



Week of July 14, 2025

# Advisor Newsletter

## Announcement

Dear Advisors,

I hope you're enjoying a restful and well-deserved summer break. As we begin a new term with our incoming SSCCC Board, we're excited about the year ahead and the leadership opportunities it brings for students.

I'm also pleased to share that I've recently assumed the role of Associate Director at the SSCCC. In this position, I look forward to advancing our work with student leaders and deepening our collaboration with advisors and campus communities across the state.

As we begin the fall term, we are welcoming new interns. Each of them will reach out to your local student bodies and you in particular. Please watch out for a welcoming email. However, we need your assistance to fill two positions—Region I and Region X. If you know of any students who may be interested in getting involved in student leadership through the SSCCC, we encourage you to share this opportunity with them.

You can find the application process on our website at [this link](#). If you have any questions about the positions or the application process, please feel free to contact Dr. Julie Adams at [jadams@ssccc.org](mailto:jadams@ssccc.org).

Lastly, we're also excited to share that Jacob Roe, a former SSCCC student intern, has been hired as our new Tribal Liaison. Please see his message below:

Osiyo (Hello),

My name is Jacob Roe, and I serve as the Tribal Liaison for SSCCC. I first joined the SSCCC as the Region II Intern in August 2024 and am honored to support American Indian and Alaska Native students across the system.

While attending Sierra College, I helped launch the Native American Student Support and Success Program and served in governance roles both locally and statewide. I now study at Stanford University, focusing on California Indian law and politics, and continue working alongside California Indian non-profits and Tribal Nations. As an enrolled member of the Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee and a lifelong resident of Nisenan and Miwuk Country, I find purpose in ceremony and in advancing Native academic excellence and civic empowerment.

Through this role, I aim to uplift Native student leadership, bring visibility to the systemic challenges facing California Tribal communities, and build stronger partnerships between Tribes, Native-serving programs, and the SSCCC. Please feel free to reach out at [jroe@ssccc.org](mailto:jroe@ssccc.org).

## Vacant Positions

We are seeking a Director of Outreach and Communications. If you know of any individuals who may be a great fit for this role, we encourage you to share the [job description](#) with them as well.

Thank you for helping us spread the word!

## Events - Register Now!

Registration for all upcoming events is now open! We recognize that administrative processing can take time, so we encourage you to plan ahead and begin any necessary paperwork early. Below are the dates:

- **Advocacy Academy**
  - Date: December 5-7, 2025
  - Location: Riverside Convention Center
  - [Register here](#)
- **Federal Advocacy**
  - Date: March 1 - 3, 2026
  - Location: Washington Marriott George Town, DC
  - [Register here](#)
- **General Assembly**
  - Date: March 27 - 29, 2026
  - Location: Hyatt Regency, Burlingame
  - **Registration will be available soon**

## Student Leader Compensation Survey

Please take a moment to complete the **stipend survey**. While many students have submitted their responses, we've only received responses from less than 30% of the 116 colleges. Your participation is essential to ensuring the accuracy of our data, and we appreciate your support in helping us gather the necessary information. If possible, please respond by the of July so we can issue a report in August. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Julie Adams at [jadams@ssccc.org](mailto:jadams@ssccc.org). Thank you in advance for your assistance with this important project.

## Training

As you begin the new academic year and consider ways to engage your SBA's in advocacy and essential training, we're here to support you. We offer a variety of training sessions on the following key topics:

- Brown Act
- Robert's Rules of Order
- 9+1 Rights for Students
- Civic Engagement
- Recruitment

If you're interested in scheduling a training session for your team, please complete the request form here: [link](#).

We look forward to partnering with you to strengthen student leadership and advocacy!

## Follow us!

Let's build collective power together!

