

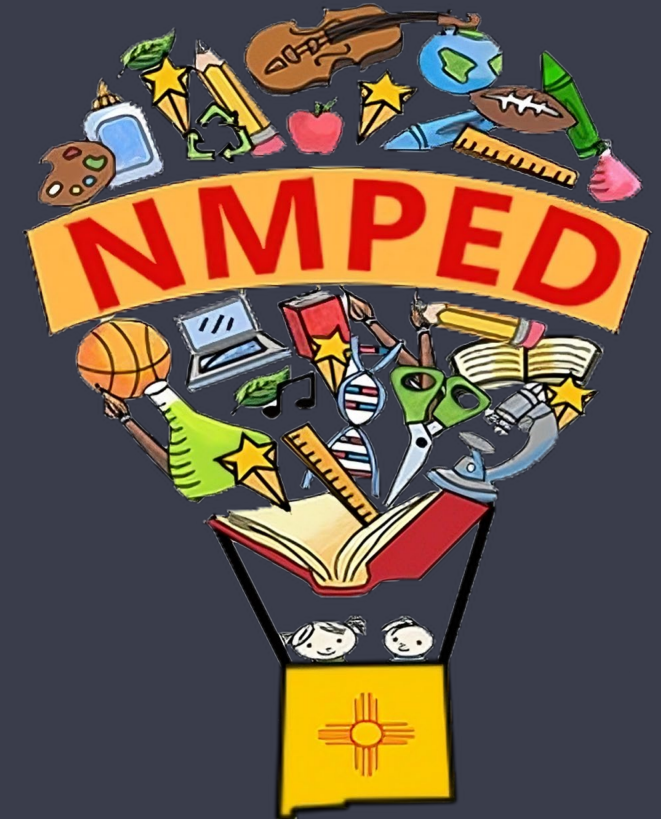
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# Amendments to 6.35.2 NMAC Implementing the Indian Education Act

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# Amended in Partnership with Tribal Leaders

- Developed through direct input from Tribal leaders, Tribal Education Directors, and the Indian Education Advisory Council
- Rooted in years of meaningful Government-to-Government consultation and honoring the longstanding advocacy from Tribal Nations for greater support and flexibility
- Designed to strengthen Tribal sovereignty and decision-making

# Key Changes to the Rule

- Provides fixed base funding to every Pueblo, Tribe, and Nation
- Empowers local control to design and implement education programs
- Ensures shared accountability through implementation plans, reports, and audits

# Investing in Sovereignty and Student Success

- When decision-making authority aligns with cultural knowledge, outcomes improve
- This investment supports long-term tribal capacity, not just short-term projects



# Questions

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