Chukchansi Yokuts
Revitalization Project

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The Chukchansi Yokuts Revitalization Project is a nonprofit, cooperative endeavor between members of the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians and the Department of Linguistics at Fresno State. Its goal is to enhance the revitalization of Chukchansi Yokuts, from preschool to adult education, and to document the structure of the language from sounds to sentences. Tribal members include:

- Kimberley Lawhon  Education Coordinator, Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi
- Holly Wyatt     Language Teacher, Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi
- Jane Wyatt       Language Teacher, Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi.

Working with the tribe are a number of faculty from Fresno State, including:

- Niken Adisasmito-Smith  Department of Linguistics
- Brian Agbayani            Department of Linguistics
- Cheryl Chan               American English Institute
- Charles Ettner            Department of Anthropology
- Chris Golston             Department of Linguistics

Our plan over the next five years covers language planning, language documentation, and language revitalization.