Gallup-McKinley County Schools LFC Presentation – Improve Indian Education Act Implementation and Outcomes 09/21/2021



- 1. Cost to Fund Indian Education Act
 - a) Language Teachers \$2.8 Million
 - b) Support Costs \$250,000
 - c) PD & Training (Language, TESOL, Culturally Relevant/Language Revitalization)
 - d) Curricula and Assessment
 - e) Materials (Culturally Relevant/Language Revitalization)
 - f) College/Career Readiness
 - g) Distance learning, online course building
 - h) Recruitment for Teachers and Administration
 - i. Attract
 - ii. Retain

2. Current inadequacies in funding for IAE

a) IEA Funding distribution of Fund 27150 is disproportionate because it is not based upon number of eligible students in the LEA.

Example: 5 Districts or State Charters in McKinley County		
Entity	Enrollment*	Award**
DEAP	39	\$90,000
MCHS	74	\$90,000
Six Directions	74	\$90,000
Hozho	133	\$90,000
Enrollment 320, Total Award \$360,000 = Per Student Award \$1,125		
GMCS	8,918	\$90,000
Enrollment 8,918, Total Award Eligible \$90,000 = Per Student Award \$10.09		

*Data from Analysis HB84 (2021) https://www.nmlegis.gov/Sessions/21%20Regular/LESCAnalysis/HB0084.PDF **NMPED Award Notifications

3. Funding Formula Changes

- a) Fund District by Student Demographics
 - i. Population Calculation/Formula
 - ii. Change Bilingual SEG Calculation Formula to fund based upon the number of Bilingual Native American Students
- b) Incentivize Educators and Recruitment by:
 - i. Tuition Reimbursement or Loan Forgiveness
 - ii. Pay Addenda for Educators who work in LEA's that serve Native American Students

4. Other

- TESOL endorsement could be an Education Requirement for all educators graduating in the State of NM
- b) PED Should be sharing meaningful information with Tribes (Government to Government Data Sharing is not sufficient)
- c) NMPED should differentiate support