



"No Child Left Behind makes history in American education and builds futures for America's students."
Rod Paige, U.S. Secretary of Education

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Title III: English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement Program, Part A, Sec. 3112 & 3128.

Purpose:

To provide grants that support language instruction educational programs for limited English proficient children from Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Native Pacific Islander backgrounds.

Eligible participants:

Entities operating elementary, secondary or post secondary schools primarily for Native American and Native Alaskan children.

- ⇒ BIA funded, grant or contract schools.
- ⇒ BIA funded, grant or consortium with Institutions of Higher Education.

- ⇒ Tribally sanctioned educational authority.
- ⇒ An Indian tribe (Federally recognized).
- ⇒ Native Hawaiian or Native American Pacific Islander native language educational organizations that meet federal eligibility criteria.

Program Elements:

- ❖ To develop students' academic attainment and language proficiency in English.
- ❖ To promote parent and community participation in the program.

Program may include: professional development, curriculum development, heritage language preservation, and assessment development.

Language Instruction Education Programs:

To help an English language learner student develop and attain English proficiency and meet the State standards.

Programs may use both English and the native language to enable the student to develop English proficiency.

Notice: Institution that is a recipient of the Native American and Native Alaskan Children in School Program under Title III is not eligible to be a sub-grantee under the Title III State Formula Grant Program.

Future funding:

Periodically check the following websites for updates:

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OELA/>
www.fedgrants.gov

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