



Tribal Education Technical Assistance Centers

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Fostering Student Success from Cradle to Career

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION AT A GLANCE



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Tribal colleges in New Mexico: Albuquerque, Crownpoint, Santa Fe, & Shiprock



13,433

Native American students served by colleges, universities, & adult education programs



29

Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) - meaning colleges & universities - in New Mexico



47,463

Native American students enrolled in the K-12 system across New Mexico



23

Tribal communities wholly or partially in the State of New Mexico



7,090

Native American children participating in early childhood education or child care programs



TRIBAL EDUCATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS



About House Bill 280

Tribal Education Technical Assistance Centers

- At the 2022 Semi-Annual Government-to-Government Indian Education Summit, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and the three education agencies announced that they will pursue legislation in 2023 to establish two Tribal Education Technical Assistance Centers in New Mexico.
- The Tribal Education Technical Assistance Centers will focus on supporting Tribal entities, such as Tribal Education Departments (TEDs) and leaders in addition to providing assistance to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Tribal colleges.
- Activities will include many of the things that Tribal leaders have expressed as vital, such as:
 1. Promoting Indigenous values, languages, and cultures
 2. Capacity building for programs and capital projects
 3. Developing education policy
 4. Developing culturally relevant curricula and materials

Scope of Work

Developed by stakeholders
(Tribes, Nations and Pueblos)

Guided by House Bill 280

Detailed narrative proposing
framework for center

Informed by Tribal Remedy
Framework

TAC Updates

RFP originally issued September 29, 2023

Received one application

- This would not fulfill statutory requirements of HB 280 to establish **two** TACs via an RFP process

Agency's best interest was to cancel and reissue RFP with statutory requirements in mind

- The RFP will be reissued December 1, 2023

Evaluation committee members will be comprised of representatives from New Mexico's Tribes, Nations and Pueblos

- Requested nominations from Tribes, Nations and Pueblos

RFP Timeline

**Application
Deadline**

TBA

**Application
Review**

TBD

**Award
Notifications
Issued**

TBD

IAC Committee Requests

Committee support for Higher Education Department budget during session

- \$2.25 million for TACs, recurring

Committee support of agency staffing requests

Continued support of Indian Education improvements statewide

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