



Indian Education Committee

- IEC Duties and Responsibilities



Subchapter M-Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Program

Part 273-Education Contracts
under Johnson-O'Malley Act



Indian Education Committee Regulations and duties

- A Local Indian Education Committee (LIEC) is authorized by law to oversee operation of the Johnson-O'Malley education program.
- The LIEC is composed of elected parents/guardians, or *in loco parentis* (in lieu of parent) of eligible Indian students.



Indian Education Committee Regulations and duties

- The IEC operations are specified in the following sections of 25 CFR *INDIANS* Part 273, otherwise known as the JOM Regulations.
- Part 273 is superseded by Part 900 of 25 CFR. Part 273 has outdated language.



Subpart A-General Provisions

273.1 Purpose and scope


- Meet the specialized and unique educational needs of eligible Indian students
- Supplemental to the regular school program
- Maintain established State educational standards



273.2 Definitions

- **“Education plan”** means a **comprehensive plan** for the **programmatic** and **fiscal** services of and **accountability** by a contractor.

273.3 Revision or amendment of regulations



- Consult with Indian tribes about the need for revision or amendment
- Consider their view in preparing the proposed revision or amendment



273.4 Policy of maximum Indian Participation

- provides students the desired level of educational achievement and satisfaction which education can and should provide.



273.12 Eligible Students

- 3 years through grades 12
- 1/4 or more degree Indian blood



273.14 Preparing the education plan

- * Indian Education Committee shall formulate an education plan and submit it as part of the application to contract...
- plan shall become a part of any contract awarded.
- Plan shall contain The education programs approved by the Indian Education Committee...



273.15 Establishment of Indian Education Committee (Cont'd)



- The Indian Education Committee shall establish procedures under which the Committee shall serve.
- Such procedures shall be set forth in the Committee's organizational documents and by-laws.
- Each Committee shall file a copy of its by-laws with the appropriate Area Director.



273.15 Establishment of Indian Education Committee (Cont'd)

- Ensure continued participation of the rest of the Indian community in all aspects of programs.



273.15 Establishment of Indian Education Committee (Cont'd)

- An IEC to be elected from among the parents of eligible Indian students.



273.16 Powers and duties of Indian Education Committee

- Consistent with the purpose, each IEC shall be vested with the authority to:



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- **Participate fully** in:
 - planning,
 - development,
 - implementation, and
 - evaluation of all programs, (supplemental and operational) ,

Such participation shall include further authority to:



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- Recommend:
- curricula, texts, materials, and teaching methods
- Approve budget preparation and execution
- Recommend criteria for employment in the program



273.16 Powers and duties of Indian Education Committee

- Nominate qualified prospective educational programmatic staff members
- Evaluate staff performance and program results
- recommend appropriate action to the contractor



273.16 Powers and duties of Indian Education Committee

- Approve and disapprove all programs to be contracted
- All programs contracted require official approval by the IEC (official minutes)
- Secure a copy of the negotiated contract which include the programs approved by the IEC



273.18 Powers and duties of Indian Education Committee



- Recommend cancellation or suspension of a contract, if the contractor fails to permit such Committee to exercise its powers and duties.



273.16 Powers and duties of Indian Education Committee

- B) The organizational papers and by-laws of the IEC may include additional powers and duties to:
 - (1) Participate in negotiations concerning all contracts under this part
 - (2) Make an annual assessment of the learning needs of Indian children in the community affected



273.16 Powers and duties of Indian Education Committee



- Access to all reports, evaluations, surveys, and other documents to carry out its responsibilities
- Request periodic reports and evaluations
- Hear grievances



273.16 Powers and duties of Indian Education Committee

- B) (Continued)
 - (6) Meet regularly with professional staff of the local education agency
 - (7) Hold regular committee meetings, open to the public
 - (8) Have such additional powers as are consistent with these regulations



273.17 Programs approved by the IEC



- All programs shall:
 - Be developed and approved in full compliance with the powers and duties of the IEC
 - Be included as part of the educational plan
 - No program shall be changed from the original approval without approval, in writing, of the IEC



273.17 Programs approved by the IEC



- Programs may, *at the option of the IEC*, include **funds** for the performance of the IEC duties including:
 - Attendance at regular and special meetings
 - Workshops and training sessions
 - Such expenses incurred performing primary duties including planning, development, implementation and evaluation of the program



273.18 Additional requirements for the education plan.



- Education plan shall include the following:
 - Contain educational goals and objectives which adequately address the educational needs
 - Incorporate program developed and approved by IEC
 - Changes must have written approval of the IEC
 - Contain procedures for hearing grievances
 - Identify State standards and requirements
 - Describe how standards will be maintained



273.18 Additional requirements for the education plan.

- Education plan shall:
- Provide how contractor shall comply in full with requirements concerning meaningful participation by the IEC
- Provide that education facilities be open to visits and consultations by the IEC, Indian parents and by Federal Government representatives



273.18 Additional requirements for the education plan.



- Education plan shall:
- Outline administrative and fiscal management procedures used by the contractor
- Contain justification for requesting funds
- Include budget estimates and financial information needed to determine program costs
- Total enrollment of school by age and grade level



273.18 Additional requirements for the education plan.



- Education plan shall:
- State period of contract term requested
- Signature of authorized representative
- Program goals and objectives related to learning needs of target students
- Procedures and methods to be used achieving program objectives



273.18 Additional requirements for the education plan.



- Education plan shall include:
- Overall program implementation: staff practices, parental and community involvement, evaluation of program results and dissemination
- Determination of staff and program effectiveness in meeting stated needs of target students



End of Presentation

- Does your program follow the Federal Regulations?
- Areas to improve
- None-compliance
- Annual Timeline