



Indian Education Division




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<http://www.sde.state.nm.us/indian.ed/index.htm>



Purpose

- Four major reason the Indian Education Act was enacted:
 1. Maintenance of native languages
 2. Study, develop & implement educational systems Equitable educational opportunities
 3. to improve student achievement
 4. Formal government to government relationships
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Indian Education Act Framework

3 Major Components

- Governance
- Teacher Quality
- Parent and Community Involvement

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Governance

- Appointment of Assistant Secretary of Education
 - Ms. Carlotta Penny Bird
- Indian Education Advisory Council
 - Increased from 7 to 14 members
- Northwest Office of the Division of Indian Education Services
 - Gallup McKinley/County School District

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Governance (continued)

- 4 Staff Positions
 - 1-Program Manager
 - 2-Education Consultants
 - 1-Administrative Secretary
 - Semi-annual Government-to-Government Meeting
 - April 20, 2004
 - Bernalillo Middle School – Bernalillo, NM
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Teacher Quality

- 4 Request for Proposals (RFPs), developed and disseminated
 - Support Services to Teachers Working with American Indian Children – 1 Award TBA
 - Study, Development and Implementation of Exemplary Programs Serving American Indian Children – Re-Issue RFP
 - Support Services to Increase American Indian Teachers and Administrators – 1 Award TBA
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Teacher Quality

- Tutorial Services for American Indian Degreed Teachers – Re-Issue RFP
- 2 RFPs pending development
 - American Indian Instructional Materials
 - Native American Language/Culture Certification


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Language/Culture Certification

- Memorandum of Agreements
 - Jicarilla Apache Nation
 - Santa Clara Pueblo




Parent and Community Involvement

- Indian Education Annual Status Report
 - District-level
 - State-level
 - Include 5 indicators
 - Student achievement
 - School safety
 - Dropout rate
 - Attendance
 - Parental/community involvement
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Indian Education Supplemental Programs

- Title VII Indian Education Formula Grant
 - All Indian Students in School District
 - 506 Form
 - Title VII Indian Parent Advisory Committee
 - Title VIII Impact Aid
 - Indian Students who reside on Indian reservations
 - Indian Policies and Procedures
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