



# Virtual Roundtable: Teaching Native American Studies in K-12

Hosted by State Superintendent of  
Public Instruction Tony Thurmond



As we continue to fight against racism, bias, and acts of hate against historically underrepresented and underserved groups, education offers us the opportunity for positive change. The California Department of Education and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond invite educators and thought leaders in Native American Studies to join in a virtual conversation about how we can improve teaching and learning in K-12 classrooms.

**4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15** [Click here](#) to RSVP

## Special Guests:



**Assemblymember Monique Limón**, author of AB 738, which requires the development of a model curriculum in Native American Studies



**Mark Macarro**, Tribal Chairman of the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians



**Assemblymember James Ramos**, co-founder of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians' Cultural Awareness Program and co-author of legislation to fund the development of a model curriculum in Native American Studies



**Dr. Niki Sandoval**, Education Director for Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians and Former Member of the California State Board of Education