

Overview of Tribal Consultation

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Building Relationships

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ESSA Tribal Consultation

Tribal Consultation is required by law for certain schools meeting criteria defined by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, Public Law 114-95

School districts, also called Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), who meet one of these criteria are required to consult with tribes in their area. These LEAs are labeled "affected" LEAs.

There are currently 51 LEAs that meet one or both of these criteria and are required to consult with tribes.

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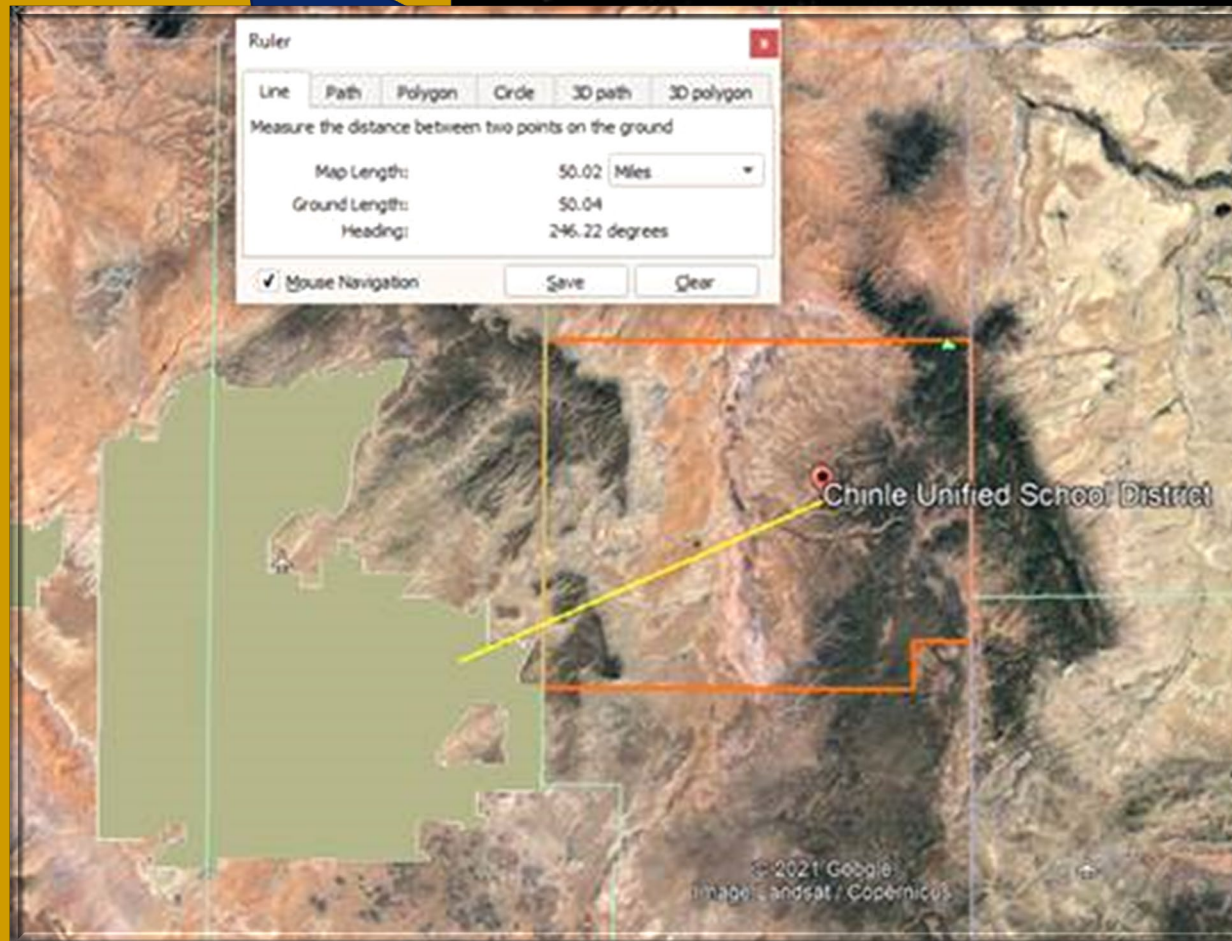
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Consultation for 30+ or more

Strongly encourages LEAs with at least 30 Native American students from a tribe to offer consultation to those tribes as well, regardless of distance from the tribe.

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Questions?