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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pueblos, Tribes, Nations, and Superintendents and Charter School Administrators of Local Education Agencies Identified as Historically Defined Indian Impacted School Districts

FROM: Mariana D. Padilla, Secretary of Public Education 

RE: **FY26 Allocation-Based Award Amounts**

The Indian Education Division (IED) of the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) is releasing the allocation-based award amounts for eligible partners. Eligible partners and grantees include the 22 pueblos, tribes, and nations and local education agencies (LEAs) identified as Historically Defined Indian Impacted School Districts (HDIISDs) for the 2025–2026 school year.

In FY25, the Indian Education Fund totals \$30 million. Of the total funds, \$750,000.00 is designated for IED operations to effectively oversee and implement initiatives. A substantial \$23.4 million is allocated directly to New Mexico’s Pueblos, Tribes, and Nations to advance Native American student outcomes. An additional \$5.85 million is distributed to eligible districts and charter schools for the same purposes. These investments are overseen by Assistant Secretary of Indian Education KatieAnn Juanico and supported by Deputy Director Damian Wierzbicki, ensuring targeted collaborative implementation that honors tribal sovereignty and advances educational equity statewide. Please reference tables 1 and 2 on the following pages.

Please continue to communicate with the division through your designated IED team member. You are also welcome to contact KatieAnn Juanico, Assistant Secretary for Indian Education at katieann.juanico@ped.nm.gov or (505) 709-7246. For additional support, you may also reach Deputy Director Damian Wierzbicki at damian.wierzbicki@ped.nm.gov or (505) 570-7816.

cc: KatieAnn Juanico, Assistant Secretary for Indian Education

Table 1- Allocation Award Amounts based on 80% Fixed and 20% Student Counts for Pueblos, Tribes, and Nations						
Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E		Column F
Grantee	80% Fixed Amount	Number of Students in Public Schools*	Number of Special Ed. Students in Public Schools**	20% Dependent on Student Counts		Total Award Amount for FY26
				Per Pupil (w/o IEP) (\$108.94 per pupil)	Per Pupil (w/ IEP) (\$217.88 per pupil)	
Acoma	\$ 850,909.09	683	146	\$ 58,501.36	\$ 31,810.80	\$ 941,221.25
Cochiti	\$ 850,909.09	147	27	\$ 13,072.93	\$ 5,882.82	\$ 869,864.84
Isleta	\$ 850,909.09	731	139	\$ 64,493.12	\$ 30,285.62	\$ 945,687.83
Jemez	\$ 850,909.09	495	108	\$ 42,160.20	\$ 23,531.27	\$ 916,600.56
Jicarilla	\$ 850,909.09	675	154	\$ 56,758.30	\$ 33,553.85	\$ 941,221.24
Laguna	\$ 850,909.09	972	240	\$ 79,744.87	\$ 52,291.72	\$ 982,945.68
Mescalero	\$ 850,909.09	738	194	\$ 59,263.95	\$ 42,269.14	\$ 952,442.18
Nambe	\$ 850,909.09	179	56	\$ 13,399.75	\$ 12,201.40	\$ 876,510.24
Navajo Nation	\$ 850,909.09	25784	5476	\$ 2,212,375.52	\$ 1,193,122.74	\$ 4,256,407.35
Ohkay Owingeh	\$ 850,909.09	285	77	\$ 22,659.75	\$ 16,776.93	\$ 890,345.77
Picuris	\$ 850,909.09	41	9	\$ 3,486.11	\$ 1,960.94	\$ 856,356.14
Pojoaque	\$ 850,909.09	103	34	\$ 7,516.93	\$ 7,407.99	\$ 865,834.01
Sandia	\$ 850,909.09	62	21	\$ 4,466.58	\$ 4,575.53	\$ 859,951.20
San Ildefonso	\$ 850,909.09	99	28	\$ 7,734.82	\$ 6,100.70	\$ 864,744.61
San Felipe	\$ 850,909.09	697	136	\$ 61,115.95	\$ 29,631.97	\$ 941,657.01
Santa Ana	\$ 850,909.09	181	39	\$ 15,469.63	\$ 8,497.40	\$ 874,876.12
Santa Clara	\$ 850,909.09	138	29	\$ 11,874.58	\$ 6,318.58	\$ 869,102.25
Santo Domingo	\$ 850,909.09	923	165	\$ 82,577.34	\$ 35,950.56	\$ 969,436.99
Taos	\$ 850,909.09	268	78	\$ 20,698.81	\$ 16,994.81	\$ 888,602.71
Tesuque	\$ 850,909.09	63	14	\$ 5,338.11	\$ 3,050.35	\$ 859,297.55
Zia	\$ 850,909.09	143	30	\$ 12,310.34	\$ 6,536.46	\$ 869,755.89
Zuni	\$ 850,909.09	2019	322	\$ 184,873.02	\$ 70,158.06	\$ 1,105,940.17
GRAND TOTALS		35426	7522			\$23,398,801.59

*Based on 80-day count from SY 24/25

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The total award amount in column G is calculated by combining the fixed base amount with additional funds based on student counts. Specifically, 80% of the total funding is provided as a fixed amount—in this case, \$850,909.09. The remaining 20% is determined by the number of students enrolled in public schools, using a tiered per-pupil rate. For students without an Individualized Education Program (IEP), the funding rate is \$108.94 per pupil, while students with an IEP are funded at \$217.88 per pupil. For example, Acoma has 683 total students, of which 146 are special education students with IEPs. Therefore, the student-based funding includes \$58,501.36 for the 537 general education students and \$31,810.80 for the 146 students with IEPs. When combined with the fixed amount, these components total \$941,221.25, which represents the full award amount for the fiscal year.

Rounding may cause minor discrepancies in totals.

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Table 2 - Allocation Award Amounts for Historically Defined Indian Impacted School Districts(HDIISDs) (\$75,000 Fixed Amount**)					
Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	
Historically Defined Indian Impacted School Districts(HDIISDs)	\$75,000.00 Fixed Amount	Number of Native American Students*	Per Pupil Amount (\$98.64)	Total Award Amount for FY26 (All awards to LEAs must be whole dollar values)	
1	Albuquerque Public Schools(less local charters)	\$ 75,000.00	6619	\$ 652,898.16	\$ 727,898.00
2	Bernalillo Public Schools	\$ 75,000.00	1462	\$ 144,211.68	\$ 219,212.00
3	Bloomfield Schools	\$ 75,000.00	1030	\$ 101,599.20	\$ 176,600.00
4	Central Consolidated Schools	\$ 75,000.00	4119	\$ 406,298.16	\$ 481,298.00
5	Cuba Independent Schools	\$ 75,000.00	535	\$ 52,772.40	\$ 127,772.00
6	Dulce Independent Schools	\$ 75,000.00	483	\$ 47,643.12	\$ 122,643.00
7	Espanola Public Schools	\$ 75,000.00	195	\$ 19,234.80	\$ 94,235.00
8	Farmington Municipal Schools	\$ 75,000.00	5067	\$ 499,808.88	\$ 574,809.00
9	Gallup-McKinley County Schools	\$ 75,000.00	8633	\$ 851,559.12	\$ 926,559.00
10	Grants-Cibola County Schools	\$ 75,000.00	1509	\$ 148,847.76	\$ 223,848.00
11	Jemez Mountain Public Schools	\$ 75,000.00	76	\$ 7,496.64	\$ 82,497.00
12	Jemez Valley Public Schools	\$ 75,000.00	209	\$ 20,615.76	\$ 95,616.00
13	Los Lunas Public Schools	\$ 75,000.00	750	\$ 73,980.00	\$ 148,980.00
14	Magdalena Municipal Schools	\$ 75,000.00	110	\$ 10,850.40	\$ 85,850.00
15	Penasco Independent School District	\$ 75,000.00	34	\$ 3,353.76	\$ 78,354.00
16	Pojoaque Valley Public Schools	\$ 75,000.00	325	\$ 32,058.00	\$ 107,058.00
17	Rio Rancho Public Schools	\$ 75,000.00	1833	\$ 180,807.12	\$ 255,807.00
18	Ruidoso Municipal Schools	\$ 75,000.00	336	\$ 33,143.04	\$ 108,143.00
19	Santa Fe Public Schools	\$ 75,000.00	320	\$ 31,564.80	\$ 106,565.00
20	Taos Municipal Schools	\$ 75,000.00	200	\$ 19,728.00	\$ 94,728.00
21	Tularosa Municipal Schools	\$ 75,000.00	297	\$ 29,296.08	\$ 104,296.00
22	Zuni Public Schools	\$ 75,000.00	1178	\$ 116,197.92	\$ 191,198.00
23	Albuquerque Public Schools: Native American Community Academy(NACA)	\$ 75,000.00	413	\$ 40,738.32	\$ 115,738.00
24	Dream Dine Charter School	\$ 75,000.00	15	\$ 1,479.60	\$ 76,480.00
25	San Diego Riverside	\$ 75,000.00	47	\$ 4,636.08	\$ 79,636.00
26	DEAP Charter School	\$ 75,000.00	56	\$ 5,523.84	\$ 80,524.00
27	Middle College High School Charter	\$ 75,000.00	121	\$ 11,935.44	\$ 86,935.00
28	Six Directions Indigenous School	\$ 75,000.00	59	\$ 5,819.76	\$ 80,820.00
29	Walatowa Charter High School	\$ 75,000.00	34	\$ 3,353.76	\$ 78,354.00
30	Hozho Academy	\$ 75,000.00	433	\$ 42,711.12	\$ 117,711.12
GRAND TOTALS			36498		\$5,850,164.12
<p>*Student Counts based on SY 24/25 80-day snapshot; student counts include students affiliated with tribal nations across the United States and Canada. FY26 Award Amounts for each district or charter, defined as a Historically Defined Indian Impacted School District (HDIISD), includes a fixed amount of \$75,000.00. The total award amount for FY26 is calculated by combining the fixed allocation with a per pupil amount. Each district and charter receives a fixed based award of \$75,000.00. In addition, the award includes a per-pupil allocation of \$98.64. For example, Albuquerque Public Schools has a student count of 6,619. This results in a calculated per-pupil amount of \$652,898.16. When the fixed amount and the per-pupil amount are added together, the total award for the district equals \$727,898.16. Rounding may cause minor discrepancies in totals.</p>					