




Durbin Feeling Preservation Act

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- Secretary of Language & Culture
- Cherokee Language Master/Apprentice expansion
- Durbin Feeling Language Center
 - Centralized location for all language programs
 - Immersion expansion
 - Cherokee Language Village
 - Language document vault



Cherokee Speaker Services



- Improve the quality of life for first language Cherokee speakers through the prioritization of healthcare and housing needs.
- Emergency response efforts
 - Food delivery
 - COVID-19 vaccinations

Extended Master/Apprentice Programs

Teacher Bridge Program

Cherokee Language Immersion Medium Teacher Training and Development Curriculum with dual targets of advanced language proficiency and culturally competent and educationally rigorous instructional strategies.

Institute of Excellence

- Reduce the median age of distinguished Cherokee speakers from 80 to 60 through facilitated sessions with advanced first language speakers and distinguished Cherokee speakers.
- Provide resources from language analyses for scholars and citizens to further the goal of reducing the median age of speakers at the Distinguished proficiency level.

Partnerships

Internal partnerships

Increase the proficiency base of Cherokee Nation employees regardless of department through regular, immersion language classes.



External partnerships

Increase the rigor of public school language programming through concentrated language curriculum and facilitated delivery.
