

Proposed Budget for Funding Indian Education for All Montanans

The following are proposed enhancements and additions to the Office of Public Instruction budget proposal. All funding flows through the Office of Public Instruction, accountability, alignment to existing Montana Standards, and maximum coordination of resources. Administration of grant programs will be the responsibility of one additional Indian Education Specialist above the two positions provided for in the Office of Public Instruction budget.

PROGRAM (09): Distribution to Schools

2) 2 year Grants for Professional Development \$3,700,000

Grants will be made for two purposes:

- a) for developing, testing, and implementation of professional development opportunities for Montana's K-12 schools to infuse "Best Practices" curriculum and
- b) grants available to local school districts for implementation of "Best Practices" in Indian Education for All Montanans curriculum.