



**National Indian
Education Association**

State Legislation Passed

Washington

- **HB1879** Naming the Since Time Immemorial Curriculum, Passed House and Senate, Delivered to the Governor
- **HB1228** Building a Multilingual, Multiliterate Washington through Dual and Tribal Language Education Passed House and Senate, Delivered to the Governor
- **HB2335** Concerning State-Tribal Education Compacts Passed House and Senate, Delivered to the Governor



State Legislation In Committee

California

- **AB1821** – True and accurate history of the treatment of Native people

Colorado

- **HB1070** – Allowing Certain Items at School Graduation

Massachusetts

- **S318 / H536** – Creation of a permanent commission relative to the education of American Indian and Alaska Native residents
- **S245 / H477** – Prohibit state public schools from using Native mottos, logos, or Mascots
- **S344 / H529** – Celebrating and teaching Native Culture and History
- **S1976 / H2989** – Indigenous Peoples Day

New York

- **S4052** – Prohibits public schools from using a native name, logo, or mascot



State Legislation In Committee

Wisconsin

- **AB209**– Requires American Indian studies to be incorporated into academic standards, creation of information material on instruction on American Indian studies, and requires American Indian studies licensure for teachers, In Committee;
- **AB210**– Protects students right to wear tribal regalia at school graduation ceremonies, In Committee;
- **AB212**– Requires school districts report the number, ages, and tribal affiliations of Native students attending schools in the district, In Committee; and
- **AB214**– Provides the option for Tribal Nations to decide if an applicant for lifetime license to teach a Native language associated with the tribe is qualified, In Committee.

Washington

- **HB1399**– Establishing a Native American Scholarship Program, In Committee
- **HB1332**– Supporting Public School Instruction in Tribal Sovereignty and Federally Recognized Tribal Nations Passed House, In Senate Committee



State Legislation Dead

New Mexico

- **HB39** Yazzie/Martinez Lawsuit Education Funding
- **HB134** Tribal Education Trust Fund Passed House
- **HB135** Native Education Funds Distributions
- **SB260** Zuni & Navajo Nation Students



Federal Landscape

Election Year

- Likely no major pieces of legislation passing
- The Congressional session will end earlier

Congress Remains Divided

- Education policy in general remains a partisan issue
- Congress recently passed this years budget after several months of continuing resolutions

President's Budget Request released



Federal Legislative Highlights

Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act of 2024

Closing the College Hunger Gap Act

Strengthening Educator Workforce Data Act



Federal Budget

HR 2882 – Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024

HR 4366 – Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024

Department of Education

- \$194.746 million for Indian Education (ESEA Title VI, Part A) – Flat Funded
- \$45.897 million for Education for Native Hawaiians (ESEA Title VI, Part B) – Flat Funded
- \$44.953 million for Alaska Native Education Equity (ESEA Title VI, Part C) – Flat Funded
- \$1.474 billion for Impact Aid Basic Support Payments – a \$5.758 million increase over FY 2023
- \$4.835 million for Impact Aid Facilities Maintenance – Flat Funded
- \$19 million for Impact Aid Construction – a \$594,000 increase over FY 2023



Federal Budget

HHS - Administration for Children and Families

- \$12.272 billion for Head Start – a \$275 million increase over FY 2023
- \$60.5 million for Native American Programs (ANA) – Flat Funded

Department of Agriculture

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Department of the Interior

- \$481.636 million for ISEP Formula Funds – Flat Funded
- \$5.889 million for Tribal Education Departments – Flat Funded
- \$70.007 million for Student Transportation – Flat Funded
- \$80.888 million for Facilities Operations – Flat Funded
- \$73.544 million for Facilities Maintenance – Flat Funded
- \$22.63 million for JOM – a \$1.031 million reduction from FY 2023
- \$234.725 million for Education Construction – a \$33.162 million reduction from FY 2023





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55th Annual NIEA Convention & Trade Show

Education Sovereignty: A Declaration of Change

Palm Springs, CA, October 9-12th, 2024

Early Bird Registration Closes August 2nd, 2024



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

**** This is a separate event from the Convention & Trade Show. Please complete the separate registration to attend Educator Day.***

Registration Open Now



Educator Day

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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

Breakout sessions showcasing Native researchers



Native Research Forum

Date TBA

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 Days

Friday, October 10-11, 2024

Shape the work and goals of NIEA

Non-Emergency Resolutions

Deadline: 11:59pm PST) on August 9, 2024

Emergency Resolutions

Deadline: 12:51pm (PST) on October 11, 2024



Resolution Submission

Deadlines

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