

Native Education State Profiles Oklahoma



Report Summary

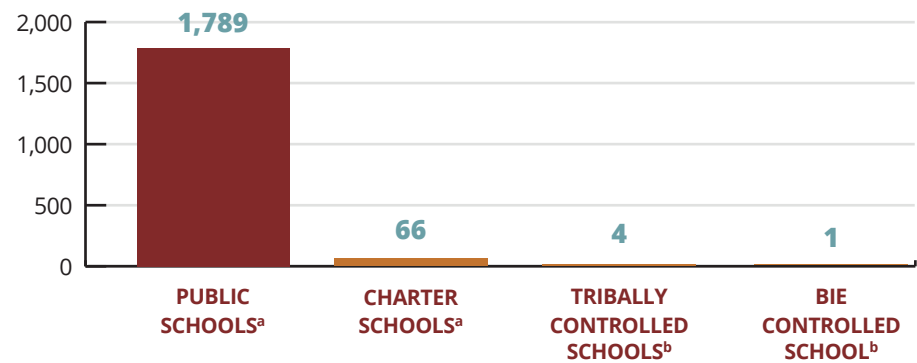
The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides tribes and states an important opportunity to advance tribal sovereignty and create positive and inclusive learning environments for Native students. Schools and Native communities must collaborate to ensure students are college, career, and community ready. 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

Kevin Stitt <i>Governor</i>	Appoints 6 of the 7 members of the State Board of Education.
Ryan Walters <i>Superintendent of Public Instruction</i>	The Superintendent of Public Instruction is elected.
Jackie White <i>Oklahoma Council for Indian Education, President</i>	OCIE is the primary state organization for advocacy on Native education issues.

District Snapshot

Number of School Districts: 542^a



Where Do Native Students Attend School?^c



PUBLIC
79,060 students



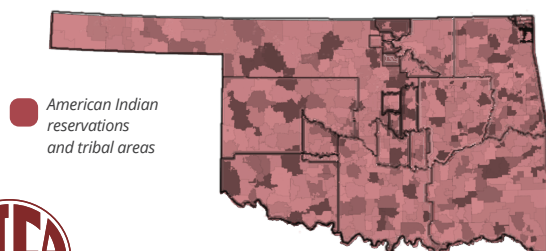
CHARTER
4,166 students



BIE FUNDED
602 students

	Student Enrollment ^c	Student Enrollment ^c
Native	83,828	12.1%
Total	694,715	100%

Oklahoma School Districts



Federally Recognized Tribes

- Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
- Alabama Quassarte Tribal Town
- Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
- Caddo Indian Tribe of Oklahoma
- Cherokee Nation
- Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma
- Chickasaw Nation
- Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
- Citizen Potawatomi Nation
- Comanche Nation
- Delaware Nation
- Delaware Tribe of Indians
- Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Euchee Tribe of Indians
- Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
- Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
- Kaw Nation
- Kialegee Tribal Town
- Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma
- Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma
- Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
- Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma
- Muscogee (Creek) Nation
- Osage Nation
- Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians
- Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
- Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
- Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma
- Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma
- Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
- Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma
- Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
- Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma
- Shawnee Tribe
- Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
- Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma
- United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians
- Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
- Wyandotte Nation



State Native Education Legislation

1988	2010	2014	2014	2016	2023
The OK legislature adopts the Indian Education Act, which addressed the needs of Native students.	Lawmakers create the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education to advise the OSDOE.	OSDOE introduces the Oklahoma Indian Education Resource to guide lesson plans about tribal history.	Oklahoma City Schools prohibit land run reenactments as part of the state history curriculum.	Oklahoma begins to create state plans to implement the Every Student Succeeds Act.	Senate bill 429 became law and override the governors veto. The bill will protect students to wear tribal regalia during official graduation ceremonies.

Equal Opportunities

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

Oklahoma Statistics (%)					
	AI/AN	Black	Hispanic	White	Asian
Attend Rural Schools ^c	31	4	9	15	4
Students with Disabilities ^d	24	18	14	14	7
Children in Poverty ^e	25	37	29	15	17
Full-Time Teachers ^f	8.4	1.1	4.7	79.8	*
High School Graduation Rate ^g	85	80	82	86	87

Oklahoma Student Profile

Young Children^h

29% of the American Indian and Alaska Native population is under the age of 18.

7% of American Indians in Oklahoma are between the ages of 0-5.

Higher Education

1 Tribal College serves over 252 students in Oklahoma.ⁱ

20% of American Indians** in Oklahoma have a Bachelors degree or higher.^j

Connectivity^j

9% of American Indians** in Oklahoma do not have access to a personal computer.

19% of American Indians** in Oklahoma do not have a broadband Internet subscription.

Percent Reading Proficiency among... ^k		
	4th Grade Students	8th Grade Students
Oklahoma Native	27	18
Oklahoma	29	26
United States	35	34

Engage

Language Immersion Programs



Tsalagi Tsunadeloquasdi
(Cherokee Nation Immersion School)

Tahlequah, OK

www.cherokee.org/services/education/Immersion-School



ESSA Working Groups

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

Website: sde.ok.gov/sde/essa
Phone: (405) 522-5169

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

