

### **Native American Education Program Grants**

The district may submit a grant application for the purpose of receiving federal funds to support Native American Education Program efforts.

The application should include a comprehensive program for meeting the language and cultural needs of Indian children. Programs and activities will be consistent with, and promote state and local improvement plans under, applicable provisions of Title III of Goals 2000: Educate America Act.

The district's program shall be developed in consultation with and the written approval of a committee consisting of parents of Indian children and teachers, and, when appropriate, Indian students at the secondary level. A majority of committee members shall be parents of Indian children.

The input of committee members, and representatives of the area to be served shall be solicited in the hiring of district personnel charged with program over-site responsibilities and in subsequent program operation and evaluation.

The progress of the district's Indian children will be assessed periodically in accordance with grant application requirements. Results will be reported to the committee and community.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 7424 (2006).  
Goals 2000: Educate America Act, 20 U.S.C. § 5801 et seq. (2006).