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INDIAN EDUCATION FALL 2007 ANNUAL DATA COLLECTION SUMMARY



This summary reflects the responses from 844 schools in October 2007 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 – 784 (93%)
- No – 60 (7%)
- On last year's survey, 685 (81%) schools said yes and 161 (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.

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

	Schools	
	Number	Percent

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

	Schools	
	Number	Percent

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

Curricular Area	None	Low	Medium	High
● Art	9 (1.1%)	170 (20.1%)	513 (60.8%)	152 (18%)
● Career and Vocational/ Technical Education	222 (26.3%)	406 (48.1%)	192 (22.7%)	24 (2.8%)
● Communication Arts	21 (2.5%)	156 (18.5%)	546 (64.7%)	121 (14.3%)
● Health Enhancement	113 (13.4%)	419 (49.6%)	275 (32.6%)	37 (4.4%)
● Library Media	3 (.4%)	57 (6.8%)	413 (48.9%)	371 (44%)
● Mathematics	121 (14.3%)	474 (56.2%)	234 (27.7%)	15 (1.8%)
● Science	76 (9%)	363 (43%)	369 (43.7%)	36 (4.3%)
● Social Studies	1 (.1%)	34 (4%)	432 (51.2%)	377 (44.7%)

- Two schools indicated low in all areas.
- Five schools indicated high in all areas. (Note: These are totally different schools than the five from last year which indicated high in all areas)

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

Material/Resource	Number of schools	% schools indicating use
● Web site	772	91.5
● American Indians 101	473	56
● Connecting Cultures	526	62.3
● Essential Understandings.	547	64.8
● Evaluating American Indian Materials and Resources	431	51.1
● Guide for Evaluating Indian Education Programs/Materials.	310	36.7
● History and Foundation of American Indian Education	292	34.6
● Indian Education Literature and Resource Guidance	512	60.7
● Montana Indians: Their History and Location	567	67.2
● OPI Indian Education DVDs	594	70.4
● Reference Materials Sent to Libraries.	672	79.6
● Social Studies Model Lessons.	455	53.9
● Your Guide to Understanding and Enjoying Pow Wows	197	23.3
● Other.	104	12.3
● None	4	.5

Note: 172 said they used the Ready-to-Go materials. Of these 172, seven had checked everything and 35 had check everything except "Other".

Has your staff received Indian Education for All professional Development? If yes, please rank in order the use of each type of professional development, with 1 as the most frequently used.

- 772 schools or 91.5% indicated their staff has received Indian Education for All professional development

Professional Development Type	Schools Indicating Most Frequently Used	
	Number	Percent
● On-site Training	371	48.1
● Conferences	249	32.3
● Other	91	11.8
● College Courses	34	4.4
● Web-based Training	27	3.5

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.

Professional Development Type	Schools Indicating Greatest Need	
	Number	Percent
● Teacher Training	275	32.6%
● Curriculum Integration	201	23.8%
● Sample Lessons/Units	110	13.0%
● Materials/Content	90	10.7%
● Background Information	74	8.8%
● Presenters/Guest Speakers	56	6.6%
● Other	38	4.5%

Note: This for the most part mirrors the results from last year. Only sample lessons and materials/content were switched last year.

Indian Education for All funds for the 2007-08 school year are limited to curriculum development, providing curriculum materials to students, and providing training to teachers about curriculum and materials. What are your district's plans for these funds during the coming year? Check all that apply. These figures do not include the 14 private, non-public schools that are accredited by the Board of Public Education that are required to complete the Annual Data Collection.

Type of Use	Schools Indicating Use of Funds	
	Number	Percent
● Curriculum Development	665	80.5%
● Providing Curriculum Materials to Students	618	74.8%
● Training Regarding Curriculum Materials	663	80.3%

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

	Number of schools	% of schools
● Yes	411	48.7
● No	433	51.3

Note: Schools are working with other school districts less this year than last.

Topic	Schools Use of Funds	
	Number	Percent
● Professional Development	351	41.6
● Presenters/Guest Speakers	255	30.2
● Curriculum Review/Development	234	27.7
● Field Trips	164	19.4
● Purchase Library Books	93	11.0
● Purchase Textbooks	67	7.9
● Other	65	7.7
● Hire Teachers	26	3.1

Note: This mirrors last year's results except there was no "Other" category last year.

What are your district's plans for using the FY07 American Indian Student Achievement funding? Check all that apply. This information is for the 693 schools that indicated they received this funding.

Topic	Schools Use of Funds	
	Number	Percent
● Professional Development	566	81.7
● Curriculum Review and/or Development	446	64.4
● Purchase Library Books	443	63.9
● Presenters/Guest Speakers	387	55.8
● Field Trips	357	51.5
● Purchase Textbooks	320	46.2
● Incorporate Programs and Services	206	29.7
● Tutoring/Other After-School Programs	181	26.1
● Credit Recovery Programs/Materials	113	16.3
● Develop/Implement Summer School Programs/Materials	108	15.6
● Provide Student Incentives	106	15.3
● Hire Teachers/Staff	102	14.7
● Develop/Implement Dropout Prevention Programs/Materials	75	10.8
● Other	25	3.6