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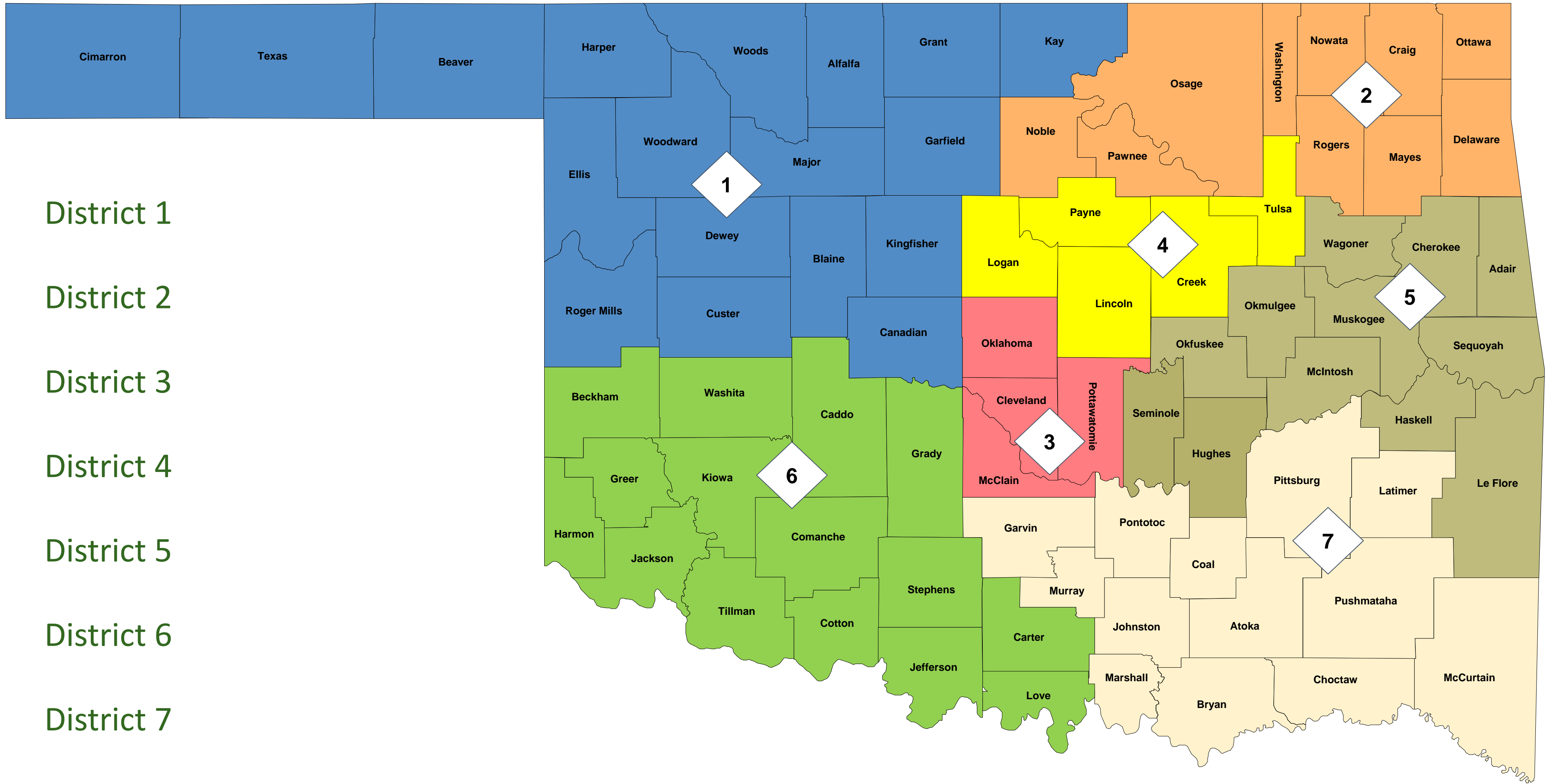
Tribal Notification



Tribal Notification Effective November 1, 2015

TITLE 10A § 2-2-101

“As a part of the intake process, an employee of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or a county juvenile bureau shall inquire as to whether there is any American Indian lineage or ancestry that would make the child eligible for membership or citizenship in a federally recognized American Indian tribe or nation. If the employee of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or a county juvenile bureau determines that the child may have American Indian lineage or ancestry, the employee shall notify the primary tribe or nation of membership or citizenship within three (3) judicial days of completing an intake of such determination. Any information or records related to taking the child into custody shall be confidential, shall not be open to the general public, and shall not be inspected or their contents disclosed.”



District 1

District 2

District 3

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District 5

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District 7

Juvenile Justice Agency Procedures

- Agency Policy mirrors Statute
- Utilizes a Current Tribal Nation Notification Directory accessible on agency Intranet
- State Level Tribal Liaison with Local Tribal Liaisons within JJ System

Agency Policy P-25-03-15

“The JSU worker shall complete the Intake Check List JSU-28 to assure that all areas of the intake process have been addressed.

The Intake Check List will be used to document the following:

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AGENCY NOTIFICATION FORM



County: Click here to enter text.
Address: Click here to enter text.
City, State Zip: Click here to enter text.

Date: Click here to enter text.

Tribe(s): Click here to enter text.
Address: Click here to enter text.
City, State Zip: Click here to enter text |

RE: (Juvenile's Name) Click here to enter text.

DOB: Click here to enter text.

Last Four Digits of Social Security: Click or tap here to enter text.

Tribal ID Number(s): Click here to enter text.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City, State, Zip: Click or tap here to enter text.

Attention: Click here to enter text.

Dear: Click here to enter text.

This is to notify you that the above named juvenile has indicated that there is American Indian lineage or ancestry with your tribe.

Per Title 10A Oklahoma Juvenile Code, § 2-2-101(G), the Office of Juvenile Affairs is required to notify the primary tribe or nation of membership or citizenship within three (3) judicial days of completing our intake process.

Please accept this memorandum as your notification that the above named juvenile has been referred to the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

If you have any questions, or if you need any additional information, please feel free to give us a call.

Sincerely,

Printed name: Click here to enter text.

Signature: _____
Juvenile Justice Specialist

Procedural Changes after McGirt Ruling

- Intakes Discontinued for Native American Youth in Indian Country
- Few Reports sent to JJ System Listing Native Youth unless they Have non-Native accomplices in which an intake is completed on non-Native youth and then a copy is sent to the tribe in which the offense occurred.
- For most counties, OJA is not notified of the outcomes of the Native counterparts.

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