico and Navajo Nation. The teacher certification has been revised twice. Currently, the Dine Language Culture Certification (DLCC) is being administered. OSCAD is moving to the newly revised exam to certify its own Native teachers for revitalization effort using oral Dine Language, Culture, History, and Government through partnership with tri-state departments of education- New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah.

Our elders, Our teachers. Key to Diné Language revitalization for young Diné children.

## **Purpose**

The Office of Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment Development perpetuates Diné language, culture, character, history, and government in Pre-K- High School.



The assessment consists of PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade assessment and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade assessment.

Knowledge of Diné Five Content Standards is essential:

- Diné Character Development
- Diné Culture
- Diné History
- Diné Government
- Oral Diné Language

DLCA assesses speaking, reading, and writing skills of the Diné Language. A scoring rubric is utilized to score the assessment.