

2019-20 American Indian Education Aid Program

Introduction

Districts, charter schools, and tribal schools that have been identified by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) as having 20 or more American Indian students are eligible to participate in the American Indian Education Aid program. A per pupil funding formula is used to generate this aid, with 20 American Indian students generating a base amount of \$20,000, and each American Indian student beyond that generating \$358.

To participate in this program an Intent must be submitted to the Office of Indian Education annually on **June 1**. Upon receipt, districts will be notified of their aid estimate and next steps will be communicated.

Intent to Participate

Name of District, Charter, or Tribal School:

Name of Primary Contact:

Primary Contact Email and Phone Number:

Select option 1 OR option 2. Check the appropriate boxes for the option selected.

Option 1: We are a current participant in the American Indian Education Aid program and received per pupil funding in the 2018-19 academic school year.

For the 2019-20 academic school year, we will implement our Indian education programs according to the Indian Education Program Plan that was approved for use in the 2018-19 school year.

OR

For the 2019-20 academic school year, we will amend the Indian Education Program Plan that was approved for use in the 2018-19 school year. This amended plan will be submitted to the Office of Indian Education for review on or before October 1. We acknowledge that the submission of an amended plan is not a guarantee of approval.

Option 2: We will be a first-time participant in the American Indian Education Aid program OR we participated in the past, but DID NOT participate in the 2018-19 academic school year.

For the 2019-20 academic school year, we will create an American Indian Education Plan to be submitted to the Office of Indian Education no later than October 1.

Required Signatures

Please provide a printed name, signature, and a date

Superintendent or Charter/Tribal School Director

Indian Education Program Lead

American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Chairperson

Submission

Completed forms must be scanned and emailed to: mde.indian-education@state.mn.us

Technical Assistance

If you have questions about this form or about the American Indian Education Aid program please contact Kristen Aeikens, 651-582-8558, or Guthrie Capossela, 651-582-8682.