

Tribal Consultation on U.S. Department of Education Planning for a National Native American Language Resource Center

January 10, 2023 | 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time

On January 10, 2023, the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) will conduct a Tribal Consultation to inform the development of a National Native American Language Resource Center. The purpose of this consultation will be to receive meaningful input from American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities to ensure that Tribal leader views drive future planning. The consultation will advance the Department's commitment to uphold the federal trust responsibility as described in Executive Order 13175.

Venue: ZoomGov

Date: January 10, 2023

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Please follow the registration link above to participate in the consultation. To maintain online security, each attendee must register individually, and registration cannot be transferred to or used by others. Once you have completed registration, an individualized access link for the session will be sent to you with additional information.

Written public comments will only be collected through the TribalConsultation@ed.gov email address. The comment period is now open, and all comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. ET on February 10, 2023. The Department of Education remains steadfast in its commitment to honor the nation-to-nation relationship and advance Tribal sovereignty and self-determination.

A Tribal government may designate information provided during the consultation as “sensitive” and request non-disclosure of the information to the public. Certain federal laws, including the Freedom of Information Act, may require disclosure of information designated sensitive by a Tribal government. Questions about this notice can be sent to TribalConsultation@ed.gov, this consultation is a closed press event.

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

During the consultation, the Department will invite Tribal leaders to provide input on the following questions:

1. Should the Department administer the resource center via contractual agreement or grant competition?

2. What priority(ies) would strengthen the overall design, delivery, and quality of the planned resource center funded under fiscal year 2022 appropriations?
3. How can the Department better honor your communities, cultures, and languages through the work of the resource center?
4. What suggestions do you have to improve the presence of online resources for grantees who administer Native American Language programs?
5. What entities, organizations, or communities do you feel are exemplar models around language resources that need to be noted, elevated, and followed by the resource center?
6. To avoid duplication of efforts and better coordinate among existing resources, how should the resource center coordinate resources across the country?
7. Should the Department name the resource center the "Native American Language Resource Center" or "Indigenous Language Resource Center?"