



EDUCATION: OUR PAST OUR PRESENT OUR FUTURE

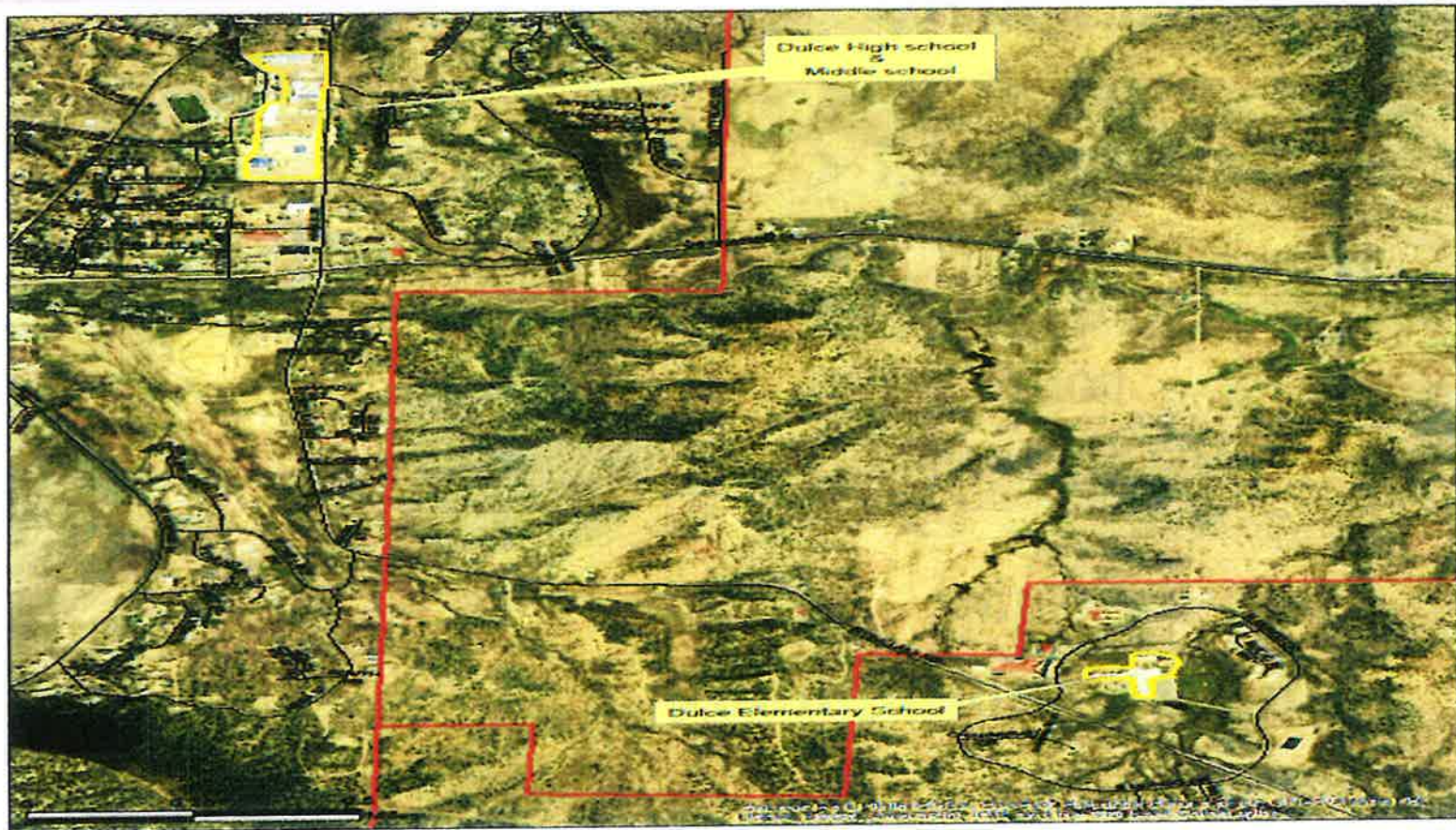
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Foundation of our Education

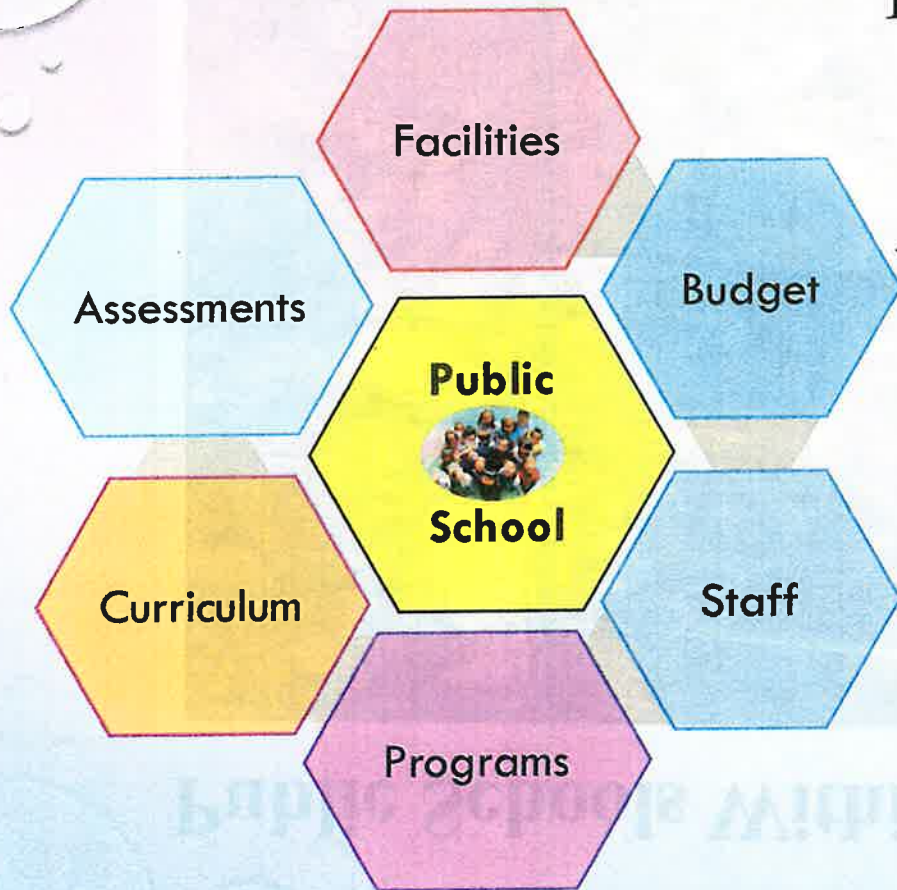


- 1936 – NM State Government takes over education of Jicarilla Apache children
- 1st Elementary School established in Dulce, NM
- Land lease between JAN & NMPED

Public Schools Within Jicarilla Apache Nation

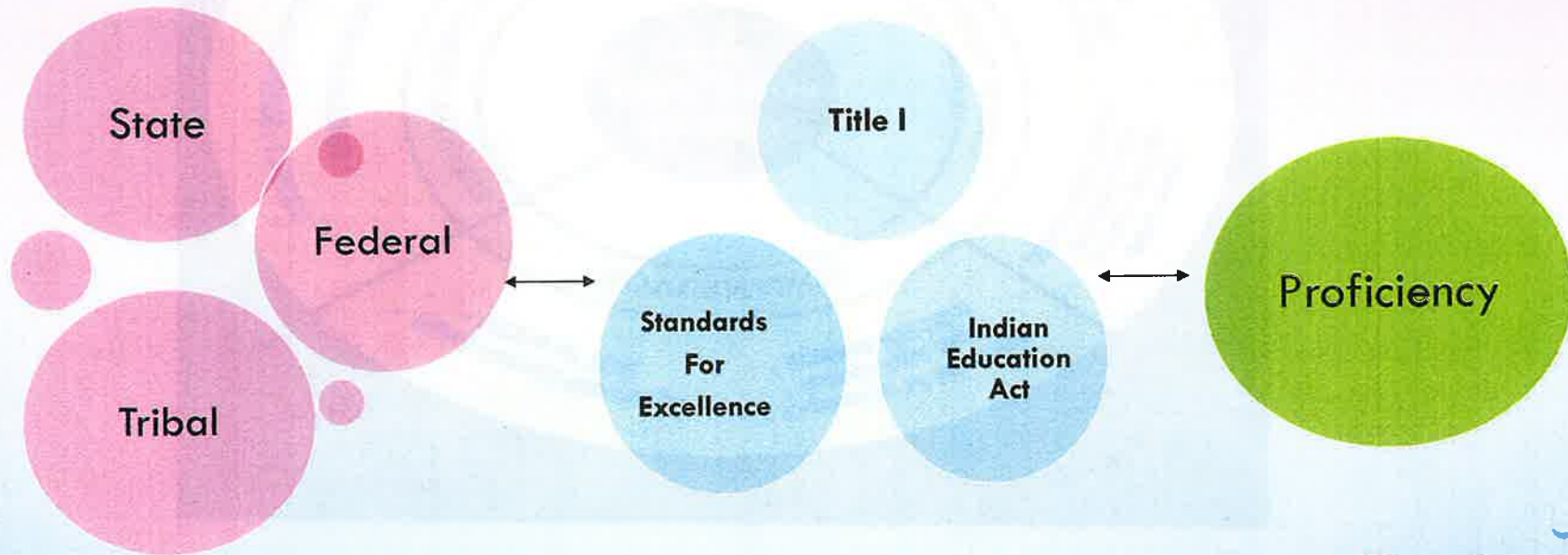


Foundation of a Public School



- Governed by NM State Dept. of Education
- Regulated by State & Federal Government
 - Standards
 - Assessments
 - Accreditation
 - Legislative Acts, etc.

Meeting Proficiency

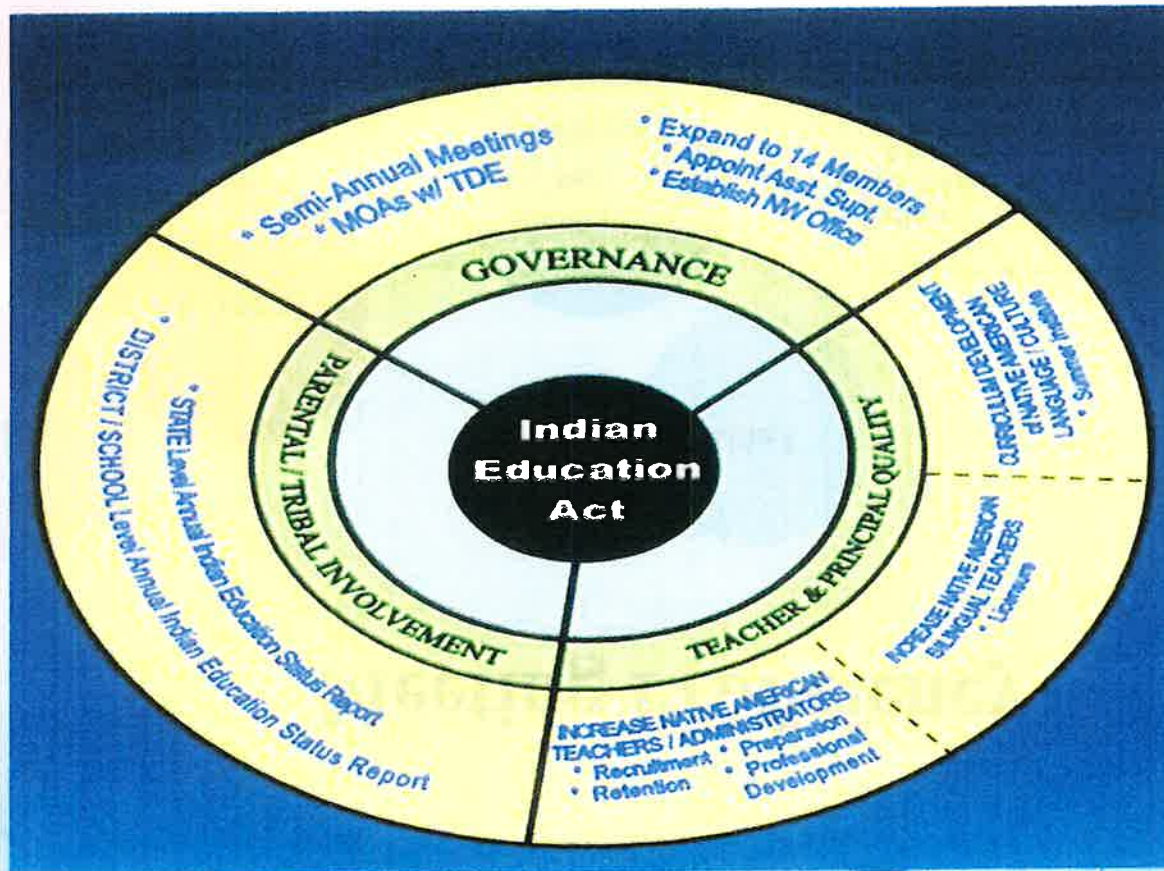


Regulations

Legislation

Goal

Indian Education Act



TEACHER & PRINCIPAL QUALITY

- Recruitment

- Teacher-in-Residency Program
 - ✓ Joint Partnership with Northern NM Community College & Espanola School District
- Bilingual/TESOL Endorsement Program

- Preparation

- Bilingual/TESOL Endorsement Program
 - ✓ 1 – Jicarilla Apache Head Start
- Teacher-in-Residency Program
 - ✓ 4 Participants – JADE/ 4 Participants - Espanola
 - ✓ JADE's service area: Dulce, Lumberton, Chama
 - ✓ On-line coursework

- Professional Development

- Cultural awareness as part of the Teacher-in-Residency Program
- NM Humanities Council
 - ✓ Conducting workshop for non-Native American Social Studies teachers

- Licensure

- Bilingual/TESOL Endorsement Program
 - All expenses paid by LANL Foundation
 - \$1,000.00 incentive award upon completion & receiving endorsements

Teacher & Principal Quality

- Licensure

- Teacher-in-Residency Program

- ✓ Joint Partnership with Northern NM Community College & Espanola School District
- ✓ 1 year program
- ✓ Students who already have Bachelors, Masters
- ✓ Working in schools as core academic teachers
- ✓ Working as teachers allows this as student teaching time
- ✓ Mentor teachers (1 full-time in Espanola, 1 part-time through JADE)
- ✓ Students pay for their tuition etc.
- ✓ Students receive \$5,000.00 incentive award upon completion & certification

- Native American Language/Culture

- Jicarilla Apache Nation 1st to sign MOA with NM SDE
 - ✓ Certified teachers
 - ✓ Developed instructional materials
- Revised/updated MOA
 - Waiting for guidance on how this will be implemented

- Curriculum

- Participating on curriculum development
 - ✓ NMPED Native Social Studies Curriculum – On HOLD
 - ✓ Museum of Indian Arts & Culture
- Developed Jicarilla Apache Language/Cultural materials

Academic Support

- **Dual Credit – Dulce High School**
 - IAIA – Fine Arts Track
 - Northern NM Community College – Teacher Track & Possibly Voc/Tech Track
- **Special Education MOA**
 - Developed for Dulce Schools
 - Approved schools' legal counsel
- **Indian Education Act Implementation**
 - Board President of Dulce Schools requested JADE to conduct an evaluation of their schools for IEA implementation
- **Education Code for Jicarilla Apache Nation**
 - Aligned to NMPED Standards for Excellence ie. attendance, academic performance, behaviors, etc.
- **Indian Education Advisory Council**
 - Active participant and member
- **Committees, Meetings**
 - Staff serve on boards (SIPI, EPICS, NIEA)
 - Yazzie/Martinez Case
- **Workshops, Conferences**
 - Conduct workshops at National conferences, local organizations, tribal organizations