Action Alert

Comment Period Extended for HHS Tribal Consultation Policy

NIEA supports the efforts of HHS and the ANA to include the voices and concerns of Native people and NIEA encourages our membership and tribal leadership to participate in calls to action.

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) collaborates with tribes across the country. Their parent agency, the Department of Health and Human Services does as well. As a cohesive agency, both are working together to ensure relationships and partnerships with tribal communities continue and grow stronger. They are looking for public comment to help evaluate the HHS Tribal Consultation Policy.

The comment period has been extended and the deadline has been changed to this Friday, March 15 at the request of many who wrote in.

Please consider reviewing and evaluating the policy to help improve the mechanisms and activities that best benefit tribal communities. This will support efforts to ensure that tribal communities have an opportunity to make this policy an effective driver and facilitator for government-to-government communication moving forward.

Submit your comments by email to consultation@hhs.gov.

Thank you,
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About the National Indian Education Association (NIEA)

NIEA is the Nation's most inclusive advocacy organization advancing comprehensive culture-based educational opportunities for American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Formed by Native educators in 1969 to encourage a national discourse on education, NIEA adheres to the organization's founding principles -- to convene educators to explore ways to improve schools and the educational systems serving Native children; to promote the maintenance and continued development of language and cultural programs; and to develop and implement strategies for influencing local, state, and federal policy and decision makers. For more information visit www.niea.org.