OIE Updates

2022 NIEA Hill Week: Partnership for the Future of Native Education

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Committed to Partnership

- Meaningful Technical Assistance
- Improved Relationships with Grantees
- Increased OIE Visibility
- Connections with State Indian Education Offices
- Continued Communication During COVID-19
Grant Competition Announcement

The OIE currently has an open Native Youth Community Projects (NYCP) Competition in FY2022.
Native Youth Community Projects

Advancing its commitment to equity, community-driven solutions, and empowering Native Youth to design their own future – approximately $18 million in grant funding is currently available for NYCP grants focused on college and career readiness.

A major focus of this program is on community-led projects that engage school-age children in career exploration opportunities, with an emphasis on learning about the teaching profession.
Native Youth Community Projects

The estimated average size of awards is $400,000 – $500,000 and we estimate a total of 40 awards, with a project period up to 60 months.

• **Pre-Application Webinar** – March 18, 2022
• **Application Deadline** – April 19, 2022

Hiring Announcement

The OIE is currently hiring for two open positions currently posted on the USAJobs.gov hiring portal, search job code “642050800”.
Do you want to make a difference for Native Students?

Native Language Program Officers
Two Openings (GS-9/11, Washington DC)
Indian Preference, Telework Eligible

Starting Salary
$61,947 / $74,950
GS-9 / GS-11

Apply Now
Search 642050800 on usajobs.gov

Follow OIE on Social Media
@OIEIndianED
Upcoming Listening Sessions

The OIE is hosting four virtual listening sessions to listen and learn about ways we can enhance our delivery of meaningful services.
March 16 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. ET

- To identify promising practices and persistent barriers as they pertain to expanding access to high-speed, reliable internet from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law can **equitably close the digital divide**.

- To partner and collaborate with the Office of Educational Technology and ensure the OIE helps **facilitate and support meaningful services** to grantees who have educational technology questions and needs.
Native American Languages

March 17 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. ET

• In November 2021, new federal agencies have been introduced into an interagency Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on Native Languages.

• This MOA outlines how the agencies will work together and encourage programs and projects to include instruction in and preservation of Native languages.

• To preserve, protect, and promote the rights and freedom of Native Americans to use, practice, and develop their languages.
Social, Emotional, and Mental Health

March 21 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. ET

• The purpose of this session is to hear, listen, and learn about promising practices and persistent barriers affecting an educator’s ability to support the social, emotional, and mental health needs of their Native students.

• This session advances Secretarial Supplemental Priority 4 which is to identify culturally informed solutions that address negative learning environments that are impacting social and emotional well-being.
Parent and Family Engagement

March 22 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. ET

• To advance ED’s commitment to parent and family engagement and pinpoint needs that are affecting Indian Parent Committees (IPCs).

• To learn from participants about what partnership opportunities exist to strengthen the role of IPCs and what sort of barriers and challenge face their role.

• To identify promising practices that can help inform interagency work to strengthen perspectives at ED.
Written comments for all four listening sessions must be transmitted via email to indian.education@ed.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. ET March 31, 2022.
The OIE, in FY2021, issued **1,302 formula grants to 453,201 students** with a total allocation distribution of $105,279,663. More information can be accessed on our EASIE Communities of Practice (CoP) website.
Title VI - Indian Education Formula Grant Program
School Year (SY) 2021-22

Legend
State Allocation
# of Grantees
Student Count

Source: Electronic Application System for Indian Education (EASIE), SY 2021-22
Notes: States that did not receive funding are shown in grey.
BIE schools are included in the student counts.
In FY2021, the Notice Inviting Applications posted on January 7, 2022. The application is called the Electronic Application System for Indian Education (EASIE).

- **Part I Open**: February 7, 2022.
- **Part I Close**: March 11, 2022.

- **Part II Open**: April 4, 2022.
- **Part II Close**: May 13, 2022.
Discretionary Updates

The OIE discretionary team continues to modernize services and processes while also humanizing our technical assistance. We do this work via talking circles, open office hours, 1:1 coaching, webinars, and social media.
### Technical Assistance Calendar

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*Note: The calendar includes various events and workshops throughout the year, highlighting the diverse services offered by the Department of Education.*
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Technical Assistance Resources
Have a technical assistance question? Email OIE@seiservices.com

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Native American Language Grant (NAL@ED)
- Eligibility & Funding Status
- How to Apply
- Grants Awarded
- Legislation, Regulation and Guidance
- Technical Assistance Resources

Upcoming Events
- NAL@ED Talking Circles (Click to register)
  2021-2022 Dates: January 13, March 17, April 14, and August 11 @ 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET
- OIE TA Office Hours (Click to join)
  Last Thursday of each month @ 1:00-2:00pm ET
Improved OIE Digital Presence

Hello, everyone! As we head into spring, we are excited to share this edition of the OIE newsletter chock full of great news, exciting events, and useful resources. We share the return of our popular Student Artist Competition, spotlight an ACE grantee, announce the new Demonstration Grants competition, and highlight a number of upcoming events. We also want to hear from you about the types of features and information you would like to see in future editions of the OIE newsletter. Use the link below to share your great ideas!
OIE’s 50th Anniversary

The OIE will be celebrating its 50th year of operation since it was first created on June 23, 1972. This year we will be celebrating Native excellence and imagining how to champion the next 50 years.
Office of Indian Education
Student Artist Competition

In honor of the Office of Indian Education’s 50th Anniversary, we are excited to announce the return of the Student Artist Competition (SAC)! The 2022 competition theme is “50 Years of OIE: A Celebration and Call to Action.” Entries for the SAC should relate to the theme and show the importance of education for Native youth.

Are you an American Indian, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander artist, writer or videographer? If so, the Student Artist Competition (SAC) might be for you!

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All entries must be submitted online by April 15, 2022. Prizes will be awarded to 1st-, 2nd- and 3rd-place winners in each grade category.

For complete SAC guidelines and information on how to enter, visit tinyurl.com/OIESAC
Questions? Email SAC@seiservices.com
Thank You

We encourage you to stay connected, informed, and determined to hold our office accountable to collective goals as we work towards the next 50 years of growth and accomplishment at the OIE.