



**National Indian
Education Association**

Native Education for All Legislation

Montana HB 338 (Signed May 23, 2023)

- Requires increased reporting and monitoring of Indian Education for All funding and implementation

Minnesota HF 2497 Omnibus Education Policy Bill (Signed May 24, 2023)

- Education Commissioner must embed Indigenous education for all students into the state academic standards and is responsible for providing recourses, professional development, and conduct a needs assessment.

Illinois HB 1633 (Passed House and Senate May 17, 2023)

- Beginning in 2024-2025 school year, every K-12 public school social studies course must include Native history

Washington HB 1332 (In Committee – Adjourned)

- Requires “Since Time Immemorial” curriculum be taught in K-12

Arizona HB 2513 (In Committee – Adjourned)

- Requires Native History and Teacher Professional Development Program



State Policy Highlights

- **Colorado SB23-202** – Wearing of Native American Traditional Regalia (Signed May 04, 2023)
- **New Mexico HB 148** – Requires the Early Childhood Education and Care Department to contract with tribes to conduct early learning programs (Signed March 16, 2023)
- **New Mexico HB 280** – creates and funds two American Indian Education Technical Assistance Centers (Signed March 30, 2023)
- **New Mexico HB 198** –makes BIE-funded schools eligible for two of the state’s technical education funding streams (Signed March 30, 2023)
- New York Board of Regents votes to ban Native mascots April 18, 2023
- **Oklahoma SB 429** – Protection for students to wear tribal regalia at graduation ceremonies (Veto override May 25, 2023)
- **Oklahoma SB 299** – Extends the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education to 2026 (Veto override May 25, 2023)



State Policy Highlights

- North Carolina HB 166, “American Indians Graduation with Honors Act” – Protects Native students wearing eagle feathers to graduation ceremonies signed into law June 14, 2023
- Nevada AB73 – Protects Native students wearing tribal regalia during graduation ceremonies signed into law May 22, 2023
- Nevada AB150 – Expansion of Native American student College and University Tuition Waiver eligibility signed into law June 14, 2023



State Legislation Highlights

Minnesota HF 2497 Omnibus Education Policy Bill (Signed May 24, 2023)

- Indigenous Peoples Day to replace Columbus Day
- Indigenous Education for All students
- Prohibit American Indian Mascots
- Protection for students wearing tribal regalia at graduation ceremonies
- Changes to Native student Identification for state count
- Teachers of color and American Indian teachers' program
- Required instruction on Native history for Teacher license renewal



Federal Highlights

- On June 3, 2023 President Biden signed H.R. 3746, **The Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023**, into law.
- On June 7, 2023 the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs held a markup for **S.1723, the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding Schools Act**, which passed unanimously out of committee with amendments.
- On May 12, 2023 Rep. Adam Schiff and Rep. Mark Takano introduced **H.R. 3264, Respect, Advancement, and Increasing Support for Educators (RAISE) Act**
- On June 22, 2023, Senator Schatz and Senator Padilla introduced the **INSPIRES Act**, which will support STEM education in rural areas and Native communities
- On June 12, 2023, Senators Murphy and Smith re-introduced **S.1884, the Mental Health Services for Students Act of 2023**



Supreme Court Decisions

- Haaland v. Brackeen (June 15, 2023) – Indian Child Welfare Act

On June 15, 2023, the US Supreme Court released its 7-2 decision on Haaland v. Brackeen. The opinion, written by Justice Amy Coney Barrett, rejects all challenges brought against the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), leaving the law intact, protecting tribal sovereignty, and ensuring tribal families and communities are able to safeguard our children.

- Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. vs. President and Fellows of Harvard College (June 29, 2023)
Use of Affirmative Action in college Admissions
- Biden v Nebraska (June 30, 2023) & Department of Education v Brown (June 20, 2023)
Student Debt Forgiveness





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2023 NIEA Convention & Trade Show

Albuquerque New Mexico, October 18-21, 2023

Early Bird Registration Closes July 28, 2023

Agenda Available Online



This event will be **FREE** for all educators and administrators who want to attend.

** This is a separate event from the Convention & Trade Show. You **MUST** register in order to attend Educator Day.*

Registration Open Now



Educator Day

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Included in Convention Registration. The Forum will also be open to the public.

Breakout sessions showcasing Native researchers



Native Research Forum

Thursday, October 19, 2023

This event will be FREE for all students who want to attend.

Registration for individual and large groups is open now.

NIEA Student Days will bring together middle & high school students, college students, professionals and invited guests to expand their understanding of Education Sovereignty through a cultural lens.



Student Day

Friday, October 20, 2023

Shape the work and goals of NIEA

Non-Emergency Resolutions

Deadline: 11:59pm (EDT) on August 23, 2023

Emergency Resolutions

Deadline: 12:51pm (MDT) on October 20, 2023



Resolution Submission

Deadlines

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