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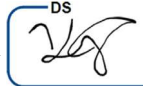
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Education Agencies (LEAs) & Other Partners

FROM: KatieAnn Juanico, Assistant Secretary for Indian Education 

RE: **2025 Contact Information for Pueblos, Tribes, and Nations**

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) Indian Education Division (IED) updates listservs for Pueblos, Tribes, and Nations twice a year. Pages 2 and 3 of this memorandum contain a list of 2025 tribal contacts that can support your work and consultation with Pueblos, Tribes, and Nations. Please note the best practice when contacting a tribal leader is to include the executive assistant and the tribal education director. Communication to the Navajo Nation can be made to both the Office of the President and the Office of the Speaker with the Department of Dine Education included in the correspondence.

Please contact Deputy Damian Wierzbicki Damian.Wierzbicki@ped.nm.gov or Aspen Vallo Aspen.Vallo@ped.nm.gov for more information.

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