



JOM Annual Student Count

Provided by the Office of Indian Education

Purpose of Student Count

- BIE annual requirement for all JOM contractors
 - ADE is a JOM contractor with both LEAs and Tribes as sub-contractors
- Data collected includes:
 - Name of JOM sub-contractor (school district or tribe)
 - Eligible students for each sub-contractor by grade (Pre-K to 12)
- BIE allocates funding based on the number of JOM *eligible* students
- ADE also collects *potential* JOM student count
 - Provides additional details related to JOM support needs
 - Gauges extent of students needing assistance with eligibility documentation

Learn more about current JOM student counts through the JOM Modernization Act at <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/943/text?r=>



Determining JOM Student Count

Step 1.

Is the student American Indian or Alaska Native (AI-AN)?

Step 2.

Is the student JOM Eligible?

Step 3.

Was the student enrolled during the JOM count period?

Step 1. Is the student AI-AN?

- School Districts use student enrollment data to determine if a student has self-identified as American Indian or Alaska Native.
- The school should identify the student's tribal affiliation(s)* and if they are enrolled in a federally recognized tribe
 - **Tribal affiliation(s)** can be self-identified connections to certain tribes
 - **Tribal enrollment** is an official recognition that an individual is a member of a tribe. This can be documented through a Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB), Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB), a tribal identification card, or other legal documents.


***Note:** a student may have multiple tribal affiliations but can only be enrolled in one tribe

Need to build your background knowledge?

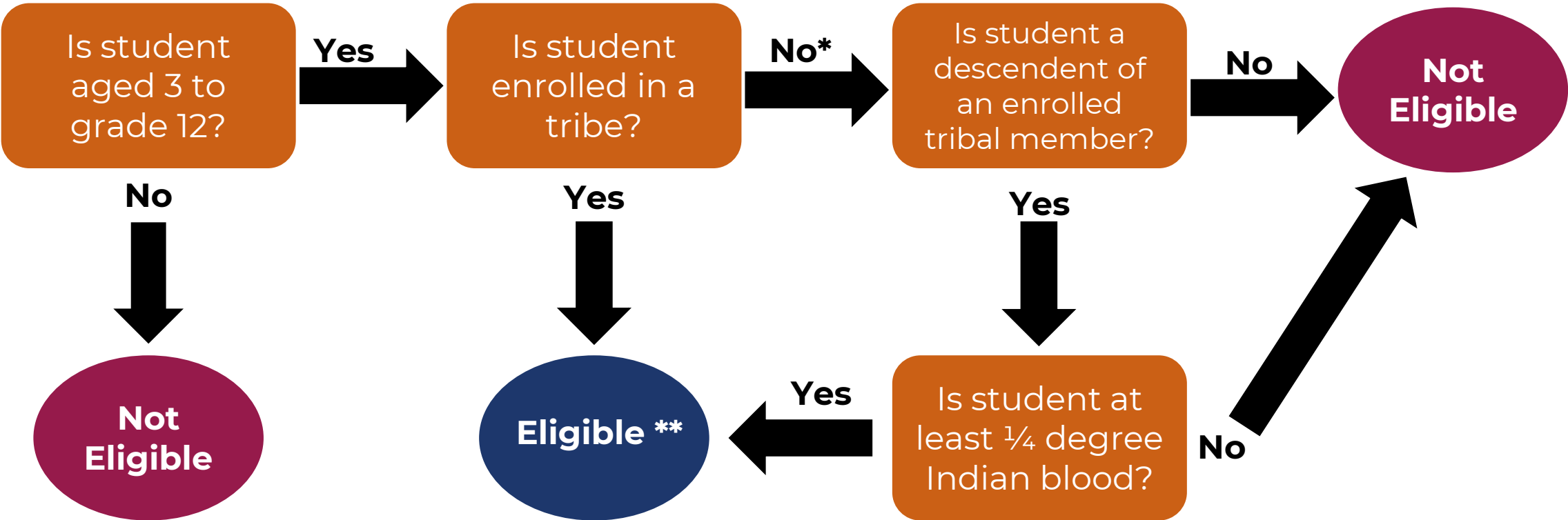
Review Frequently Asked Questions about Tribes from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) at <https://www.bia.gov/frequently-asked-questions>



See the list of federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Native entities from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) at <https://www.bia.gov/service/tribal-leaders-directory/federally-recognized-tribes>



Step 2. Is the student JOM Eligible?



Homeschool students are eligible if they meet the JOM criteria

*ADE counts as potential
** Requires Documented Proof of Enrollment

Potential JOM

- Students who do not have proof of JOM eligibility
 - Families may need guidance and assistance

OR

- Students who enrolled after the count period

Learn about the tribal enrollment process from the U.S. Department of the Interior at <https://www.doi.gov/tribes/enrollment>

Learn about the tribal enrollment for Arizona students from the Office of Indian Education at <https://www.azed.gov/oie/tribal-enrollment-arizona-students>

Step 3. Enrolled during count week?

Once you determine a student is JOM eligible with documented proof, the last step is determining if they were enrolled during the designated count period.

- October has typically been the timeframe for student count data.
 - Many federal reports use **October 1st data**.
- The count period is determined by the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE).
 - Using the same count period provides consistency amongst JOM for reporting and analysis.

See details on the BIE count period on the Office of Indian Education JOM website at <https://www.azed.gov/oie/johnson-omalley-jom-program>



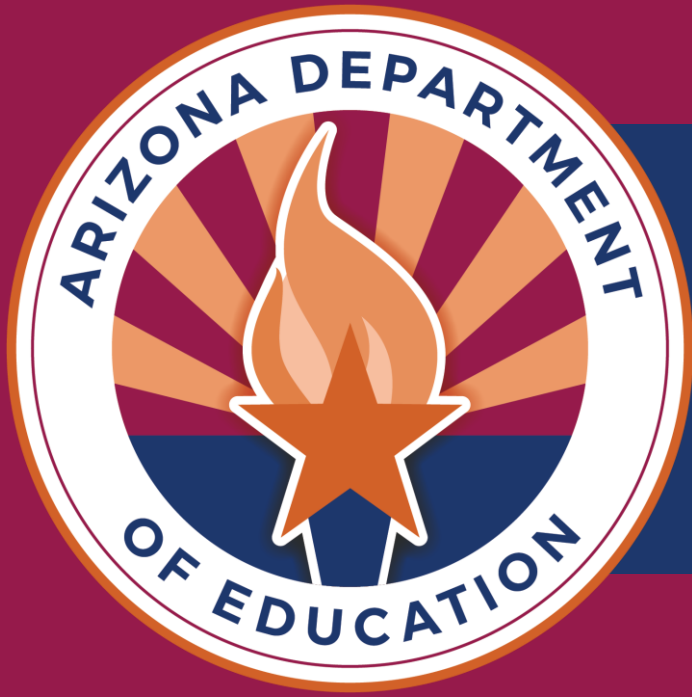
Submit Count

- ADE subcontractors submit their student counts to the Office of Indian Education (OIE)
 - OIE will notify grantees of the submission deadline once BIE has designated the count period
 - OIE's deadline is typically 2 weeks prior to BIE's deadline
- OIE consolidates all grantee inputs and submits a single ADE student count report to BIE
- Grantees should ensure all data is accurate and submitted by OIE's deadline.

School districts can verify the data ADE has received by using the AzEDS portal to access the Student Data Verification Report (STUD 10) at <https://www.azed.gov/finance/azeds>



Student counts will be used for funding allocations the following year



Questions?

The Office of Indian Education is here to help!



OIE's JOM website has additional student count guidelines and forms: <https://www.azed.gov/oie/johnson-omalley-jom-program>



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