



## 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 along with adding it as part of your combined title program application. This form is available on the IED webpage: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/indian-education/tribal-consultation/>.

<b>Name of LEA:</b>
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<b>District Coordinator of Tribal Consultation (Federal Programs Director, Indian Education Director, Tribal Liaison, etc.):</b>
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<b>Tribal Leader or Designee:</b>
Name and Title: Edward Velarde, President Jicarilla Apache Nation Contact Phone: 575 759-4204 Contact Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 (emails, letters, etc.)
Please list dates of attempts to conduct tribal consultation and tribal representative contacted, along with providing relevant documentation, letters sent, emails, etc.:

**Section 1**

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Parental Engagement
<input type="checkbox"/> Services that will be offered to support students' academic, cultural and linguistic needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Title Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan for delivery of services	<input type="checkbox"/> State grants opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/> Timeline of when services will be assessed and evaluated and communicated to Tribal partners	<input type="checkbox"/> Funding and equitable allocation of resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Student needs Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Systemic framework
<input type="checkbox"/> Accountability tool	<input type="checkbox"/> State Seal of Bilingualism-Biliteracy on Diploma of Excellence - Tribal Language Proficiency Certification for Students (High School Only)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other topics – please explain: <i>See detailed Narrative for 4/26/23 Consultation</i>	

**AFFIRMATION AND SIGNATURES**

**Section 2**

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 type="checkbox"/> Understanding Title I: Parts A, C and D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Improving Basic Programs Operated by State and Local Educational Agency</li> <li>C. Education of Migratory Children</li> <li>D. Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth who are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Title II, Part A	Supporting Effective Instruction
<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Title III, Part A	English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement

<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Title IV, Parts A & B	A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants B: 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers
<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Title V, Part B Subpart 2	Rural and Low Income School Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Title VI, Part A, Subpart 1	Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies
<input type="checkbox"/> Title VII, Impact Aid	Indian Policies and Procedures Assurance tribal/parent input, Public Hearings, written input
<input type="checkbox"/> State grant opportunities	Indian Education Act , Indigenous Education Initiative Bilingual Multicultural Education Program Other-PED Grants
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Grants- please provide:	

Please provide a detailed narrative outlining the items that were covered during the consultation to include programs, services, data, budgets, applications, available resources, any follow-up items, along with the results of the consultation held next scheduled meeting.

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Printed Name of Superintendent or Designee

Ina Montoya

Signature of Superintendent or Designee

04/26/23

Date

Edward Velarde

Printed Name of Tribal Leader or Proxy

Edward Velarde

Signature of Tribal Leader or Proxy

4-26-2023

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 budget submission of the school district or charter school. For questions or more information, please contact the Indian Education Division at (505) 372-9458.