

Native American Parent/Caregiver Survey

Office of Indian Education



Survey Purpose

- To gather the Native American parent/caregiver voice regarding their children's educational pathways
- To develop education strategies that balance Native traditional knowledge systems and western knowledge systems



Strategic Plan

Establish a direction for the Office of
Indian Education
— by assessing both where Indian education is
and where it should be going



Living document

The **strategic plan** provides a place to record the mission, vision, and values, as well as the long-term goals and the action **plans** to reach the goals



Data for the Plan

Input is gathered from everyone who has a stake in Indian Education

- Arizona Department of Education Program Areas (i.e., Nutrition and Special Education)
- Indian Education Advisory Council - advises the Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Tribal Education Departments
- Local Educational Agencies
 - Public/Charter schools on Tribal lands
 - Schools with high populations of Indigenous students
- Tribal Leaders
- Parents/Students
- Public Comment

Office of
Indian
Education's
Strategic Plan



Office of Indian Education Core Services

- Pillar 1: Culturally responsive resources and tools
- Pillar 2: Pathways for Indigenous Educators
- Pillar 3: ESSA Tribal consultation and Tribal collaboration
- Pillar 4: Strategic partnerships and communication



Pillar 1 - Resources

- Providing culturally responsive resources and tools
 - Training for non-natives
 - Educator cultural resources
 - Parent education related resources



Pillar 2 – Indigenous Educators

- Pathways for Indigenous Educators
 - Recruitment of Native Educators
 - Retention of Native Educators
 - Support for Native Educators



Pillar 3 – Tribal Collaboration

(this survey will only address the Tribal Collaboration portion of Pillar 3)

- Collaboration between Tribes and Schools
 - Education Partnership with Tribal Nations
 - School Districts work with Tribal Education Departments
 - Discuss areas impacting tribal student academic progress



Pillar 4 - Communication

- Strategic Partnership
 - Build relationship between caregiver and school
- Communication
 - Provide information to assist caregiver with academic support
 - Ensure information is easy to access, understand and timely
 - Allow opportunity for caregiver feedback



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Administers federal and state programs

- *To meet the educational and cultural needs of Native American students*



Implements the Indian Education Act, (Arizona Revised Statute 15-244)

- *Providing outreach to all of Arizona's local educational agencies*
 - *On reservations*
 - *In urban areas with high populations of American Indian students*



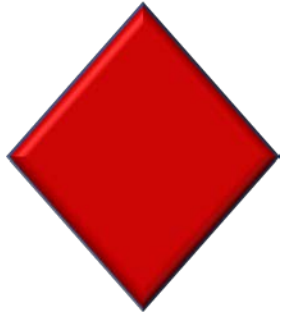
Provides technical assistance

- *Conferences and training, as well as parental involvement activities*
 - *Onsite*
 - *At the Arizona Department of Education*
- *In collaboration with all units at the Arizona Department of Education*



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Deputy Associate Superintendent



- *Serves as a liaison between the Tribal Education Departments and the Arizona Department of Education*
 - *Works the different partnerships with outside agencies to provide resources for Native American students*
 - *Facilitates the Superintendent of Public Instruction's initiatives to benefit the academic achievement and cultural awareness of Arizona's indigenous youth*

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Survey Link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RM5RGJG>

Let your voice be heard

