

# Title VII – Indian Education Formula Grant

Advisory Committee Meeting -  
Public Hearing

# What is Indian Education Grant?

- This federal formula grant supports educational agencies in developing elementary and secondary programs that serve Indian students, meeting cultural, language and educational needs, helping to ensure students meet challenging state academic standards
- Grant funds must be used to supplement regular school programs.

# How Do We Qualify?

- The 2025-26 school year count was submitted on March 5, 2026. This count will determine the funding level for the 2026-27 school year. LPSD reported 257 students, slightly down from 267 students last year, holding tribal membership according to the reporting requirements.
- Thank you to all who have completed and returned the Forms 506. If you haven't completed a form for your student, please request one in your school's office. (It is helpful to us if you complete a form, even if you indicate that your child is not eligible.)

# What is a Form 506?

This is the required form for a student to be included in the application count. It provides relevant information to document that a student qualifies, according to the Federal definition of a tribal member.

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## ED 506 Form Indian Student Eligibility Certification Form for Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program

**Parent/Guardian:** This form serves as the official record of the eligibility determination for each individual child included in the student count for the Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program. If you choose to submit a form, your child could be counted for funding under the program. The grantee receives the grant funds based on the number of eligible forms counted during the established count period. You are not required to complete or submit this form unless you wish for your child(ren) to be included in the Indian student count. This form should be kept on file with the grant applicant and will not need to be completed every year. Where applicable, the information contained in this form may be released with your prior written consent or the prior written consent of an eligible student (aged 18 or over), or if otherwise authorized by law, if doing so would be permissible under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and any applicable state or local confidentiality requirements.

### Student Information

Name of the Child \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

### Tribal Membership

The individual with Tribal membership is the (select only one):  child  child's parent  child's grandparent

If the individual with Tribal membership is **not** the child listed above, name the individual (parent/grandparent) with tribal membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Tribe or Band that maintains updated and accurate membership data for the individual listed above:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

The Tribe or Band is (select only one):

- Federally Recognized Tribe
- State Recognized Tribe
- Terminated Tribe
- Alaska Native
- Member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.

Proof of membership in Tribe or Band listed above, as defined by Tribe or Band is:

- Membership or enrollment number establishing membership (if readily available) or
- Other evidence establishing membership in the Tribe listed above (describe and attach)

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### Attestation Statement

I verify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# How much Indian Ed funding does LPSD receive?

- For the 2025-26 school year, Indian Education funding provided \$93,444.
- The funding level for the 2026-27 school year is expected to be \$88,464. This is year 2 of the 4-year grant cycle.

# What does the Indian Ed. Program Fund?

- Instructional aides – to support reading
- Science, NYO, Academics, Prom (SNAP) Meet for high school Students

LPSD recommends Committee support of the above continued uses of Indian Education grant funding.

# SNAP activities and classes participated in by students

- Science Fair
- Native Youth Olympics
- Art Show
- Student Government reports & election
- Traditional Foods Potluck
- UAA course: Building the Life You Want
- UAA course: Dancing
- Sources of Strength training: Mental Health Awareness and Strength kit building
- REAP
- Talent Show
- Language & Culture
- Post-Secondary Options Fair
- Opioid Education and Prevention Presentation
- Public Speaking
- Scholarship fundraiser
- Drivers Permit Prep
- National Honor Society
- Salve Making
- Deisel Plant Electricity walk
- Seal Gut Bag Sewing
- Fire Prevention talk

# Public Comments?

- Public comments are welcome. Now is the time to share. Your comments will be considered by the Advisory Committee.
- We appreciate the involvement of community members and parents.
- Thank you for your time.
- Questions/Concerns:  
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