




## Hello Minnesota Transitions Charter School Families,

My name is Coya Night Pipe, and I am honored to serve as the Indigenous Education Coordinator at Minnesota Transitions Charter School. I am excited to work closely with the Minnesota Department of Education's Indian Education Office to continue building a program that supports and uplifts our Indigenous students and families.

A little about me: my career in education began in Rapid City, South Dakota, where I worked as an Instructional Assistant in an elementary school, tutoring American Indian students. I later served as an Administrative Assistant for the Indian Education program and spent over twenty years in the Office of Human Resources. Throughout my career, I have gained valuable knowledge and experience working with American Indian programs, initiatives, communities, students, and families.


I would like to invite all parents, guardians, and caregivers to join our American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC). Your voices and perspectives are deeply valued, as they help guide and shape your student's educational experience. I know life can be busy, but I encourage you to attend our monthly meetings if possible.

Our first meeting will be held virtually. See below for details.

 **Wednesday, September 3, 2025, from 5:00–6:00 p.m.**

 **Meeting Link:** [meet.google.com/vov-basf-zke](https://meet.google.com/vov-basf-zke)

 **Phone Number (US):** +1 218-481-1710

 **PIN:** 481 223 480#

We are also open to meeting in person at a location that works best for families—please reach out with any suggestions or questions. I look forward to connecting with you and working together to support the success of your student(s).

*Pilamáyaye, Miigwech, Thank You,*  
**Coya Night Pipe, MSSL** (she/her/winyan)  
*Sicąŋgu Lakota Oyate*  
***Mitákuye Oyás'iy. We are all related.***

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