

# Native Education State Profiles

## Idaho



### Report Summary

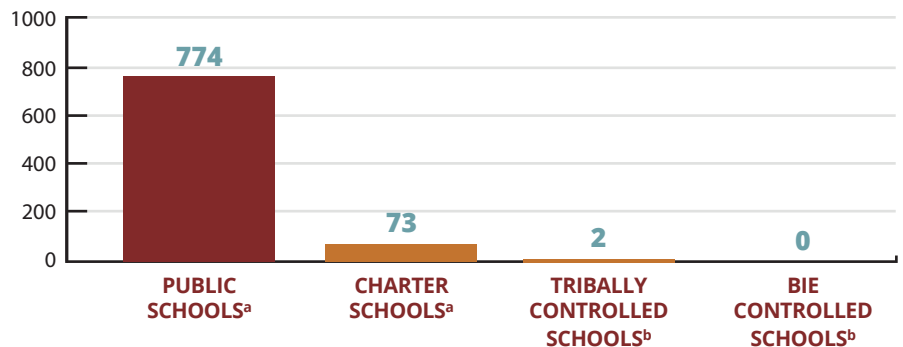
The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides tribes and states an important opportunity to advance tribal sovereignty and create positive and inclusive learning environments for Native students. Schools and Native communities must collaborate to ensure students are college, career, and community ready. As the only national organization advocating for improved educational opportunities for Native students, the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) supports and builds partnerships between Native and allied stakeholders that provide opportunities for Native students to thrive in the classroom and beyond. This state profile is available to NIEA membership, tribal leadership, educators, and allies to provide important information and highlight available resources that may be of assistance in advocacy work.

### State Leadership

<b>Brad Little</b> <i>Governor</i>	The Governor appoints seven of the eight State Board of Education members.
<b>Sherri Ybarra</b> <i>Superintendent of Public Instruction</i>	The Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction is publicly elected.
<b>Johanna J. Jones</b> <i>Office of Indian Education, Coordinator</i>	The Coordinator for the Office of Indian Education advises the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

### District Snapshot

Number of School Districts: 175<sup>a</sup>



### Where Do Native Students Attend School?<sup>c</sup>



**PUBLIC**  
2,941 students

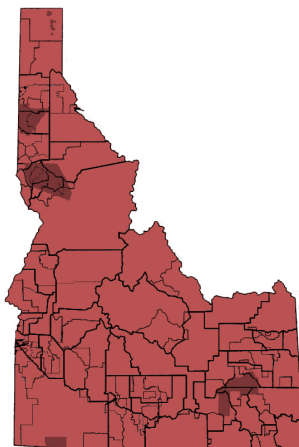


**CHARTER**  
297 students



**BIE FUNDED**  
205 students

### Idaho School Districts



	Student Enrollment <sup>c</sup>	Student Enrollment <sup>c</sup>
Native	3,471	1.1%
Total	307,786	100%

### Federally Recognized Tribes

- Coeur d'Alene Tribe
- Kootenai Tribe of Idaho
- Nez Perce Tribe
- Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation
- Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation



# Idaho Native Education Legislation

1999

The Idaho Legislature creates the Idaho Council on Indian Affairs.

2002

Idaho adopts educational code that allows and encourages tribes to use, teach, and promote Native languages in public schools.

2016

The Idaho State Board of Education establishes the official Idaho Indian Education Committee in its Governing Policies and Procedures.

2016

Idaho embarks on its Indian Education 2016-2021 strategic plan.

2018

The Department of Education approves the Idaho state plan to implement the Every Student Succeeds Act.

## Equal Opportunities

National Statistics (%)					
	AI/AN	Black	Hispanic	White	Asian
Attend Rural Schools <sup>c</sup>	24	3	2	9	1
Students with Disabilities <sup>d</sup>	15	15	13	12	7
Children in Poverty <sup>e</sup>	31	32	26	11	11
Full-Time Teachers <sup>f</sup>	0.5	7	9	79	2
High School Graduation Rate <sup>g</sup>	74	80	82	89	93

Idaho Statistics (%)					
	AI/AN	Black	Hispanic	White	Asian
Attend Rural Schools <sup>c</sup>	15	4	6	10	4
Students with Disabilities <sup>d</sup>	15	16	12	10	7
Children in Poverty <sup>e</sup>	30	35	24	11	15
Full-Time Teachers <sup>f</sup>	1	*	2	95	*
High School Graduation Rate <sup>g</sup>	68	74	74	83	89

## Engage

### Language Immersion Programs

Chief Tahgee Elementary Academy  
Fort Hall, ID

**Website:** [www.cteacademy.org/](http://www.cteacademy.org/)

### ESSA Working Groups

Find out more about how Idaho is fulfilling ESSA requirements through its work on accountability, assessment, teacher quality, English learner, and school improvement.

**Website:** [www.sde.idaho.gov/topics/consolidated-plan/](http://www.sde.idaho.gov/topics/consolidated-plan/)

**Phone:** (208) 332-6978



\* Indicates too few respondents for statistical significance.  
\*\* Indicates the measure includes multiracial AI/ANs.

## Idaho Student Profile

### Young Children<sup>h</sup>

24%

of the American Indian & Alaska Native population are under the age of 18.

6%

of American Indian & Alaska Natives in Idaho are under the age of 5.

### Higher Education

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Tribal Colleges serve Native students in Idaho.<sup>i</sup>

13%

of American Indians and Alaska Natives\*\* in Idaho have a Bachelors degree or higher.<sup>j</sup>

### Connectivity<sup>k</sup>

8.6%

of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Idaho do not have access to a personal computer.

10%

of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Idaho have access to broadband Internet subscription.

### Percent English Language Arts Proficiency in...<sup>l</sup>

	4th Grade Students	8th Grade Students
Idaho Native	21	29
Idaho	50	56
Idaho White	55	60

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