

Indian Education Advisory Committee & Public Forum Agenda

Date April 18, 2025 Time 9:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom

1. Call to Order 9:02
2. Roll Call
 - Kate Cornell
 - Marcie Lester
 - Austin Shangin
3. Introduction of Visitors/New Members
 - Valerie Heinrichs
 - Laura Hylton
 - Becca Stenson
 - Ty Kosbruk
 - Bill Cornell
4. Ordering of Agenda-no changes
 - a. -Marcie moved to approve agenda
 - b. -Kate 2nd
 - c. All those in favor to approve the agenda-approved unanimously
5. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - a. Previous Minutes
 - i. Kate moved to approve
 - ii. Marcie 2nd
 - iii. All those in favor to approve the agenda-approved unanimously
6. Invitation for Public Comment
 - a. Introductory IE Information, Power Point, and Application

b. Public Comment

- i. Are administrators trained on 506 Forms?

Site staff responsible for collecting these forms are advised on a case-by-case basis that the tribal number is required for the form to count towards our student count. We also work with Amber, our PreK director, to work with her staff to assist the PreK aides in filling out these forms.

- ii. Could you highlight the parent/guardian/grandparent fine print so that families are aware that they can just use their information? Sometimes the parents don't realize they can use this information.

That is a great point. We will make sure to highlight that with Amber and her group.

- iii. What about those in the homeschool program? Are they eligible for this as well?

Only homeschool students with an active IEP are able to be counted in this application.

- iv. What is the return percentage of the applications that you send out into the communities?

We only had 3 students that did not return these forms this year.

- v. Can you request information directly from the tribe?

I have had that discussion before and the information we would be requesting is a students' confidential information. Tribes cannot give out personal identifying information of their members. I generally have the head teachers and principals refer the parent back to the tribe to obtain this information.

- vi. Can you reach out to the tribes and make them aware that parents will be reaching out to obtain this information for something that benefits the schools?

I haven't had any complications with the parents not being able to obtain the number from the tribes. The issue I run into is getting the forms back from parents. Once I am able to clarify that they are able to use the parent or grandparent's tribal identification number and that they only need to fill this out one time, we are usually able to get the form back signed.

7. New Business

- a. Approval of Application

- i. Marcie made a motion to approve

- ii. Kate 2nd the motion to approve

Vote to approve-unanimous

8. Miscellaneous

- a. Review Bylaws-no changes recommended at this time

9. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Date

We will hold the next meeting when the second part of Indian Ed application opens next year. We have targeted outreach to LSAC's to increase participation and have not had much interest. I did send this information directly to the tribes to try to increase participation.

10. Adjournment

- a. Kate motion to adjourn
- b. Marcie-2nd

Minutes from today's meeting will be emailed to each committee member and/or other requesting party(ies).