

Native Education State Profiles

Michigan



Report Summary

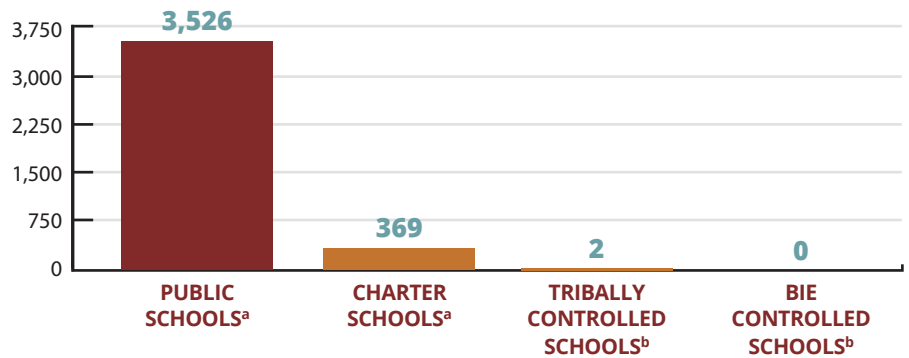
The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides tribes and states an important opportunity to advance tribal sovereignty and create positive and inclusive learning environments for Native students. Schools and Native communities must collaborate to ensure students are college, career, and community ready.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

Gretchen Whitmer <i>Governor</i>	The Governor is publicly elected and does not appoint any members of the State Board of Education.
Michael Rice <i>Superintendent of Public Instruction</i>	The Michigan Superintendent of Public Instruction is appointed by the State Board of Education.
Teri Chapman <i>Office of Special Education and Liaison for Indian Education, Director</i>	The Director of Special Education and Liaison for Indian Education advises the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Dr. Martin Reinhardt <i>Michigan Indian Education Council, President</i>	MIEC is the primary state organization for advocacy on Native education issues.

District Snapshot

Number of School Districts: 887^a



Where Do Native Students Attend School?^c



PUBLIC
7,316
students

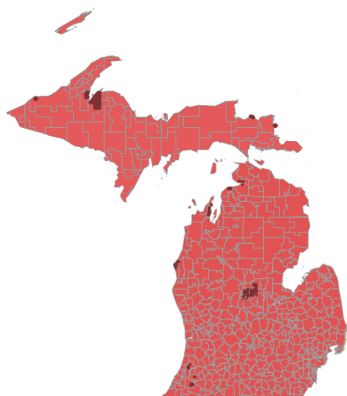


CHARTER
1,061
students



BIE FUNDED
392
students

Michigan School Districts



	Student Enrollment ^c	Student Enrollment ^c
Native	8,946	0.6%
Total	1,434,529	100%

Federally Recognized Tribes

- Bay Mills Indian Community
- Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
- Hannahville Indian Community
- Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
- Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan
- Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi
- Pokagon Band of Potawatomi
- Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
- Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians



Michigan Native Education Legislation

1995

A Michigan university inaugurates the first publicly chartered language immersion school in Michigan.

2002

Michigan reauthorizes its tribal-state compacts in recognition of the government-government relationship.

2012

Michigan reaffirms tribal sovereignty and mandates tribal consultation on key issues.

2017

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

2023

Senate Bill 173 was signed into law. The bill sets the state school aid budget and includes language that requires school districts to collect and submit student and staff tribal affiliation data by the 2024-2025 school year.

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

Michigan Statistics (%)					
	AI/AN	Black	Hispanic	White	Asian
Attend Rural Schools ^c	22	1	6	10	6
Students with Disabilities ^d	16	14	12	12	5
Children in Poverty ^e	29	39	27	13	12
Full-Time Teachers ^h	0.2	6	1	92	1
High School Graduation Rate ^g	70	70	77	85	92

Engage

Language Immersion Programs

BMCC Language Immersion Camp for Student Teachers
Brimley, MI

Website: bmcc.edu/anishnaabemwin-pane-immersion-program

Sasiwaans Immersion School
Mt. Pleasant, MI

Website: sagchip.org/language/SasiwaansEarlyChildhoodCenter.asp#.W4Rdt-hKg2y

Joseph K Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe
Sault Sainte Marie, MI

Website: jklschool.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.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818_76731_76733---,00.html

Phone: (517) 241-4395

Michigan Student Profile

Young Childrenⁱ

23%

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

5%

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

Higher Education

3

Tribal College serve 613 students in Michigan.^j

18%

of American Indians and Alaska Natives^k in Michigan are a Bachelors degree or higher.^k

Connectivity^k

10%

of American Indians* living in Michigan do not have access to a personal computer.

19%

of American Indians* in Michigan do not have a broadband Internet subscription.

Percent English Language Arts Proficiency in...^l

	4th Grade Students	8th Grade Students
Michigan Native	31	26
Michigan	44	41
Michigan White	49	45

Sources

- a. National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data (CCD), "Local Education Agency (School District) Universe Survey", 2020-21 v.1a;
- "State Nonfiscal Public Elementary/Secondary Education Survey", 2020-21 v.1a.
- b. BIE 2022, <https://www.bie.edu/schools/directory>.
- c. NCES, CCD, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey", 2020-21 v.1a.
- d. US Census Bureau, 2020 American Community Survey (ACS), Tables B14007B, C, D, E, H, and I; US Department of Education, ED Facts Data Warehouse: "IDEA Part B Child Count and Educational Environments Collection," 2020-21. From file specifications 002 and 089.
- e. US Census Bureau, 2020 ACS, Tables B17001B, C, D, E, H, and I.
- f. NCES, National Teacher and Principal Survey, "Public School Teacher Data File," 2017-18.
- g. NCES, ED Facts file 150, Data Group 695, and ED Facts file 151, Data Group 696, 2013-14 through 2018-19.
- h. Michigan Department of Education, 2018, Racial Characteristics of the Michigan Teacher Workforce, https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/educator_services/research/racial_characteristics_of_the_michigan_teacher_workforce.pdf?rev=a53f64d891e04301bbf414949f3a218c.
- i. US Census Bureau, 2020 ACS, Table B01001C.
- j. NCES, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, 2019, Table 312.50.
- k. US Census Bureau, 2019 ACS, Table S0201.
- l. Michigan School Data, Grade 3-8 State Testing Performance, <https://www.michigan.gov/grades-3-8-state-testing-includes-psat-data-performance/>.

* Indicates the measure includes multiracial AI/ANs.

