

A WELCOME TO THE *WE SHALL REMAIN* DOCUMENTARY SERIES

Dear Educator,

KUED and the American West Center, supported by a generous appropriation from the State of Utah, are delighted to provide your school with this valuable new teaching tool to explore the history of Utah's American Indians. In no area of American history have the challenges of exploring unique voices and experiences while meeting curriculum standards been more obvious than in chronicling the indigenous experience.

Through the five-part KUED *We Shall Remain* series, produced in conjunction with the national PBS series, and the rich lesson plans developed by the American West Center to meet state standards, we hope to provide a rich resource to help you share a more complete history of our state with your students.

The five KUED films included in this binder tell the stories of Utah's five principle tribes—Ute, Paiute, Navajo, Goshute and Northwestern Shoshone—through their own voices. The films explore the culture, history, contributions of, and challenges facing Utah's tribes.

The films, which were selected by PBS World for national broadcast last April, have been nominated for the George Washington Medal of Honor from the Freedom Foundation and for the Christopher Award for Achievement in Human Values in Broadcasting. Both nominations came from Utah teachers.

In celebrating the stories of the first people of Utah, we celebrate the story of our state. Thank you for sharing the history of Utah with the next generation.

Warm Regards,



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