



CONTRACT POSITION: Voices on the Land - Cultural Specialist

INFORMATION

Department:	Education Language, Literacy, & Professional Development
Location of Work:	Southeast Alaska
Application Deadline:	Applications will be accepted and processed on a rolling basis until July 31, 2026.

OVERVIEW OF TASK/WORK

Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) is seeking individuals to serve as Cultural Specialists with the Voices on the Land grant, serving as a key advisor and collaborator in integrating Indigenous knowledge, perspectives, and values into educational curriculum, programming, and professional practices.

SCOPE OF WORK

1. Collaborate with curriculum teams to review, adapt, and develop instructional materials that center Indigenous values and cultural knowledge.
2. Ensure cultural accuracy, integrity, and relevance of curriculum content through consultation with Elders, specialists, and tribal representatives.
3. Provide guidance on culturally appropriate use of oral narratives and practices in classroom and program settings.
4. Participate in regular planning and development meetings with curriculum designers, educators, and leadership teams.
5. Design and deliver professional development workshops and trainings for educators and staff on topics such as: Indigenous worldviews and values and culturally responsive teaching practices.
6. Provide support and mentorship to Voices coaches and educators implementing culturally grounded approaches.

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Deep understanding of Indigenous values, languages, and worldviews, specific to Southeast Alaska communities.
- Understanding of culturally responsive and sustaining pedagogy.
- Demonstrated effective verbal and interpersonal communication skills.

PROJECT/CONTRACTOR TIMELINE

The selected Cultural Specialist is expected to commit to the Project until July of 2026. This contract should begin as soon as possible and be completed no later than July 31, 2026.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE

- Experience aligning cultural content with educational standards and learning outcomes.
- Experience working with others in a sharing/teaching capacity.
- Experience working respectfully with Elders and community partners.
- Knowledge of local tribal communities and protocols.

To Apply: Submit an interest form at this link: [Contractor Interest Form](#)

For this contract position, please make sure to include the following information in your application: three references from others who have worked with you on projects like this, outline of your experience as it relates to this work, a short statement describing your interest in this role.

If you have any questions regarding this contract position, please contact Danielle Hass, Voices on the Land Program Manager – danielle.hass@sealaskaheritage.com

