

Working Group

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**Working Group..**

**What will be the outcomes of this working group?**

Indian Education for All funding plan for the 2007 biennium for grades K-12 to provide adequate Resources to meet the Supreme Court Decision.

**What resources are needed in order to have the information needed to make appropriate decisions?**

Background Info:

Review of Supreme Court Amicus Brief on Indian Ed. for All

Review of Indian student achievement data

Current Accreditation Guidelines for IEA

Indian Education Summit Recommendations

School Renewal Commission recommendations

OPI Resources – Essential Understandings of Montana Tribes and other resources

Havre's IEA Plan (good guide for schools)

**What does the legislature need to do to respond appropriately to the Supreme Court Decision on Indian Ed. for All?**

**What will OPI accomplish in 2007 biennium with \$2.0 million (requested in Schweitzer budget)**

**What do schools need to provide "immediate relief" to begin implementing Indian Education for All?**

**Where does the improving the educational achievement of Indian students fit into this financial plan?**