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This project grows out of my longstanding relationships with Native American educators in the state of Oregon as well as a conviction that Willamette University can play a very important role in this mandated transition away from Indian mascots. This conviction is shared with OIEA members, who have asked for our institution's support in this work. The project, as outlined above, is in the first stage of what will be a four year project.