

Lakota Language Consortium Establishes North Dakota Office and Appoints New Executive Director	Lakḥól'iyapi-Glukínipi-Okḥólakičhiye kiŋ waŋná North Dakota él ṭhokḥáŋl kithípi na itháŋčhaŋ ṭhéča waŋ kágapi.
Bismarck, North Dakota — [April 10, 2026] — The Lakota Language Consortium (LLC) announced that it has established operations in North Dakota and has appointed Sacheen Whitetail Cross as Executive Director.	Ṭḥaspáŋ-Ožú, ND — [April 10, 2026] — Lakḥól'iyapi-Glukínipi-Okḥólakičhiye kiŋ waŋná North Dakota él phiyá kithípi na wíŋyaŋ waŋ Sacheen Siŋtúpiska Cross wanápiyuya oítháŋčhaŋ kágapi.
Cross is a Lakota woman who was born and raised on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation. In her role, she will lead LLC's work to develop and share Lakota language learning resources for learners, educators, and families.	Lakḥóta-wíŋyaŋ héčha kiŋ lé Íŋyaŋ Woslál Háŋ él ṭhúŋpi na oíčhaŋyapi. Oítháŋčhaŋ yuhá yaŋká ečhúŋhaŋ, Okḥólakičhiye kiŋ Lakḥól'iyapi-wóikigni waŋžígži kágapi kte. Héčhel toná Lakḥól'iyapi kiŋ uŋspékhíyapi na uŋspéič'íchiyapi na thiwáhe él'el ilágyapi kiŋ hená, iyúha iwáštepi kte.
LLC's North Dakota presence is intended to support closer coordination with the communities it serves and to facilitate additional regional collaboration opportunities as they arise. LLC will continue developing language materials and supporting access to Lakota language learning across generations.	Lakḥóta-Oyáte kiŋ hená ób sáŋm íchikhiyela okíčičahniŋ okíčiya škáŋpi kta čha héuŋ okḥólakičhiye kiŋ waŋná North Dakota él phiyá kithípi. Okḥólakičhiye ópḥapi kiŋ Lakḥól'iyapi-wówapi na wóikigni waŋžígži héčhena káŋ aúpi kta čhaŋkhé héuŋ wičhóuŋčhaŋe iyóhila Lakḥól'iyapi gluhá mánipi ówičhakiyapi kte.
"This transition represents both a return and a renewal," said Cross. "We are grounded in the responsibility to carry this work forward in a way that honors the language, the people, and the generations to come."	Siŋtúpiska heyé: "Oítháŋčhaŋ uŋglúthokečapi kiŋ lé phiyá uŋkhínažinpi kta iyéčhel uŋškáŋpi na nakúŋš phiyá uŋkínipi kta uŋškáŋpi. Lakḥól'iyapi kiŋ é na Oyáte kiŋ épi na wičhóuŋčhaŋe úpi kte kiŋ hená iyúha gluónihanyaŋ ṭhokátiya wówaši ečhúŋk'uŋpi kte. Hó hé wóaiḥpeye héčha na él š'agyá sutáya naúŋžinpi," eyé.
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