

## Education Data Checklist for Tribes

This checklist identifies types of data available to tribes interested in assessing the schools their students attend and how to access the data. Contact schools directly for help with access and additional data.

What Data do you need?	Where to find the Data?
<b>SCHOOL ASSESSMENT DATA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">BIE school report cards</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Civil Rights Data Collection</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ED Data Express</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">NIES Data Explorer</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">State Education offices</a>
<b>SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DATA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Civil Rights Data Collection</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ED Data Express</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">State Education offices</a>
<b>DISCIPLINARY DATA</b> - Suspension, Expulsion data	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Civil Rights Data Collection</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ED Data Express</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">State Education offices</a>
<b>EDUCATION COMPLETION RATES</b> - Graduation, GED, Dropout Rates - Higher Ed data	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Civil Rights Data Collection</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">State Education offices</a>
<b>WHERE STUDENTS RECEIVE EDUCATION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Civil Rights Data Collection</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Common Core of Data</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">State Education offices</a>
<b>TRANSFER RATES</b> - Frequency, Reasons	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Civil Rights Data Collection</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ED Data Express</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">State Education offices</a>
<b>PROGRAM DATA</b> - Title VI, Johnson O'Malley	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Common Core of Data</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ED Data Express</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">State Education offices</a>
<b>OTHER RELATED DATA</b> - Housing/homelessness, crime, poverty, health, grandparents raising grandkids	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Civil Rights Data Collection</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">The Kids Count Data Center</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">State Education offices</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">The U.S. Census Bureau</a>

For additional information and the full *Tribal Leaders Toolkit on Education Choice for Indian Country: Supporting Tribal decision Making for Schools and Students* visit [http://www.ncai.org/resources/ncai\\_publications](http://www.ncai.org/resources/ncai_publications)

# Education Databases – Descriptions and Disclaimers

**BIE school report cards** may contain information on Reading and Math proficiency for students and the number of enrolled students. Not all BIE schools report the information to the Bureau and some schools may have limited or no information. <<http://bit.ly/2Lyxarf>>

**Civil Rights Data Collection** by the U.S. Department of Education provides data ranging from attendance rates, disciplinary data, school types, and transfer rates. The datasets can be broken down by zip codes and/or school names. <<https://ocrdata.ed.gov/DistrictSchoolSearch>>

The **Common Core of Data** by the National Center for Education Statistics can identify schools with title programs within an area or district. The NCES can provide data on reporting public or private schools. <<https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/>>

**ED Data Express** by the U.S. Department of Education provides data on academic achievement, title programs, and, attendance, transfer, and delinquency rates. The state level data may include students beyond a tribe's service area. <<https://eddataexpress.ed.gov/>>

The **Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System** (IPEDS) by the National Center for Education Statistics Data on public and private schools in the United States. The NCES runs basic searches on Title 6 schools. <<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/>>

The **Kids Count Data Center** data includes indicators such as, children raised by grandparents, children growing up in concentrated poverty, and more. These state level datasets may include native students beyond the tribal service areas. <<https://datacenter.kidscount.org/>>

**National Indian Education Association** (NIEA) collects data on American Indian and Alaska Native charter schools. The data is self-reported and may be limited. <<http://bit.ly/2BeRn0z>>

**The National Indian Education Study** conducted by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) measures academic performance from mathematics and reading. The data can be sorted from a national level analysis to a BIE schools only analysis. The data tracks fourth and eighth graders. Most data will not be broken down into individual tribes but rather, larger geographical areas. <<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/nies/>>

**State Education offices** track state assessments of schools. States with tribes may include data tracking of children who attend. <<https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html>>

**The U.S. Census Bureau** 2010 census data shows housing breakdowns and indicators such as, population densities. The datasets can be broken down into tribe specific data with the exception of populations lower than 100 respondents. <<http://bit.ly/2vidZHi>>

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