

TCC/JOM holding workshops

The Tanana Chiefs Conference/Johnson O'Malley office with funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, is holding regional workshops for

informing TCC villages of JOM funding procedures. At the same time, recent information about other educational proposals will be given.

Two representatives from each village school board or education committee will attend the regional workshops. These workshops are scheduled for two days, and most workshops will be held in July. Participants will be discussing the educational needs of their students, and writing Johnson O'Malley proposals based on the inmet needs.

A workshop in the Anvik region is scheduled for June 24 and 25. July 2 and 3 is the Galena area workshop. Fort Yukon area will have the JOM workshop July 8 and 9. Tok area will be July 15 and 16. A Fairbanks workshop is scheduled for July 22 and 23. McGrath area will meet July 28 and 29. Additional time will be added if a region wishes.

Johnson O'Malley funds will be based on a specific amount of money for each student in a JOM program. In previous years Johnson O'Malley proposals

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were budgeted according to each project's design and scope. The regional workshops will provide assistance to villages wishing to write JOM proposals with the new budget limitations.

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