

2025 Policy Goals:

- Protect and leverage health, family, and education investments with a shared goal of removing barriers to accessing systems of care/service;
- Ensure equitable access to transportation for all K-12 students to eliminate barriers that prevent full participation in school and co-curricular activities;
- Ensure Blue Lake Rancheria is identified and prioritized as fund administrator, intermediary, and systems partner in the securing and safeguarding of dedicated funding for comprehensive cradle to career education and wrap around family support programs, covering:
 - early childhood and K-12 school systems;
 - post-secondary educational program development/expansion;
 - career and technical education and workforce development programs;
 - co-curricular, cultural, and work-based learning opportunities;
 - educator recruitment and professional development;
 - entrepreneurship opportunities for Native American persons.
- Engage in strategic partnership building to further goals of expressing tribal sovereignty in Education and Family Support Services:
 - Explore current community efforts and attempt to “de-silo”;
 - Clarify shared common goals, shared benchmarks, and indicators to improve data collection are specific data;
 - Tribal consultation policies and MOUs developed, expanded and/or implemented;
 - Build the agency’s capacity to develop and implement prevention and early intervention strategies to support children exposed to violence and enhance wellness and healing.
 - Increase protective factors to reduce the traumatic impact of exposure to violence and prevent future violence, delinquency, and victimization.
 - Support and enhance family and community responses to children exposed to violence.
 - Identify strategies to build resilience;