

***2008
National Johnson-O'Malley
Association Conference***

“NJOMA: All for the Children”



Call to Conference

*November 9-11, 2008
Marriott Southern Hills Hotel
Tulsa, Oklahoma*

NJOMA PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

2008 NATIONAL JOHNSON-O'MALLEY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

"NJOMA: All for the Children"

On behalf of the NJOMA Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to the 2008 National Johnson O'Malley Conference to be in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

During this past year the National JOM Board has been working diligently to secure the national funding for FY 09 JOM programs. We need your support in this effort more than ever and your attendance at the 2008 Conference allows the NJOMA Board to act on your behalf. The NJOMA Board is unlike any other board. There is no compensation to the Board, no stipends, no travel expenses or per diem to the conferences. The membership fees are used to allow the Board to work on the "Hill" and sponsor Board members to advocate in Congress for the betterment of the nations JOM programs as a whole. You will find no greater commitment from a group of individuals who believe that every Indian child deserves the right to a fair, culturally based education that meets the special and unique needs of Indian children in every state. The NJOMA Board volunteers their time to keep this commitment to each and every tribe. Those tribes that sponsor the NJOMA Board members have shown that their tribal leaders stand behind the actions of the Board and believe in their efforts to secure the national funding.

The 2008 National JOM Conference promises to be one of the most informative both in regards to the national funding and in technical training workshops. The NJOMA Board has designed for this conference, training workshops such as: IEC by-laws, needs assessment development, understanding the federal regulations, program monitoring, designing education plans, parliamentary procedures and IEC meeting development.

This is the conference to attend where your questions will be answered by experts in the field of JOM and where you can develop a support network to help you in your program implementation.

Virginia Thomas
NJOMA President



NJOMA President

2008 CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The National Johnson-O'Malley Association Board of Directors serves as the planning Committee. We evaluated the sites recommended by the membership and chose the beautiful Marriott Southern Hills Hotel, in Tulsa, OK. We have been to the site and Hotel, and have been warmly welcomed by the hotel as well as members of the Muscogee Creek Nation who will be hosting in their beautiful homeland. The Board of Directors extends a warm Invitation to all JOM program's nationwide to take part in our annual conference.

Our National Johnson-O'Malley Association Conference is a great opportunity to share ideas for program strategies, increase our professional knowledge and skills, and to promote the highest level of educational expectations for our Native American students and tribal communities. We have another exciting student strand planned in this year's conference for students 7th through 12th grade.

So, make plans to join us at the 2008 Annual National JOM Association Conference!

►► FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT ◀◀

Virginia Thomas

NJOMA President. /Conf. Co-Chair

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vthomas@muscoegenation-nsn.gov

Jeri Brandon

NJOMA East Central Representative

PH: (918) 732-7843

Fax: (918) 732-7844

jbrandon@muscoegenation-nsn.gov

NATIONAL JOHNSON - O'MALLEY ASSOCIATION

The National Johnson-O'Malley Association has representation from tribal governments, elders, Indian education committees, parents, students, educators, and administrators. The Association's intent is to provide a unified effort to preserve JOM service delivery. The need clearly exists to increase funding through collaborative efforts, and to advocate and express concerns, and make recommendations for JOM program services to our tribal children. The continuity of communications will promote ongoing awareness of local, state, and national educational activities.

▶▶ BOARD OF DIRECTORS ◀◀

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Virginia Thomas	<i>Muscogee (Creek) Nation</i>
Vice-President	Lloyd Tortalita	<i>Pueblo of Acoma</i>
Secretary	Carla Mann	<i>Blackfeet Nation</i>
Treasurer	Jeri Brandon	<i>Muscogee (Creek) Nation</i>

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

REGION 1

Eleanor Thomas
Navajo

REGION 2

Lloyd Tortalita
Pueblo of Acoma

REGION 3 Seat 1 -

Rebecca Clapp
Choctaw Nation

REGION 4

vacant

REGION 5

Ramona Pedregon
Oglala Lakota

REGION 3 Seat 2 -

Gwen Parish-Bart
Choctaw Nation

REGION 6

Carla Mann
Blackfeet Nation

REGION 7

Clayton Long
Navajo Nation

REGION 8

Phyllis Carlson
Aleut

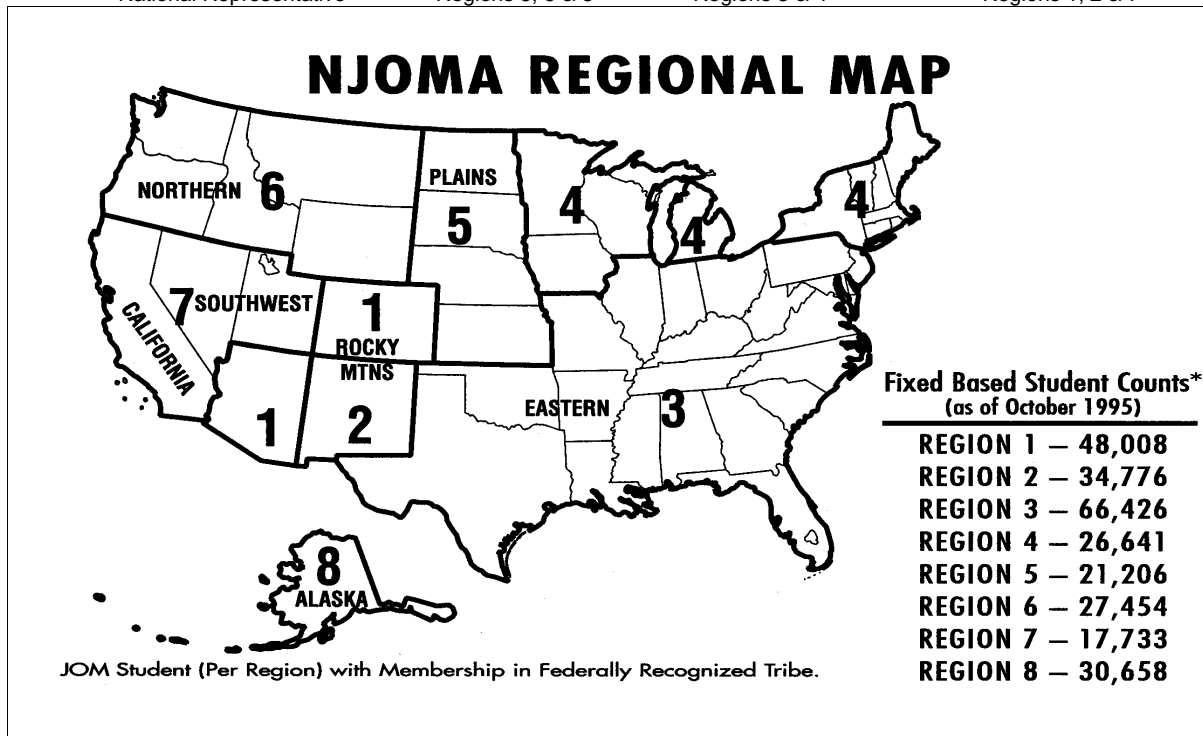
AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES

Virginia Thomas
Muscogee (Creek)
National Representative

Harold Dusty Bull
Blackfeet Nation
Regions 5, 6 & 8

Jeri Brandon
Muscogee (Creek)
Regions 3 & 4

Eileen Hill
White Mtn. Apache
Regions 1, 2 & 7



Overview of Conference Schedule

Saturday November 8, 2008	Sunday November 9, 2008	Monday November 10, 2008	Tuesday November 11, 2008
<p>NJOMA Board Meeting 10:00am – 6:00pm</p> <p>Early Bird Registration 7:00pm – 9:00pm</p>  <p>Muscogee (Creek) Nation will be providing shuttles to the Riverside Casino each evening</p>	<p>Registration 9:00am – 5:00pm</p> <p>Exhibits 9:00am – 9:00pm</p> <p>Silent Auction 9:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Continental Breakfast 8:30am-9:30am</p> <p>1st General Assembly 9:00am – 10:30am</p> <p>Legislative Forum 10:45am – 12:00pm</p> <p>1st Student Session 10:30am-12:00pm</p> <p>Luncheon 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p> <p>Workshop Session 1 1:45pm – 3:00pm</p> <p>Break 3:00pm – 3:15pm</p> <p>Workshop Session 2 3:15pm – 4:45pm</p> <p>Regional Caucus 5:00pm – 7:00pm</p> <p>NJOMA Board Welcome Reception 7:00pm – 9:00pm</p> <p>Make & Takes 8:30pm – 10:00pm</p> 	<p>Registration 8:00am – 5:00pm</p> <p>Exhibits 9:00am – 9:00pm</p> <p>Silent Auction 9:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Continental Breakfast 8:30am-9:30am</p> <p>2nd General Assembly 9:00am – 10:30am</p> <p>Break 10:30am – 10:45am</p> <p>2nd Student Session Student Field Trip 10:45am-4:00pm</p> <p>Candidacy Filing 9:00am – 4:00pm</p> <p>Workshops Session 3 10:45am – 11:30pm</p> <p>Lunch (oyo) 11:30pm – 1:30pm</p> <p>Workshops Session 4 1:45pm – 3:00pm</p> <p>Workshops Session 5 3:15pm – 5:00pm</p> <p>Dinner (oyo) 5:00pm – 6:00pm</p> <p>Regional Caucus 6:00pm – 7:00pm</p> <p>Resolution Deadline 6:30pm</p> <p>Cultural Night 7:00pm – 9:00pm Introduction of Candidates</p>	<p>Registration 8:00am –12:00pm</p> <p>Exhibits 9:00am – 9:00pm</p> <p>Wax Museum 9:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>Full Breakfast 8:30am-9:30am</p> <p>3rd General Session 9:00am – 10:30am</p> <p>Voting Polls Open 9:00am – 4:00pm</p> <p>3rd Student Session 10:45am-12:00pm</p> <p>Workshops Session 6 10:45am – 12:00pm</p> <p>Bus Trip 12:00pm – 5:00pm Muscogee Creek Nation Tribal Complex, Council House Museum</p> <p>Lunch (oyo) 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p> <p>Workshops Session 7 1:30pm – 3:00pm</p> <p>Break 3:00pm – 3:15pm</p> <p>Workshops Session 8 3:15pm – 4:45pm</p> <p>Banquet 6:30pm – 9:00pm</p>
			<p>Wednesday November 12, 2008</p>
			<p>NJOMA Board Meeting 9:30am – 1:30pm</p>

CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

The NJOMA suggests that you make copies of forms in the booklet prior to completing and mailing.
Please use one form for each participant.

REGISTRATION	HOUSING	TRANSPORTATION																														
<p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRATION By October 11, 2008</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Pre-registration</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$275.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>On-site</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pre-Daily registration</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$150.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>On-site</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$175.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Membership only</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Students</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pre-registration</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$125.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>On-site</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$150.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pre-Daily</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>On-site</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 80.00</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">REMINDERS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All registration forms received after October 11, 2008 are not guaranteed the Full Conference Packet and incentives. 2. Purchase orders will be accepted with a \$25.00 fee. 3. <u>NO ON-SITE PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED.</u> 4. Registration fees are non-refundable. Registration fees are transferable to other persons within the same organization when accompanied with written approval from the organization. 5. All returned checks will be processed through a collection agency. 6. NJOMA will now be able to take VISA payments. 	Pre-registration	\$275.00	On-site	\$300.00			Pre-Daily registration	\$150.00	On-site	\$175.00	Membership only	\$ 75.00			Students		Pre-registration	\$125.00	On-site	\$150.00	Pre-Daily	\$ 75.00	On-site	\$ 80.00	<p style="text-align: center;">ROOM RESERVATIONS Before October 16, 2008</p> <p>Marriott Southern Hills Hotel 1902 East 71st Street Tulsa, Oklahoma Phone 1-866-530-3760 Fax 1-918-523-3523 Direct Line 1-918-493-7000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room Reservations 1-866-520-3760 Group Code: National Johnson-O'Malley Conference Conference Rate Single/Double \$76.00 per night</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REMINDERS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individuals must identify themselves as National Johnson-O'Malley Conference attendees in order to receive the conference rate. 2. Conference attendees are responsible for making their hotel reservations. 3. Rates may change at check-in or checkout time for attendees who fail to identify their NJOMA 2008 affiliation at the time the reservation is requested. 4. Attendees arriving after 4:00 PM must guarantee their reservation with a credit card otherwise their room will be released 24 hours prior. 5. Guaranteed reservations must be cancelled by 24 hours prior to the day of arrival to avoid penalty. 6. All cash paying customers will be asked to leave a cash deposit or credit card deposit to guarantee payment, upon check-in. 	<p style="text-align: center;">AIRPORT SHUTTLE</p> <p>The hotel complimentary shuttle services will be available to and from the airport on the days of arrival and departure. The shuttle will leave the airport on the hour and will leave from the hotel on the half hour.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Any questions regarding information previously stated may be directed to NJOMA conference planning at:</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">307-332-2027</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Carla Mann</td> </tr> <tr> <td>918-732-7843</td> <td>Jeri Brandon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>918-732-7839</td> <td>Virginia Thomas</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">JOM STUDENT STRAND</p> <p>This year's student strand promises to be one of the best! Students in grades 7th – 12th grade are invited to take part in the exciting events that are planned for this year's conference. In addition to excellent speakers and workshops, the students will have a chance see the Muscogee Creek Nation Tribal Complex, Council House Museum and participate in cultural games and activities; so please plan to bring your students for this great educational opportunity!</p>	307-332-2027	Carla Mann	918-732-7843	Jeri Brandon	918-732-7839	Virginia Thomas
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REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE: October 11, 2008

(Please type or print)

(1 form per person)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Voting Region: _____
(See Map)

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION

Please check (✓) the appropriate category and rate for your registration. If received by October 11, 2008 includes complete packet, (2) Light Breakfast, 1 Full Breakfast (1) Lunch, and (1) Banquet ticket

Please complete one registration form for each person attending the conference.

PRE-REGISTRATION

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

- | | | | |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General-Voting | \$275.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> General-Voting | \$300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student (7 th grade-12 th grade) | \$125.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student | \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Registration | \$150.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily General | \$175.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Daily Registration | \$ 75.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Daily | \$ 80.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Fee Only | \$ 75.00 | | |

PURCHASE ORDERS: *Purchase orders will be accepted for pre-registrations with a \$ 25.00 fee.*

All on-site payments should be cash, check, or money order.

No P.O.'s accepted on-site.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: (DO NOT SEND CASH)

- Check #: _____ Money Order #: _____ Purchase Order #: _____
(Pre-registration only)
- Visa Card Number _____ Expiration Date: _____

Make payable to: 2008 NJOMA Conference

Registration fees are non-refundable. Registration fees are transferable to other persons within the same organization when accompanied with written approval from the organization.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: One annual membership in the National JOM Association, voting privileges, admission to all 2008 conference General Sessions and workshops, 2 light breakfasts, 1 full breakfast, 1 lunch, and 1 Banquet. **Conference incentives not guaranteed for Onsite Registration.**

MAIL COMPLETED FORM (S) WITH PAYMENT BY October 11, 2008 TO:

2008 NJOMA CONFERENCE

P.O. Box 126

Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447

Attn: Jeri Brandon

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

DEADLINE: August 1, 2008

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS are currently being accepted. Hands-on or interactive sessions are encouraged. You are invited to submit a presentation proposal on any of the topics listed below.

- ▶▶ IEC Duties and Responsibilities/Conducting Indian Education Committee Meetings
- ▶▶ Between the IEC and school
- ▶▶ Educating Governing Boards and Organization
- ▶▶ Visions for JOM
- ▶▶ At Risk Student Behavior/ Factors
- ▶▶ No Child Left Behind
- ▶▶ Developing Needs Assessments and Surveys you can use
- ▶▶ Parenting Skills
- ▶▶ Gangs & Gang Prevention
- ▶▶ Alcohol, Tobacco and Substance Abuse Use and Prevention
- ▶▶ Health Related Issues
- ▶▶ Indian Child Welfare Issues
- ▶▶ Title VII and Impact Aid for Public Schools
- ▶▶ Voter Registration Education
- ▶▶ Literacy
- ▶▶ Early Childhood/Head Start Programs
- ▶▶ Post-Secondary and Higher Education Issues
- ▶▶ After-school Programs
- ▶▶ Alternative Education
- ▶▶ Youth Activities (Ideas & Successes)
- ▶▶ Youth Related Workshops
- ▶▶ Student/Parent Rights
- ▶▶ Students Morals/Character Building
- ▶▶ Study Skills
- ▶▶ 477 Coalition
- ▶▶ Cultural Curriculum/Language Preservation

Workshop selections for the 2008 Conference will be decided on the basis of relevancy to the topics listed above. Other relevant topics will be considered if related to JOM parents and students. Additional considerations will be made for presentations that focus on specific strategies, skills and practices being used with American Indian students in schools today.

Presenters will be responsible for their own conference registration, travel, lodging, audio-visual needs, copies of materials and other expenses.

Questions or for more information contact:

Jeri Brandon
PO 126
Okmulgee, OK 74447
jbrandon@muscogeenation-nsn.gov

2008 NATIONAL JOHNSON-O'MALLEY CONFERENCE

Marriott Southern Hills – Tulsa, Oklahoma

November 9-11, 2008

Workshop Proposal

Deadline: August 1, 2008

Please type or print information as it will appear in the Conference Program.

Presenter/s Name/s: _____

Institution/Organization Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ FAX: _____

E-mail: _____

Title of Presentation: _____

Narrative 50 Words or Less:

Target Audience: ___ Adult ___ Students ___ Both

Workshop Setting: ___ Classroom ___ Theater

Please select 1st 2nd, 3rd choice.

Day 1, Sunday		Day 2, Monday			Day 3, Tuesday		
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8

Presenter Guidelines:

1. Audio/Visual: All A/V equipment and rental fees are the responsibility of the presenter. Contacts should be made through the Marriott Southern Hills for details of rental.
2. Workshop presenter fee: Each presenter is responsible for a \$175 workshop conference fee which will include the incentives and meal tickets. The presenter fee is non-refundable. If you are registered for the conference and have paid the registration fee, the workshop presenter fee **is waived**.
3. There is no one day registration afforded for presenters and walk-in presenters cannot be accepted.
4. No-shows or cancellations will be placed on a wait list for future conferences. If cancellation is necessary, please do so prior to August 1, 2008.
5. Workshops are schedule by order received. Submit early for choice of days and times.
6. Pre-paid applications will receive priority placement.
7. Please report to the PRESENTER'S CHECK-IN for room assignment and registration upon arrival to the Convention site.
8. Presenter will be responsible for own expenses.
9. NJOMA cannot provide any storage nor be responsible for the loss, theft, or damage to presenter's property.
10. We suggest a minimum of 50 copies for each session. Handouts should be brought with you since NJOMA does not have accessibility to reproduce information
11. Please review the Workshop listing of topics for presentations
12. Confirmation will be mailed by August 31, 2008

Deadline Date: August 1, 2008

Make Check Payable to:
2008 NJOMA Conference
PO Box 126
Omkulgee, OK 74447

Committee Members:

Gwen Parish Bart, Chair
Neal Hawkins
Clayton Long
Eleanor Thomas

EXHIBIT BOOTH APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: October 11, 2008

(Please print or type)

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Business or Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Electrical Hookups \$25.00 extra charge: Yes No

EXHIBIT BOOTH INFORMATION

▶ **Booth Fee: \$175.00/Individual or \$175.00/Commercial**

▶ One skirted table, two chairs, wastebasket, ID sign, 2 continental breakfasts & 1 lunch ticket

▶ Booth space is for three (3) days

▶ Electrical Hookup is available upon request with additional charge.

▶ Visa Available or Make Check or Money Order payable to: **2008 NJOMA Conference**

▶ Mail Exhibit Booth form and payment to:

2008 NJOMA CONFERENCE

P.O. Box 126

Okmulgee, OK 74447

Attn: Jeri Brandon

For more information: 918-732-7843

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The National Johnson O'Malley Association Planning Committee is not responsible for the loss, theft, or damages to exhibitor's property. All exhibitors are advised to carry their own insurance for this purpose. I understand and acknowledge the foregoing statement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CONFERENCE PROGRAM ADVERTISING

DEADLINE: October 11, 2008

Placement of an ad in the 2008 National Johnson O'Malley Association Conference Program is a good opportunity to promote your business, service, or program to a national audience of Indian educators, tribal administrators, organizations, and families. The conference program will be a high quality publication. Placement of an ad in the National JOM Conference Program will help local and national efforts to offset costs in sponsoring this event.

AD RATES

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page (8.5" x 11")	\$ 250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ½ Page (8.5 "x 5.5")	\$ 150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ¼ Page (4.25" x 5")	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card Ad (2" x 3.5")	\$ 50.00

ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

1. Ads will be accepted on a first-come, first serve basis.
2. All ads must be mailed camera ready.
3. All ads must be black and white only.
4. All ads should have boxed borders and be in the dimensions indicated above.
5. Nation Johnson O'Malley Association reserves the right to refuse inappropriate ads.
6. Payment or P.O. must accompany camera ready copy.
7. Check, Visa, Money Orders & purchase orders only.
8. Make payments payable to: **2008 NJOMA Conference**
9. **Send your ad by deadline of October 11, 2008.**

NJOMA 2008 Conference
PO Box 126
Okmulgee, OK 74447
Attn: Jeri Brandon

NJOMA ELECTION PROCEDURES

DEADLINE: November 10, 2008

ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 Composition: The Board of Directors shall consist of representatives from each region and three (3) At-Large. Any member of the Association that desires to change the number of members of the Board of Directors to ensure the efficient operation of the Association must adhere to the Article IX criteria.

NJOMA BYLAWS

Elections will take place at the 2008 NJOMA Conference for the following four (4) regions and Two (2) at-large positions:

- ▶ Regions 3 (A) & 6 (one representative each)
- ▶ One representative for NW At- Large (Regions 5, 6 and 8)
- ▶ One representative for National At-Large

FILING FOR CANDIDACY

- ▶ All Candidates must attend the 2008 NJOMA Conference.
- ▶ All candidates must have paid full registration by the Filing deadline of November 10, 2008.
- ▶ Candidates must submit a written Declaration of Candidacy by deadline November 10, 2008
- ▶ Candidates must adhere to procedures outlined in election procedures.
- ▶ **Must attend the Board of Director's meeting on November 12, 2008 9:30am-1:30pm**
- ▶ Candidates must attend scheduled caucus meetings.

ELECTION PROTESTS

The Election Committee will consider any election protest and a decision will be rendered before the close of the conference. The decision of the Election Committee will be final.

- ▶ Election protests must be filed by a declared candidate.
- ▶ Election protests must be filed with the Election Committee prior to the last general assembly.

For more information contact:

Virginia Thomas
PO Box 126
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918)732-7839

Declaration of Candidacy Form

DEADLINE: November 10, 2008
NJOMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Organization: _____ JOM Region: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

e-mail address _____

Check (✓) the NJOMA Board of Directors position for which you are filing:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Region 6 Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Region 3a Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NW Region At-Large Representative (5,6 & 8) | <input type="checkbox"/> National At-Large Representative |

Brief Statement of Interest or Involvement with Indian Education Programs:

Commitment Statement: I hereby state that, if elected, I will attend all meetings, conferences, and other activities of the National Johnson O'Malley Association in accordance to the NJOMA By-laws. Must attend the mandatory Board of Director's meeting on November 12, 2008 9:30am-1:30pm

Signature

Date

The form must be completed and accompanied by:

1. 2008 National JOM Conference proof of registration; receipt and Membership Card
2. \$15.00 Candidacy Filing Fee (Refundable up to Deadline).
3. Payment will need to be submitted along with candidacy form to the conference registration table.

Send form(s) and payment to:
Rona Rodenhurst, Election Chair
National JOM Association
Post Office Box 126
Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447

NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CANDIDACY FILING FEE. Payment should be made with cash, cashiers check or money order payable to the National JOM Association.

RESOLUTION GUIDELINES

DEADLINE: NON EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS October 11, 2008

DEADLINE: EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS November 10, 2008

The National Johnson O'Malley Association Board of Directors invites you to submit Resolutions that will be considered at the 2008 National JOM Conference. The National JOM Association allows this opportunity for JOM programs, Indian Education Committees, tribes, and educators nationwide to bring their concerns before the membership of the Association.

The National JOM Association is committed to our purpose of "creating an effective forum for discussion of education and related matters of mutual concern among the members of the educational community". In doing so, the National JOM Association is further committed "to advocate for JOM programs nationwide and the rights to equitable educational opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native children". A resolution platform is hereby provided by the National JOM Association to hear from and act upon the concerns of the membership.

Please use the following guidelines in submitting resolutions:

1. Author must be a member in good standing.
2. All resolutions must be national in scope and focused on a specific area or issue.
3. Resolutions must be kept to one (1) typewritten page using the prescribed format.
4. All non-emergency resolutions must be submitted and postmarked no later than October 21, 2008.

No resolutions other than Emergency Resolutions will be accepted at the conference. Emergency Resolutions must meet the following guidelines:

1. All Emergency Resolutions must be submitted no later than 6:30 p.m. on November 10, 2008.
2. Emergency Resolutions must be deemed essential to the continuation of JOM programs nationwide.
3. The National JOM Board of Directors will act upon Emergency Resolution in a timely manner.

If you miss the deadline for Resolutions or the resolution does not fall into the category of an Emergency Resolution, you may submit your resolutions directly to the National JOM Association Board of Directors, who will consider them at a regular board meeting.

The Conference Resolution process:

1. All Non-Emergency Resolutions will be part of the Conference packets and distributed to each member upon registration.
2. Only registered voting members may vote on the presented resolutions and all resolutions must be approved by a majority of the membership present.
3. The Resolution Session during the conference will be conducted by parliamentary procedures with the Parliamentarian having the authority to limit presentation and discussion time.
4. The maker or representative from the program submitting the resolution must be present to speak on behalf of the resolution during the NJOMA Conference Resolution process before the membership.
5. All adopted resolutions will be forwarded to the National JOM Association Board of Directors for publication and implementation.

Submit Resolutions to:
Harold Dusty Bull, NJOMA Resolutions Chairperson
NJOMA Committee/Blackfeet Nation JOM
P.O. Box 850
Browning, MT 59417

RESOLUTIONS FORM

DEADLINE: October 11, 2008

Resolutions may be submitted on this form or a typed version using the same format. Resolutions **MUST** be kept to one (1) typewritten page.

TITLE: _____

WHEREAS: _____

WHEREAS: _____

WHEREAS: _____

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE NATIONAL JOM ASSOCIATION: _____

AND BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: _____

SPONSORING PROGRAM, TRIBE OR STATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIPCODE:** _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____



NJOMA IS LOOKING FOR CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTOR'S:

If your tribe or organization wants to help the National Johnson-O'Malley Association we are now able to take contributions.

We have three categories for contributions:



Silver Contributor – any donation up to \$2,500.00



Gold Contributor – donations of \$2,500 - \$5,000.00



Platinum Contributor – donations in excess of \$5,000.00

For more information contact:

NJOMA

PO Box 126

Okmulgee, OK 74447

Attn: Ms. Jeri Brandon



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Chief Old Person Scholarship Application

A. Student/Parent Information

Name: (last) _____ (first) _____ (m.) _____ Birth Date (m/d/y) _____

Social Security Number: _____ Gender: (check one): _____ Male _____ Female

Current Mailing Address: _____ Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Marital Status (check one): _____ married _____ single _____ widowed Number of Dependents: _____

Student Status (check one): _____ Senior and Eligible JOM Student _____ Parent of JOM Student and Headed for College.

If a Senior, please attach and check off: **If a parent**, please attach and check off:

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| * _____ Copy of CIB or Tribal Citizenship card. | * _____ Copy of CIB or Tribal Citizenship card.
(Non-Indian parent--follow JOM eligibility) |
| * _____ Completed NJOMA Scholarship Application | * _____ Completed NJOMA Scholarship Application. |
| * _____ Submit a one page typed personal statement on college goals/career. | * _____ Submit a one page typed personal statement on college goals/career. |
| * _____ Two letters of recommendation (school, church, community, IEC). | * _____ Two letters of recommendation (school, church, community, IEC). |
| * _____ Official Full-time College Enrollment Verification. | * _____ Official Full-time College Enrollment Verification. |
| * _____ Official Letter of Acceptance | * _____ Official Letter of Acceptance |
| * _____ Submit recent photo of self. | * _____ Official Letter of JOM Student's Enrollment From school K-12 |
| | * _____ Submit recent photo of self |

B. School Information

School you will be attending: _____ State: _____

Type of school (check one): _____ University _____ College _____ Jr. College _____ Technical _____ Other: _____

Status while attending (check one): _____ Full-time _____ Part-time

Please read the following section carefully before signing and submitting this application. My signature below verifies that all of the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: _____

DUE DATE: September 22, 2008
Submit to: Eleanor Thomas, PO Box 1950, Window Rock, AZ 86515

Theme:

“NJOMA: All for the Children

Submission Instructions:

This contest is open to all. Artwork must be no larger than 8½ x 11”. The artist should include an interpretation of their artwork. Don’t include any text in the artwork. Please include your NAME, AGE and address with your artwork so than we can contact the winning entries!

Mail or deliver artwork to:

Navajo Nation JOM Program

P.O. Box 1950

Window Rock, AZ 86515

All entries must be received by:

May 9, 2008

The winners will receive cash prizes.

- 1st Place \$300
- 2nd Place \$200
- Honorable Mention \$100

For more information, contact:

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eleanor.thomas@yahoo.com

**All artwork will not be returned.*

