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2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR
506 LETTER (Title VI required)

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Dear Parents,

Albuquerque Public Schools serves approximately 6,500 American Indian/Alaska Native students from Grades K-12. The Indian Education Department provides services to approximately 2,900 students with direct instruction from 14 teachers (resource and Native languages) in schools with high enrollment of Native students. Additional services are provided to AI/AN students in the greater district area through: summer cultural enrichment programs, reimbursements for cap and gowns to graduating seniors, back-to-school supplies, GradPoint Online Credit Recovery, student recognition, and others.

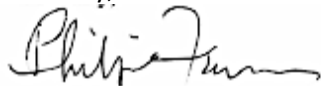
Listed below are the goals identified by the department:

1. Improvement of literacy and math,
2. Improvement of communication,
3. Improvement of attendance,
4. Improvement of partnerships with tribes and communities,
5. Increase instruction of Native languages,
6. Increase Graduation rate of AI/AN students, and
7. Increase culturally-relevant curriculum and increased parental involvement.

The Indian Education Department receives funding from Title VI, which require a completed 506 form for student eligibility and continuation of programs. The Title VI grant funds are used for teacher salaries to provide instruction in: reading and math intervention, Native American studies 1 & 2, Economics, Government, Leadership, Navajo Government, Navajo 1 & 2, and Zuni. The Title VI department with the USDOE require a student eligibility 506 certification form. The form can be obtained from <https://www.aps.edu/indian-education>.

Please provide a copy of the completed 506 form to the department and to your child's school. Your continued support in submitting this form is necessary to ensure your child's eligibility for services with the Indian Education Department. Contact our office for any questions or assistance at 505-884-6392. Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Sincerely,



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