## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## The American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC)

### **About Membership**

Per Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.78, subdivision 3, The American Indian education parent advisory committee must be composed of parents of children eligible to be enrolled in American Indian education programs; secondary students eligible to be served; American Indian language and culture education teachers and paraprofessionals; American Indian teachers; counselors; adult American Indian people enrolled in educational programs; and representatives from community groups. A majority of each committee must be parents of children enrolled or eligible to be enrolled in the programs. The number of parents of American Indian and non-American Indian children shall reflect approximately the proportion of children of those groups enrolled in the programs.

#### About the Roster and Sign-in Sheet

The AIPAC roster is for committee members only. This form is electronic and fillable. Please type the committee member's name, email, and phone in the first column. Subsequent columns contain a drop-down menu option. Select the best option for each particular committee member.

The sign-in sheet is for district employees is also fillable. District employees often participate in committee meetings and serve as a bridge between the committee and the district, helping to navigate district processes while furthering the goals and initiatives of the committee members. Employee participation levels vary depending on the district. If an employee identifies as American Indian, they are eligible to serve as a voting committee member and may be included on the roster, rather than the district sign-in sheet.

#### **Submission**

Fall: For districts participating in the American Indian Education Aid program: MDE.AIEA@state.mn.us

March 1: As part of the AIPAC and district Annual Compliance process: MDE.AnnualCompliance@state.mn.us

# American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Member Roster

Committee Member Name, Email, and Phone	American Indian	Committee Member Role	Primary Area of Representation

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# **District Employee Sign-in Sheet**

Employee Name, Email, and Phone	Employee Title