
Indian Education Formula Grant Program

May 6, 2021

Purpose

The purpose of the Indian Education Formula Grant is to assist eligible applicants (i.e. local school districts) to provide Native American students with the opportunity to meet the same challenging state standards as all other students and meet the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students.

The purpose of the meeting today is to solicit parent input on how to best support our Native American/Alaskan Indian students in academic success and honoring and acknowledging their rich, cultural heritage.

Eligibility

The IEF Grant is limited to American Indian and Alaskan Indian students who fall under at least one of the following four categories:

- 1. Federally Recognized: American Indian or Alaskan Indian Tribal Entity recognized by the Department of Interior*
- 2. State Recognized: An American Indian or Alaskan Indian Tribal Entity that has recognized status by a state*
- 3. Terminated Tribe: A Tribal Entity that was recognized by the Department of Interior that had designation terminated after 1940*
- 4. Organized Indian Group: Member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988.*

Types of Approved Activities

- *Cultural enrichment (e.g., events, field trips, clubs)*
- *Culturally-responsive academic support (e.g., study skills, homework support)*
- *Culturally-responsive academic enrichment (e.g., after school programs)*
- *College preparation (e.g., ACT or SAT preparation, exploration, advanced placement classes or testing)*
- *Career preparation (e.g., technology skills, internships, gifted and talented programs, student advocacy or leadership)*
- *Culturally-responsive mentoring*
- *Substance abuse prevention*
- *Culturally-responsive counseling*
- *Parent Involvement and family literacy with culturally-based materials*

Budget for 2021-2022

Total Budget is \$22,800

Categories for Expenditures

Personnel

Travel

Equipment

Supplies

Other

**Thank you for attending and
providing feedback.**

**Please contact Chris Leahey at
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315-218-2148 with questions
about the IEF grant.**