

Native Education State Profiles

South Dakota



Report Summary

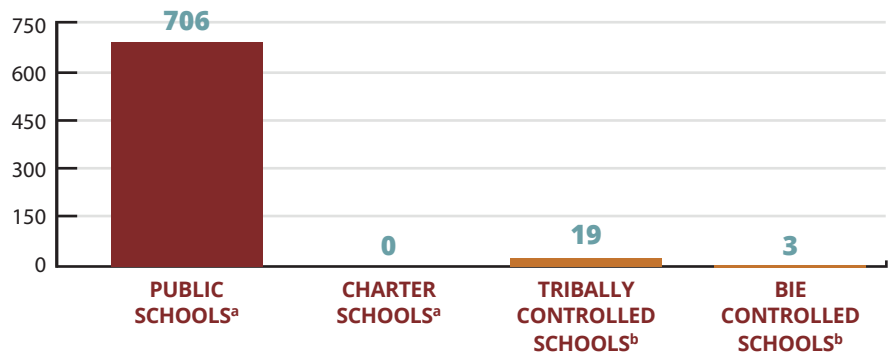
The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides tribes and states an important opportunity to advance tribal sovereignty and create positive and inclusive learning environments for Native students. Schools and Native communities must collaborate to ensure students are college, career, and community ready.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

Kristi Noem <i>Governor</i>	The Governor appoints seven members of the State Board of Education with the advice of the State Senate.
Tiffany Sanderson <i>Chief State School Officer</i>	The Secretary of Education is appointed by the governor.
Fred Osborn <i>Office of Indian Education, Director</i>	The Director of the Office of Indian Education works with the Indian Education Advisory Council to support the Secretary of Education.

District Snapshot

Number of School Districts: 150^a



Where Do Native Students Attend School?^c



PUBLIC
14,838
students

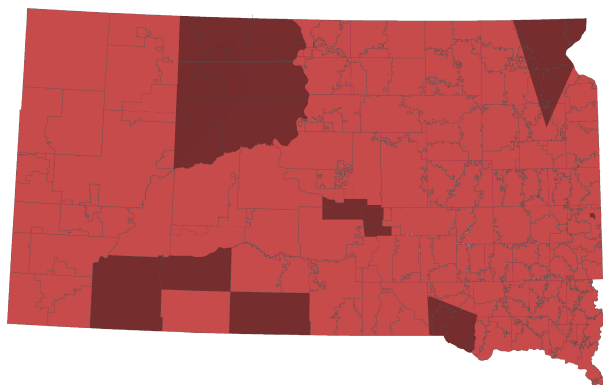


CHARTER
0
students



BIE-FUNDED
5,352
students

South Dakota School Districts



	Student Enrollment ^c	Student Enrollment ^c
Native	20,257	14.0%
Total	144,918	100%

Federally Recognized Tribes

- Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
- Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
- Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
- Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
- Oglala Lakota Tribe
- Rosebud Sioux Tribe
- Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate
- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- Yankton Sioux Tribe



South Dakota Native Education Legislation

1936	2007	2008	2015	2018
South Dakota appoints the first Superintendent of 1936 of Indian Education.	The South Dakota Indian Education Act establishes the current Office of Indian Education, as recommended by the South Dakota Indian Education Advisory Council.	South Dakota develops curriculum and coursework in regional Indian history and culture.	South Dakota creates the Native American Student Achievement Advisory Council to improve supports for Native students.	The Department of Education approves the South Dakota state plan to implement the Every Student Succeeds Act.

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

South Dakota Statistics (%)					
	AI/AN	Black	Hispanic	White	Asian
Attend Rural Schools ^c	62	4	14	22	4
Students with Disabilities ^d	14	15	15	12	10
Children in Poverty ^e	55	21	21	8	21
Full-Time Teachers ^f	2	*	1	95	*
High School Graduation Rate ^g	54	79	74	90	*

Engage

Language Immersion Programs

Lakota Nest Immersion School
Standing Rock, SD

Website: sittingbull.edu/immersion-nest/

Lakota Summer Institute
Standing Rock, SD

Website: www.laksummerinst.com/

TREATY Total Immersion School
Lakotah, SD

Website: www.treatyschool.org/

Rosebud Sioux Tribe Head Start Language Immersion
Rosebud, SD

Website: www.headstartprogram.us/program/program_rosebud-sioux-tribe-head-start-program/

ESSA Working Groups

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

Website: www.doe.sd.gov/secretary/essa.aspx

Phone: (605) 773-4773



South Dakota Student Profile

Young Children^h

39%

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

11%

American Indian and Alaska Natives in South Dakota are between the ages of 0-5.

Higher Education

3

Tribal Colleges serve 1,814 students in South Dakota.ⁱ

12%

of American Indians and Alaska Natives^{**} in South Dakota have a Bachelors degree or higher.^j

Connectivity^j

20%

of American Indians and Alaska Natives^{**} in South Dakota have access to a personal computer.

35%

of American Indian and Alaska Native in South Dakota do not have a broadband Internet subscription.

Percent Reading Proficiency among...^k

	4th Grade Students	8th Grade Students
South Dakota Native	14	11
South Dakota	36	32
United States	35	34

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