



Indian Education
 Montana Office of Public Instruction
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**INDIAN EDUCATION
 FALL 2012 ANNUAL DATA
 COLLECTION SUMMARY**



This summary reflects the responses from 423 districts and 837 schools in Fall 2012 regarding Indian Education for All and Indian Student Achievement.

District Level Questions

◆ Does your district have a board approved policy on the implementation of MCA 20-1-501, Indian Education for All, per ARM 10.55.701(3)(o)?

- Yes 413 97.6%
- No 10 2.4%
- On last year's survey 98.1% said yes and 1.9% said no.

◆ Have your school board members received training regarding Indian Education for All in the past year?

- Yes 156 36.9%
- No 267 63.1%
- On last year's ADC, 37.3% said yes and 62.7% said no.

◆ Please indicate the status of your district's plan for implementing Indian Education for All.

| | Number | Percentage | Percentage 2011 |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| ● We have a complete plan | 175 | 41.3 | 42.7 |
| ● We are developing a plan | 237 | 55.9 | 55.5 |
| ● We have no current plan | 11 | 2.6 | 1.9 |

◆ Indian Education for All funds are limited to curriculum development, providing curriculum materials to students, and providing training to teachers about curriculum and materials. What are your district's plans for these funds during the coming year? Check all that apply. Note: These figures do not include the private, non-public schools accredited by the Board of Public Education that are required to complete the Annual Data Collection.

| Type of Use | Number | Percent | Percent in 2011 |
|--|--------|---------|-----------------|
| ● Curriculum development | 281 | 68.7 | 65 |
| ● Providing curriculum materials to students | 323 | 79.0 | 79.5 |
| ● Training regarding curriculum materials | 262 | 64.1 | 60.6 |

- One hundred sixty-three districts indicated they will be doing all three.

◆ What are your district's plans for using the American Indian Student Achievement gap funding for this year? Check all that apply. These figures reflect the responses from the 296 districts which indicated they have American Indian students enrolled.

| Topic | Number | Percent | Percent in 2011 |
|---|--------|---------|-----------------|
| ● Professional Development | 172 | 58.1 | 50.8 |
| ● Presenters/Guest Speakers | 124 | 41.9 | 40.9 |
| ● Purchase Textbooks | 100 | 33.8 | 27.9 |
| ● Purchase Library Books | 153 | 51.7 | 49.2 |
| ● Field Trips | 128 | 43.2 | 38.9 |
| ● Hire Teachers/Staff | 39 | 13.2 | 9.3 |
| ● Incorporate Programs and Services | 61 | 20.6 | 17.3 |
| ● Provide Student Incentives | 50 | 16.9 | 15.9 |
| ● Curriculum Review and/or Development | 144 | 48.6 | 43.5 |
| ● Tutoring/Other After-School Programs | 75 | 25.3 | 25.9 |
| ● Credit Recovery Programs/Materials | 46 | 15.5 | 13.0 |
| ● Develop/Implement Dropout Prevention Programs/Materials | 22 | 7.4 | 6.6 |
| ● Develop/Implement Summer School Programs/Materials | 49 | 16.6 | 12.6 |
| ● Other | 4 | 1.4 | 1.3 |

School Level Questions

◆ Have your administrators received training regarding Indian Education for All in the past year?

- Yes 673, 80.4%
- No 164, 19.6%
- Last year 80.4% of the schools said administrators had received training.

◆ Has a minimum of 15% of your instructional staff received Indian Education for All professional development in the past year?

- Yes 706
- No 131
- Last year 79.8% of the schools indicated instructional staff received professional development.

How was this delivered?

- OPI IEFA Best Practices or June Institute 216
- MEA-MFT Sectionals 471
- In School PIR – provided by OPI Staff 92
- In School PIR – provided by other 345
- Regional Service Providers 272
- Other 56

◆ How would you rate your teachers' overall background knowledge: (scale of low-medium-high)

| | Low | | | Medium | | | High | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------|
| | Number | Percent | Percent 2011 | Number | Percent | Percent 2011 | Number | Percent | Percent 2011 |
| Contemporary Issues | 87 | 10.4 | 6.3 | 624 | 74.6 | 81.1 | 126 | 15.1 | 12.6 |
| History | 25 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 597 | 71.3 | 71.1 | 215 | 25.7 | 25.8 |
| Government Structures and Sovereignty | 215 | 25.7 | 24.0 | 559 | 66.8 | 67.9 | 63 | 7.5 | 8.1 |
| Treaties and Federal Policy | 284 | 33.9 | 31.2 | 504 | 60.2 | 63.8 | 49 | 5.9 | 5 |
| Arts | 64 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 562 | 67.1 | 71.8 | 211 | 25.2 | 21.9 |
| Literature | 59 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 572 | 68.3 | 71.3 | 206 | 24.6 | 22.5 |

- Fourteen schools indicated low in all areas, 224 indicated medium in all areas, and 26 indicated high in all areas.

◆ Which OPI Indian Education materials and resources have been used in your school? Check all that apply.

| Material/Resource | Number | % | % 2011 |
|---|--------|------|--------|
| ● Web site | 724 | 86.5 | 87.8 |
| ● American Indians 101 | 456 | 54.5 | 54.0 |
| ● Connecting Cultures | 467 | 55.8 | 58.7 |
| ● Essential Understandings. | 577 | 68.9 | 68.5 |
| ● Evaluating American Indian Materials and Resources | 394 | 47.1 | 47.3 |
| ● Guide for Evaluating Indian Education Programs/Materials. | 269 | 32.1 | 31.2 |
| ● History and Foundation of American Indian Education | 251 | 30.0 | 28.6 |
| ● Literature and Resource Guidance | 510 | 60.9 | 62.5 |
| ● Montana Indians Their History and Location. | 514 | 61.4 | 64.6 |
| ● OPI Indian Education DVDs | 548 | 65.5 | 68.2 |
| ● Ready-to-Go Grant Materials | 272 | 32.5 | 30.2 |
| ● Reference Materials Sent to Libraries | 646 | 77.2 | 76.3 |
| ● Model Lesson Plans. | 542 | 64.8 | 65.6 |
| ● Tribal Histories. | 351 | 41.9 | 43.5 |
| ● Your Guide to Understanding and Enjoying Pow Wows | 243 | 29 | 31.5 |
| ● The Framework | 414 | 49.5 | 40.5 |
| ● None | 7 | .8 | 1.0 |

● Eighty-six schools, or 10.3 percent, indicated they used all the resources.

◆ What do you see as your school's greatest need to effectively implement Indian Education for All? Rate from 1-6 with 1 as your greatest need.

| | Number Ranking 1 (highest) | Percent | Number Ranking 1 & 2 | Rank Score | Percent Rank 1 2011 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Background Information | 71 | 8.5 | 151 | 2255 | 8.2 |
| Curriculum Integration | 221 | 26.4 | 420 | 3484 | 23 |
| Materials/Content | 79 | 9.4 | 247 | 2920 | 12.2 |
| Presenters/Guest Speakers | 164 | 19.6 | 258 | 2664 | 19.4 |
| Sample Lessons/Units | 127 | 15.2 | 308 | 3152 | 13.3 |
| Teacher Training | 175 | 20.9 | 290 | 3102 | 23.6 |