

Title: Native American students: curriculum, supports and policies

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Question: Could you provide curriculum, supports and policies developed specifically for Native American students?

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Response:

We conducted a search for research reports, policy briefs and other documents in this area. The sources included federally funded organizations, additional research institutions, several educational research databases, and a general Internet search using Google. We also searched for appropriate organizations that may act as resources on this issue. We have not done an evaluation of these organizations or the resources themselves, but offer this list to you for your information only.

Publications

CSRD Implementation in Native American Sites: Cross-Site Lessons Learned (2000)  
WestEd  
<http://www.wested.org/cs/we/view/rs/567>

Culturally Responsive Practices for Student Success: A Regional Sampler (2005)  
Education Northwest/Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory  
<http://educationnorthwest.org/resource/691>

A Description of the Rock Point Community School Bilingual Education Program (1990)  
In *Effective Language Education Practices and Native Language Survival*, Jon Reyhner (Ed.).  
Northern Arizona University  
<http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~jar/NAL17.html>

Effective Standards-Based Practices For Native American Students (2003)  
McREL (Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning), published by IES  
[http://www.mcrel.org/PDF/Standards/5021RR\\_Practices\\_NAstudents.pdf](http://www.mcrel.org/PDF/Standards/5021RR_Practices_NAstudents.pdf)

Family, Community, and School Impacts on American Indian and Alaska Native Students' Success (2001)  
Northern Arizona University  
<http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~jar/AIE/Family.html>

(Literature review prepared under contract from Westat as part of U.S. Government's American Indian/Alaska Native Education Research Initiative and presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup>

Annual National Indian Education Association Annual Convention on 10/29/01)

Improving Academic Performance among Native American Students: A Review of the Research Literature (2001)

ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools

<http://www.shonto.bia.edu/Curriculum/Demmert.pdf>

Profiles of Native Language Education Programs (1999)

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory

<http://www.sedl.org/pubs/lc05/>

Research on Closing the Achievement Gap for Native American Students (2006)

Southwest Comprehensive Center

[http://www.swcompcenter.org/pdf/conf0406/Native\\_American\\_Overview.pdf](http://www.swcompcenter.org/pdf/conf0406/Native_American_Overview.pdf)

A Review of the Research Literature on the Influences of Culturally Based Education on the Academic Performance of Native American Students (2003)

Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory

<http://educationnorthwest.org/resource/561>

Organizations, policies and other resources

Alaska Standards for Culturally Responsive Schools

<http://www.ankn.uaf.edu/Publications/standards.html>

American Indian and Indigenous Education Links

Northern Arizona University's College of Education

<http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~jar/IndianLinks.html>

Bureau of Indian Education (U.S. Department of the Interior)

<http://www.bie.edu/home>

Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)

*Strengthening Partnerships for Native American Student Education: Publications and Resources*

[http://www.ccsso.org/projects/Native\\_American\\_Student\\_Education/Resources/](http://www.ccsso.org/projects/Native_American_Student_Education/Resources/)

*Note:* This site provides reports, links to Native American/Indian organizations, and referrals to websites that focus specifically on curriculum and instructional practices aimed at these students.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools

<http://www.shonto.bia.edu/Curriculum/Demmert.pdf>

Indian Education Policies in Five Northwestern States (2009)

REL Northwest, published by IES

<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/projects/project.asp?ProjectID=187>

Journal of American Indian Education

<http://jaie.asu.edu/>

Montana Indian Education for All Policy

<http://opi.mt.gov/PDF/IndianEd/IEFA/FYCPguidelines.pdf>

Presentation on exemplary programs in Indian education/in schools on reservations or with large populations of Native American students

Arizona Department of Education

[www.ade.az.gov/asd/indianed/ArizonaIndianEducationACT.ppt](http://www.ade.az.gov/asd/indianed/ArizonaIndianEducationACT.ppt)

A Process Guide for Realizing Indian Education for All: Lessons Learned from Lewis & Clark Elementary School (2007)

Montana Office of Public Instruction

<http://www.opi.mt.gov/PUB/PDF/IndianEd/08ProcessGuide.pdf>

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