



Affirmation of Tribal Consultation For Local Educational Agencies

This Affirmation of Tribal Consultation document must be submitted to the School Budget and Finance Analysis Bureau on an annual basis as part the Local Educational Agency's (LEA's) budget submission.

The purpose of the Tribal consultation process is to create opportunities for LEAs and Tribal Leaders to work together to improve positive outcomes for Native American students.

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Check here if the Tribe or Tribal organizations did not respond to the LEA's repeated good-faith efforts for tribal consultation. Please describe the consultation efforts below and attach any accompanying documentation to this form.

If consultation occurred, check the boxes and comment on topics discussed during the consultation process:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How students' academic, cultural and linguistic needs will be identified and supported <i>Academic Progress, Attendance</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parental Engagement <i>Yearly in-person mtg with parents, Regional Conferences</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Services that will be offered to support students' academic, cultural and linguistic needs <i>Tutoring, Transportation, Language</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Title Programs <i>Using funds to close achievement gaps</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plan for delivery of services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State grants opportunities <i>same as above</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Timeline of when services will be assessed and evaluated and communicated to Tribal partners <i>Quarterly</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funding and equitable allocation of resources <i>will provide detailed budgetary expenditures</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other topics?	

Affirmation and Signatures

We agree that timely and meaningful consultation occurred prior to the submission of this Affirmation of Tribal Consultation document. We agree that we have participated in timely and meaningful discussion on the programs, budget and available resources below, but not limited to:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Understanding Title I: Parts A, C and D	A. Improving Basic Programs Operated by State and Local Educational Agency B. Education of Migratory Children C. Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth who are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Understanding Title II, Part A	Supporting Effective Instruction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Understanding Title III, Part A	English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Understanding Title IV, Parts A & B	A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants B: 21 st Century Community Learning Centers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Understanding Title V, Part B Subpart 2	Rural and Low Income School Program

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title VI, Part A, Subpart 1	Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State grant opportunities	Indian Education Act Indigenous Education Initiative Bilingual Multicultural Education Program Other-PED Grants
<input type="checkbox"/> Others (?):	

Dr. GR. Bricket
 Printed Name of Superintendent or Designee

[Signature]
 Signature of Superintendent or Designee

4/12/2022
 Date

Bernalyn R. Via
 Printed Name Tribal Affirmation of Consultation Designee

Bernalyn R. Via
 Signature Tribal Affirmation of Consultation Designee

5/3/22
 Date

Each LEA must maintain this document in the agency's records and forward to the School Budget and Finance Analysis Bureau to be kept on file with the district's budget submission. For questions or more information, please contact the Indian Education Division at (505) 476-0545.

