



Tribal Education Technical Assistance Centers

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Higher Education Department

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION AT A GLANCE



23

Tribal communities wholly or partially in the State of New Mexico



28

Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) - meaning colleges & universities - in New Mexico



4

Tribal colleges in New Mexico: Albuquerque, Crownpoint, Santa Fe, & Shiprock



7,090

Native American children participating in early childhood education or child care programs



47,463

Native American students enrolled in the K-12 system across New Mexico



13,704

Native American students served by colleges, universities, & adult education programs

About House Bill 280

Tribal Education Technical Assistance Centers

- At the 2022 Semi-Annual Government-to-Government Indian Education Summit, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and the three education agencies announced that they will pursue legislation in 2023 to establish two Tribal Education Technical Assistance Centers in New Mexico.
- The Tribal Education Technical Assistance Centers will focus on supporting Tribal entities, such as Tribal Education Departments (TEDs) and leaders in addition to providing assistance to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Tribal colleges.
- Activities will include many of the issues that Tribal leaders have expressed as vital, such as:
 1. Promoting Indigenous values, languages, and cultures
 2. Capacity building for programs and capital projects
 3. Developing education policies
 4. Developing culturally relevant curricula and materials

TRIBAL EDUCATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS

SUMMARY

Two centers will be established and expertly lead by Native American professionals that will focus on supporting Indigenous students, educators, and Tribal communities in addition to advancing Indian education initiatives in New Mexico.

They will provide technical assistance to early childhood programs, school districts, public and Tribal higher education institutions, and more.

PURPOSE

The centers will assist with Tribal education capacity building in addition to promoting indigenous values, languages, and culture throughout all education sectors.

There will also be development in culturally and linguistically appropriate instructional materials, career pathways for Native American educators, professional development opportunities for school employees, Tribal education policy, collaboration, and more.

Request for Proposals (RFP) Framework & Guiding Principles

- House Bill 280 was drafted in collaboration with the Early Childhood Education and Care, Public Education, Higher Education, and Indian Affairs Department with feedback from partners.
- The Higher Education Department is tasked with seeking input from Tribal communities and leaders. Additionally, the RFP applicants must consider:
 1. Types of technical assistance that must be provided to Native American students
 2. Partnerships that must be developed to ensure Native American students and educators are supported at all points in their education or professional journeys
- We are directed to prioritize applications from Tribal colleges and universities in New Mexico, Native American programs at New Mexico public higher education institutions, or Tribally-controlled institutions - all of which must demonstrate experience and knowledge working with Native American students and Tribal communities.

RFP FEEDBACK



1 SCAN THE CODE ON YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA

2 FILL OUT THE FEEDBACK FORM

3 HIT SUBMIT & WE WILL REVIEW THE FORM

Printed forms are also at your table. Please feel free to fill them out and return to Indian Education Director Nathan Moquino, Higher Education Department..

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Tribes, Nations and Pueblos will be key partners in the development of the RFP. Announcements of select proposals will be announced in early October.

MAY 31, 2023

Finalize scope of work for review by the State Purchasing Department

JUNE 21, 2023

Finalize RFP for publication and announcement

RFP TIMELINE

NOW-MAY 30, 2023

Gather feedback from Tribal leaders and state agencies

JUNE 1-18, 2023

Review of draft RFP by Tribal leaders and partners

JULY 1, 2023

RFP will be published and announced by HED, PED, & ECECD

A woman wearing a black apron over a grey cardigan and glasses is standing in a workshop, talking to a group of people. She has a name tag that says "PATRICIA". The workshop has wooden workbenches, tools, and a chalkboard in the background. A man in a plaid shirt is on the left, and a woman in a black tank top is on the right. A woman in a light blue shirt is in the foreground with her back to the camera.

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Questions?

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