



It is the honor and privilege of the Community Services Division to recognize the dedicated staff of both the Education and Headstart Programs.

The Education Departments' JOM Program has received a National JOM Exemplary Award. This award is presented by The National Johnson O'Malley Association which has representation from tribal government, elders, Indian education committees, parents, students, educators, and administrators.

The Headstart Program was selected to receive the 2013 Region XI American Indian and Alaska Native Programs Award for Effective Family Engagement. This is a highly competitive award across America for programs that demonstrate strong leadership and exemplify innovative approaches to family engagement.

These national recognition awards will be honorably displayed as a reminder of the hard work provided by these departments and their staff, ensuring the Nisqually Indian Tribe is receiving the highest quality of community services. We would like to thank the staff and their extremely hard work through this process. Your persistence to positively impact our community and Tribe is greatly appreciated, and has definitely not gone unnoticed.

John C. Simmons

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