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## INDIAN EDUCATION FALL 2006 ANNUAL DATA COLLECTION SUMMARY



This summary reflects the responses from 846 schools in October 2006 regarding Indian Education for All.

Does your district have a board approved policy on the implementation of MCA 20-1-501, Indian Education for All?

- Yes – 685 (81%)
- No – 161 (19%)
- On last year's survey, 688 (81%) schools said yes and 163 (19%) said no.

On a scale of low-medium-high, rate your board member(s)' knowledge of MCA 20-1-501, Indian Education for All.

- Low – 211 (24.9%)
- Medium – 543 (64.2%)
- High – 92 (10.9%)

On a scale of low-medium-high, rate your administrator(s)' knowledge of Indian Education for All.

	<b>Number of Schools</b>	<b>% of schools</b>
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On a scale of low-medium-high, rate your teacher(s)' knowledge of Indian Education for All?

	<b>Number of Schools</b>	<b>% of schools</b>
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Has your school worked cooperatively with tribes when "implementing an educational goal or adopting a rule related to the education of your students"? If yes, which goals and objectives?

- Yes – 212 (25%)
- No – 634 (75%)

For each curricular area, indicate the level of Indian education content in your teachers' classroom daily lessons (none-low-medium-high).

<b>Curricular Area</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>
• Art	4 (0.5%)	258 (30.6%)	422 (49.91%)	162 (19.1%)
• Career and Vocational/ Technical Education	281 (33.2%)	418 (49.4%)	125 (14.8%)	22 (2.6%)
• Communication Arts	32 (3.8%)	248 (29.3%)	478 (56.5%)	88 (10.4%)
• Health Enhancement	204 (24.1%)	398 (47%)	219 (25.9%)	25 (3%)
• Library Media	7 (0.8%)	115 (13.6%)	445 (52.6%)	279 (33%)
• Mathematics	206 (24.3%)	458 (54.1%)	174 (20.6%)	8 (0.9%)
• Science	112 (13.2%)	427 (50.5%)	277 (32.7%)	30 (3.5%)
• Social Studies	3 (0.4%)	57 (6.7%)	413 (48.8%)	373 (44.1%)
• Workplace Competencies	347 (41%)	290 (34.3%)	179 (21.2%)	30 (3.5%)

- Thirty-four schools indicated either none or low in all areas.
- Five schools indicated high in all areas.

Which OPI Indian Education materials and resources has your school been able to utilize? Check all that apply.

<b>Material/Resource</b>	<b>Number of schools</b>	<b>% schools indicating use</b>
• American Indians 101 . . . . .	449	53.1
• Essential Understandings. . . . .	533	63
• Evaluating American Indian Materials and Resources . . . . .	384	45.4
• Funding Spectrum Guide. . . . .	115	13.6
• Guide for Evaluating Indian Education Programs/Materials. . . . .	232	27.4
• History and Foundation of American Indian Education . . . . .	242	28.6
• Indian Education Literature and Resource Guidance . . . . .	426	50
• Montana Indians: Their History and Location . . . . .	502	59.1
• Native American Literature. . . . .	246	29.1
• Social Studies Grade Level Expectations . . . . .	513	60.6
• Your Guide to Understanding and Enjoying Pow Wows . . . . .	120	14.2
• Web site . . . . .	636	74.8
• Other. . . . .	225	26.6
• None . . . . .	52	6.1

What types of professional development specifically designed to implement Indian Education for All is provided to your school's staff? Check all that apply.

<b>Professional development type</b>	<b>Number of schools</b>	<b>% of schools indicating provided</b>
● None	57	6.7
● Curriculum Development	653	77.2
● Background Knowledge	642	75.9
● Other	182	21.5

What do you see as your school's greatest need to effectively implement Indian Education for All? Rate from 1-7 with 1 as your greatest need. These are listed in the order schools rated as most needed.

- Teacher Training
- Curriculum Integration
- Materials/Content
- Sample Lesson
- Background Information
- Presenters
- Other

What are your district's plans for using the FY07 Indian Education for All funding? Check all that apply.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Number of schools</b>
● Professional Development	722
● Purchase Library Books	664
● Presenters	557
● Curriculum Review	539
● Field Trips	451
● Purchase Textbooks	434
● Hire Teachers	154

Are you working with other school districts to implement Indian Education for All? If yes, under what circumstances? Check all that apply.

	<b>Number of schools</b>	<b>% of schools</b>
● Yes	424	50.2%
● No	421	49.8%

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Number of schools</b>	<b>% of schools indicating "Yes"</b>
● Professional Development	366	86.3
● Presenters	273	64.4
● Curriculum Review/Development	256	60.4
● Field Trips	142	33.5
● Buy Library Books	114	26.9
● Buy Textbooks	86	20.3
● Hire Teachers	45	10.6

What are your district's plans for using the FY07 American Indian Student Achievement funding?  
Check all that apply.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Number of schools</b>	<b>% of schools</b>
● Not Applicable	200	24.2
● Professional Development	457	73.0
● Curriculum Review/Development	383	61.2
● Purchase Library Books	359	57.3
● Presenters/Guest Speaker	276	44.1
● Purchase Textbooks	256	40.9
● Field Trips	230	36.7
● Incorporate Programs and Services	220	35.1
● Tutoring/Other After-School Programs	219	35.0
● Credit Recovery Programs/Materials	148	23.6
● Hire Teachers/Staff	143	22.8
● Develop/Implement Dropout Prevention Programs/Materials	138	22.0
● Other	79	12.6
● Provide Student Incentives	77	12.3