



Title VI Programs Utah State Board of Education

Native American Legislative Liaison Committee Meeting (NALLC)

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Title VI Programs

Utah State Board of Education

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Title VI Formula Grant Application Program

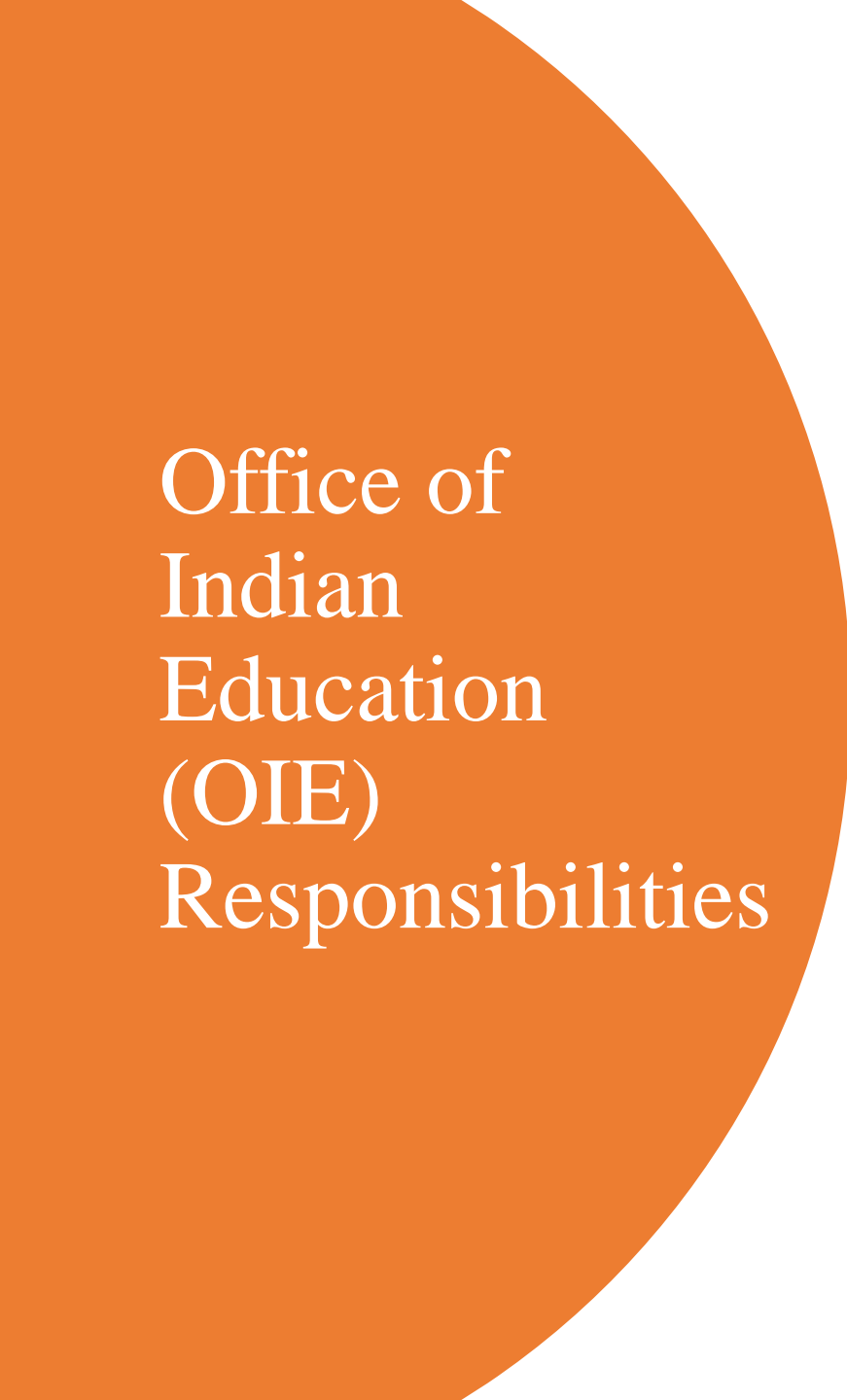
Office of Indian Education (OIE):

This program is designed to address the unique:

- a. Cultural needs
- b. Language needs
- c. Educational and academic needs

Ensure all students meet the challenging State academic standards. (Office of Indian Education)


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Office of Indian Education (OIE) Responsibilities

To ensure the American Indian and Alaska Native students gain knowledge and understanding of Native communities, Tribal history, traditions, and culture.

To ensure teachers, principals, schools, and staff provide culturally appropriate and effective instruction and support.
(Office of Indian Education).

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Title VI State Programs

Vision Statement:

To fulfill the promises and to access opportunities by providing an excellent educational system that results in the success of all American Indian and Alaska Native students.

(Title VI Coordinators, 2007, 2021).


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Title VI State Programs

Mission Statement:

We are committed to an educational system that supports and empowers American Indian and Alaska Native students, embraces positive native values, and honors and affirms their past, present, and future contributions to our global society. (Title VI Coordinators, 2007, 2021).

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Title VI Initiatives

- * Every Students Success Act (ESSA) plan
- * Demographics; 6,900 K-12 students, 20/41
- * Title VI Coordinators Meetings - monthly
- * Title VI Goals (OIE, Formula Grant Application)
- * Professional Development
- * Tribal Leadership Meetings-quarterly

Title VI Initiatives

- * MOU with Utah Tribes
- * Native language or government course offerings
- * Student Leadership Conferences
- * Scholarship and student night – school districts
- * Summer School (Camp Eagle, example)
- * Earth Connections Camp (culture/stem)
- * Partnership – UDIA, Urban Indian Ctr., Indian T.C.,
local colleges and universities

Title VI Initiatives

- * West Ed Comprehensive Center - monthly
- * National American Indian Directors Meetings - monthly
- * Tribal Consultation (ESSA, Sec. 8538)
- * American Indian and Alaska Native Amendments (SB124)
- * Student Tribal Regalia Use Amendments (HB30)



Challenges

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Virtual Conferences, Professional Development

Technology

Identify Native speakers

Graduation rates, test scores

K-12 education resources (current)

School District Title VI participation



Questions?

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