

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Tribal Consultation on Indian Education Topics

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of tribal consultation meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) will conduct consultation meetings to obtain oral and written comments concerning potential issues in Indian education programs. The potential issues which will be set forth in a tribal consultation

booklet to be issued prior to the meetings are as follows:

1. Tribal Priority Allocation Category for Education Programs
2. Actions Being Proposed by Bureau of Indian Affairs to Implement Pub. L. 103-227 and Pub. L. 103-382:
 - A. Draft Goals 2000 Consolidated State Plan to meet requirements of Pub. L. 103-227.
 - B. Discussion Paper on Proposed MOA Between Secretaries of Interior and Education Per § 14205 of Pub. L. 103-382.
3. Open Discussion
4. On-Going ISEP Formula Study: ISEP study mandated by Pub. L. 103-332, FY 95 Appropriations for the Department of Interior.

5. Implementing Pub. L. 100-297 Construction Grants exceeding \$100,000
6. Regulatory Revisions
 - A. Adult Education and Higher Education Grant Programs
 - B. Kindergarten Student Enrollment Age
 - C. Residential Opportunity to Learn Standards

DATES: March 31, and April 3, 5, 7, and 11, 1995 for locations listed. Several dates and locations were scheduled to coincide with meetings of various Indian education organizations. Meetings will begin at 9:00 A.M. and continue until 3:00 P.M. (local time). Written comments concerning the consultation items must be received no later than May 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES:

Location	Local contact	Telephone
March 31, 1995:		
1. Colorado, Denver	Verna Houle	(503) 230-5682
April 3, 1995:		
1. Montana, Billings	Larry Parker	(406) 657-6375
2. Arizona, Phoenix	John Wahnee	(602) 738-2262
3. Oklahoma, Tulsa	Jim Baker	(405) 945-6051
April 5, 1995:		
1. South Dakota, Aberdeen	Bobby Thompson	(701) 854-3497
2. New Mexico, Gallup	Lester Hudson	(505) 368-4427
3. California, Sacramento	Fayetta Babby	(916) 979-2560
4. Louisiana, New Orleans	LaVonna Weller	(703) 235-3233
April 7, 1995:		
1. Minnesota, St. Paul	Mary Hilfiker	(612) 373-1090
2. Alaska, Anchorage	Robert Pringle	(907) 271-4115
3. New Mexico, Albuquerque	Juanita Cata	(505) 753-1465
April 11, 1995:		
1. Oregon, Portland	Verna Houle	(503) 230-5682

Written comments should be mailed, to be received, on or before May 1, 1995, to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, MS-3512-MIB, OIE-32, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240, Attn: Dr. John Tippeconnic; OR, may be hand delivered to Room 3512 at the same address. Telefax responses may be transmitted to (202) 219-0221.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Goodwin K. Cobb or Jim Martin at the

above address or call (202) 219-1131 or 208-3550.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meetings are a follow-up to similar meetings conducted by the BIA since 1990. The purpose of the consultation, as required by 25 U.S.C. 2010(b), is to provide Indian tribes, school boards, parents, Indian organizations and other interested parties with an opportunity to comment on potential issues raised during previous consultation meetings or being considered by the BIA

regarding Indian education programs. A consultation booklet is being distributed to Federally recognized Indian Tribes, Bureau Area and Agency Offices and Bureau-funded schools. The booklets will also be available from local contact persons and at each meeting.

Dated: March 7, 1995.

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