



National Indian
Education Association



NIEA's Advocacy Priorities

- 1 Drive Native education priorities at the national level
- 2 Serve as the convening organization for Native education at the national, state and tribal levels
- 3 Empower Members with the tools and resources to become agents of change for native education
- 4 Advocate for Native education priorities at the state and tribal levels
- 5 Construct the Native narrative to drive a national conversation on Native education





School Construction

Ensure tribes have equitable access to funding in any school infrastructure bill.



Esther Martinez Act

Extend current programs and provide additional flexibilities for tribes to support Native languages.



Higher Education Act

Expand student aid and funding for Native college access and success.





Current Legislative Action

Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act

Authorizes federal student aid and programs that support post-secondary education.
STATUS: The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is currently drafting language for introduction. The House introduced on October 15, 2019.

S.1279 / H.R.2486 - Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education (FUTURE) Act

Extends mandatory funding for TCUs and other minority serving institutions for two more years.
STATUS: Passed the House on June 27, 2019. Under Consideration in the Senate.

S.256 / H.R.912 - Esther Martinez Native American Languages Programs Reauthorization Act

Extends current programs and provides additional flexibilities for tribes to support Native language immersion programs.
STATUS: Passed the Senate on June 27, 2019. Referred to Committee in the House.





Title VI - Indian Education Formula Grant

\$198 million

Provides funding for culturally relevant education programs

Native Language Immersion Programs

\$7 million

Provides funding and resources for language immersion programs

Public School Construction

\$500 million

Provides funding to renovate and build new schools

BIE Assessment System

\$55 million

Provides funding to develop and implement an assessment system.

BIE School Construction

\$430 million

Provides funding to renovate and build new schools

Impact Aid

\$2 billion

Replaces state and local funding for schools on tribal lands



NIEA Appropriations Priorities

	Fiscal Year 2018 Enacted	Fiscal Year 2019 Enacted	Fiscal Year 2020 President Request	Fiscal Year 2020 House Draft	Fiscal Year 2020 Senate Draft
Department of Interior					
Bureau of Indian Education Operations	914.4	904.6	867.4	1000.2	905.8
<i>Elementary and Secondary Education</i>	720.8	726.6	726.7	784	728.5
<i>Post-Secondary Education</i>	158.4	142.7	98	173.6	141.8
Education Construction	238.3	238.3	68.8	387.3	238.3
Department of Education	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY20	FY20
Impact Aid	1,414.10	1,446.10	1,371.80	1,498.10	1,471.10
Indian Education (Title VI)	180.2	180.2	176.2	186.4	180.7
Native Hawaiian Student Education	36.4	36.4	0	40	36.4
Alaska Native Education Equity Assistance	35.5	35.5	0	36.5	35.5
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	15,760	15,859	15,859	16,860	16,544
Strengthening Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions	30.8	30.9	15	33.1*	30.9*
Strengthening Tribal Colleges and Universities	61.5	61.9	57.6	81*	61.9
Tribally Controlled Postsecondary and Technical Institutions	9.5	9.6	8.3	10	9.5
Strengthening Native-Serving, Non-Tribal Institutions	8.8	8.9	5	10*	8.9*
Department of Health and Human Services	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY 20	FY 20
Head Start	9,863.10	10,063.10	10,063.10	11,563.10	10,113.10
Preschool Development Grant	250	250	0	350	250
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	345	345	305	425	445
Administration for Native Americans	54.1	54.6	52	60	54.5

*Contingent upon pending legislation to reauthorize mandatory funding for minority serving institutions.



Education Sovereignty

Tribal Consultation

NIEA’S PRIORITIES

BIE Negotiated Rulemaking

Engage on the rulemaking process to support development of culturally relevant standards, assessments, and accountability systems.

ESSA Implementation

Ensure that the federal government is fulfilling responsibilities to Native students under the Every Student Succeeds Act.

School Construction

Ensure that schools in tribal communities have access to critical funds and resources for repair, renovation, and new construction.

JOM Student Count

Ensure that the BIE conducts the JOM student count in a timely and appropriate manner.



STATE WORK

Launched in nine states
since NIEA began state
engagement in
response to ESSA.

Informs NIEA's federal
advocacy work





Trauma-Informed Education

- 1** Engaged with congressional leaders on supporting trauma-informed education practices in Native schools and communities.
- 2** Developed and facilitate trauma-informed healing exercises through the NIEA Indigenous Empowerment and Resilience Project (NIERP)
- 3** Developed and provide trauma-informed training for educators regarding boarding schools in Native communities.





Upcoming NIEA Events



NIEA 51st Annual Convention & Tradeshow Albuquerque, NM

Oct 7 – 10, 2020

Albuquerque Convention Center

Call for proposals opens - Feb 3, 2020

Registration opens – April 1, 2020

Check NIEA's website in January for all convention related information; www.niea.org