

Native Education State Profiles

Nevada



Report Summary

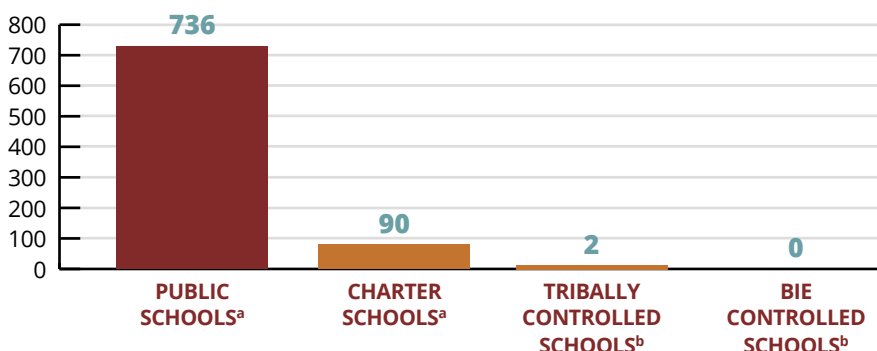
The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides tribes and states an important opportunity to advance tribal sovereignty and create positive and inclusive learning environments for Native students. Schools and Native communities must collaborate to ensure students are college, career, and community ready.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

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| Joe Lombardo <i>Governor</i> | Appoints 7 of the 11 members of the State Board of Education. |
| Jhone Elbert <i>Superintendent of Public Instruction</i> | The Superintendent of Public Instruction is appointed by the governor from a list of candidates provided by the State Board of Education. |
| Fredina Drye-Romero <i>Indian Education Consultant</i> | The Indian Education Consultant works on Native education within the Nevada Department of Education. |

District Snapshot

Number of School Districts: 20^a



Where Do Native Students Attend School?^c



PUBLIC
3,691 students



CHARTER
267 students



BIE FUNDED
115 students

Nevada School Districts



American Indian reservations and communities

| | Student Enrollment ^c | Student Enrollment ^c |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Native | 4,073 | 0.8% |
| Total | 482,458 | 100% |

Federally Recognized Tribes

- Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Indian Reservation
- Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation
- Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
- Ely Shoshone Tribe
- Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe
- Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe
- Las Vegas Paiute Tribe
- Lovelock Paiute Tribe
- Moapa Band of Paiutes
- Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
- Summit Lake Paiute Tribe
- Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
- Timbisha Shoshone Tribe
- Walker River Paiute Tribe
- Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California
- Winnemucca Colony Council
- Yerington Paiute Tribe
- Yomba Shoshone Tribe



State Native Education Legislation

1997

The state legislature authorizes funding for a Consultant to engage with tribes and support school districts on Indian education.

2007

The University of Nevada-Reno and the Nevada Indian Commission host the inaugural American Indian/Alaska Native Education Summit

2012

The Nevada State Board of Education adopts a statewide curriculum on Indian education.

2017

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

2021

Nevada waives fees for students who are members or descendants of Nevada's federally recognized tribes at Nevada System of Higher Education institutions.

2023

Nevada Bill AB73, signed into law protects Native Students Right to wear Native Regalia and items of Religious and cultural Significance

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 |

| Nevada Statistics (%) | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| | AI/AN | Black | Hispanic | White | Asian |
| Attend Rural Schools ^c | 6 | <0.5 | <0.5 | 2 | <0.5 |
| Students with Disabilities ^d | 11 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 5 |
| Children in Poverty ^e | 33 | 31 | 22 | 10 | 9 |
| Full-Time Teachers ^f | 1 | 7 | 10 | 77 | 3 |
| High School Graduation Rate ^g | 74 | 72 | 83 | 87 | 94 |

Nevada Student Profile

Young Children^h

24%

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

7%

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

Higher Education

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Tribal College serve Native students in Nevada.ⁱ

19%

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

Connectivity^j

12%

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

21%

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

Percent English Language Arts Proficiency in...^k

| | 4th Grade Students | 8th Grade Students |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Nevada Native | 22 | 27 |
| Nevada | 40 | 44 |
| Nevada White | 55 | 56 |

Engage

ESSA Working Groups

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

Website: www.doe.nv.gov/Boards_Commissions_Councils/ESSA_Adv_Group/ESSA_Advisory_Group/

Phone: (775) 687-9200

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* Indicates the measure includes multiracial AI/ANs.

