

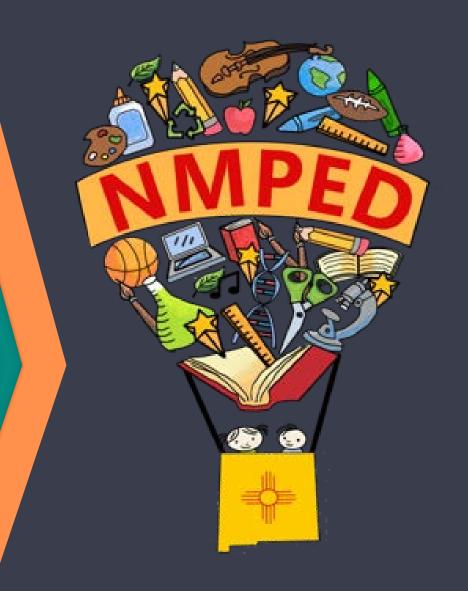
# Needs Assessment

**Indian Education Division** 

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Western Educational Equity Assistance Center

Metropolitan State University of Denver



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## Content for Presentation

- March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup> Work Group Meetings Held
- The Working Group consisted of
  - Individuals from Tribal Education Departments
  - Individuals from District Representation
  - Indian Affairs Department
  - Higher Education Department Tribal Liaison
  - Indian Education Directors
- Continued from what was discussed during the working group session
- What is a needs assessment

### **Needs Assessment**

- ☐ Focuses on <u>outcomes</u> to be attained, rather than the <u>process</u>
- ☐ Sets priorities and determines criteria for solutions
  - Sound decisions can be made
- Sets criteria for determining how best to allocate available money, or people
- Leads to <u>action</u> that will <u>improve</u> programs, services, organizations structure, or a combination

### Introduction

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## Due Dates based on Rulemaking

### September 30- TESR

October 15 – Conduct needs assessment (Tribal collaboration required)

January 15 – Develop and publish a systemic framework (Tribal consultation required)

## **Accountability tool**

## Questions and Answers



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