

Native Education State Profiles

Oregon



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.

Where Do Native Students Attend School?^c



PUBLIC
5,816
students

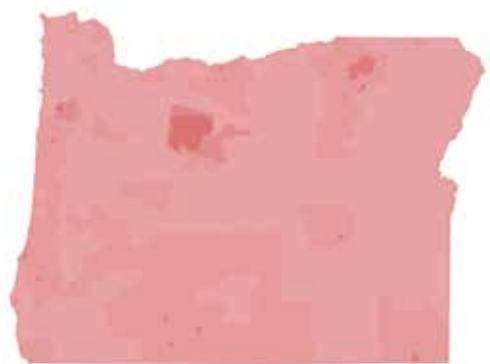


CHARTER
582
students



BIE FUNDED
179
students

Oregon School Districts



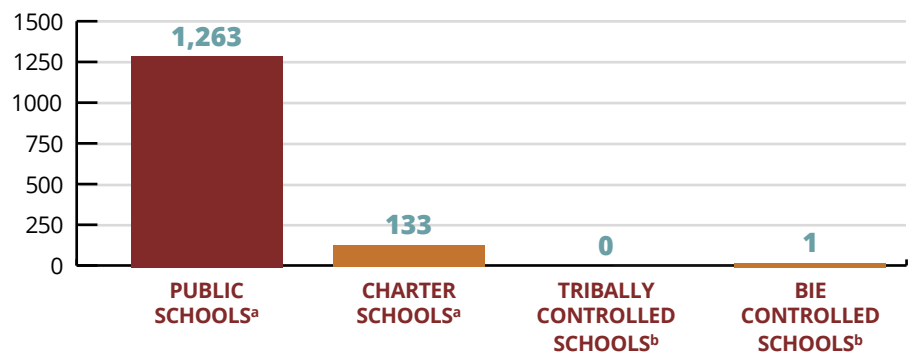
American Indian reservations and communities

State Leadership

Kate Brown <i>Governor</i>	The Governor appoints the Deputy Superintendent of Education seven members of the State Board of Education.
Colt Gill <i>Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction</i>	The Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction appointed by the Governor.
April Campbell <i>Office of Indian Education, Director</i>	The Office of Indian Education supports the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction on Indian education within the Oregon Department of Education.
Tamara Henderson <i>Oregon Indian Education Association, President</i>	OIEA is the primary state organization for advocacy on Native education issues.

District Snapshot

Number of School Districts: 202^a



	Student Enrollment ^c	Student Enrollment ^c
Native	6,743	1.2%
Total	560,260	100%

Federally Recognized Tribes

- Burns Paiute Tribe
- Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Suislaw Indians
- Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde
- Confederated Tribes of Siletz
- Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Reservation
- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
- Crow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians
- Coquille Indian Tribe
- Klamath Tribes



Oregon Native Education Legislation

1975

The state legislature establishes the joint tribal-state Commission on Indian Services to address tribal concerns in Oregon.

1996

The Governor issues an Executive Order establishing government-to-government relationships with each of the nine tribes in Oregon.

2017

The state legislature passes Senate Bill 13 to develop a statewide curriculum on tribal history, sovereignty, cultures, and experiences.

2017

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

2019

Oregon passes a law that requires the inclusion of American Indian and Alaska Native curriculum in five separate subject areas.

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

Oregon Statistics (%)					
	AI/AN	Black	Hispanic	White	Asian
Attend Rural Schools ^c	17	1	2	4	1
Students with Disabilities ^d	17	16	15	12	7
Children in Poverty ^e	25	36	23	12	12
Full-Time Teachers ^h	1	1	5	90	2
High School Graduation Rate ^g	68	70	76	81	92

Engage

Language Immersion Programs

Elementary Chinuk Language Program Grand Ronde, OR

www.grandronde.org/departments/education/elementary-chinuk-language-program/

ESSA Working Groups

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

Website: www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/ESSA/
Phone: (503) 947-5600

Oregon Student Profile

Young Childrenⁱ

24%

of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Oregon are under the age of 18.

6%

of American Indian and Alaska Natives in Oregon are under the age of 5.

Higher Education

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Tribal College serves Native students in Oregon.^j

22%

of American Indians and Alaska Natives* in Oregon have a Bachelors degree or higher.^k

Connectivity^k

6%

of American Indian and Alaska Natives* in Oregon do not have access to a personal computer.

15%

of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Oregon do not have a broadband Internet subscription.

Percent Reading Proficiency among...^l

	4th Grade Students	8th Grade Students
Oregon Native	20	30
Oregon	34	34
United States	35	34

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* Indicates the measure includes multiracial AI/ANs.

