



Achievement and Integration Plan Racially Isolated District

Morris Area Schools



Purpose

The purpose of the Achievement and Integration (A & I) for Minnesota is to pursue racial and economic integration, increase student achievement, create equitable educational opportunities, and reduce academic disparities based on students' diverse racial, ethnic, and economic backgrounds in Minnesota public schools.

- [Read Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.861](#)
- [Read Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.862](#)
- [School Desegregation/Integration Rules](#)



Eligibility

- Racially Isolated District (RID): Enrollment of protected-class students district wide is more than 20%, compared to the number of protected-class students of one of their adjoining districts.
- Adjoining: District physically adjoins a racially isolated district.



Achievement and Integration Goals

Need at least 1 goal for each of the following:

1. Increase racial and economic integration;
2. Reduce achievement disparities;
3. Increase access to effective and diverse teachers.



Morris demographics

- [2026 Demographics](#)



Data to consider

2024 data

- Reading MCA proficiency
- Math MCA proficiency
- Areading growth
- FAST growth



Goal 1/Strategy

Goal 1: The first goal is the percentage of all students who identify as Native American and the Hispanic/Latino student groups will increase at least 5% from 2026 to 2029 on the local standardized reading assessments.

Cultural Liaison, Student Success Coach , and American Indian Coordinator



Goal 2/Strategies

Goal 2: The second goal is to support the academic achievement of all students including those that identify as Latino/Hispanic or Native American.

Strategy: Student Success Coach , Cultural Liaison, and American Indian Coordinator



Goal 3/Strategies

Goal 3: The third goal is to ensure that teachers have access to adequate training to meet the social, emotional and physical needs of students of all backgrounds and abilities.

Strategy: Professional development provided by culturally diverse trainers



Racially Isolated District

Goal: The students at Chokio Alberta Schools will integrate with the students at Morris Area Schools through a variety of activities.

Strategies:

- Conduct a college and career fair -Morris and Chokio Alberta
- Provide accessibility to Pre-K programming by providing scholarships to FRP qualified students
- Work with the American Indian Coordinator and Cultural Liaison to assure accessibility of our Native American and Hispanic/Latino students to activities.
- Work with the American Indian Coordinator to provide guest speakers to all students about Native American heritage/history.



Budget/Process

- We are receiving \$147,522.04 from the state of Minnesota in the form of 70% state aid/30% local levy for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.
 - \$38,879.38 is local levy portion of the total amount
- The funds must be used to implement this plan.
- We utilized our CACR committee to identify goals and strategies.
- This plan will be reviewed yearly to determine if we met our goals, are working towards the goals, or need to change the goals.



Questions??