

Cowlitz Indian Tribe
Education Committee
Mission Statement and By-Laws

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The mission of the Education Committee is to steward and distribute tuition assistance awards to Cowlitz Tribal members.

By-Laws

1. Education Committee membership is open to all tribal members and immediate family subject to approval by the Education Committee.
2. Officers and Duties:
 - a. Chair—calls meetings, runs the meetings per Roberts Rules. The chair only votes to break a tie.
 - b. Vice-Chair—assumes duties in the absence of the Chair.
 - c. Secretary—records and distributes the minutes of the meetings.

3. Term of Office:

June 1 through May 31

4. Paid Staff:

Paid staff will be hired and work in accordance with the Cowlitz Tribe's established policies and procedures.

5. Conflict of Interest Statement:

Committee members and staff will recuse themselves from evaluating a family member's Tuition Assistance Award application. Family member will be defined as parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, and nephews.

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