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Bureau of Indian Education
TIBC Education Subcommittee Meeting
Monday, August 10, 2020
Agenda

• Budget Update
  o CARES Act Funding
  o 2020-2021 ISEP Distributions

• School Reopening
• Construction Update
• Site Assessments

• Budget Outlook – Great American Outdoors Act
CARES Act

Funding

• Funding distributed using the existing WSU formula based on student counts.
• Targets student needs in mental health and safety, remote learning, connectivity, and facility readiness
• Funding addresses both immediate needs and longer term investments to support infrastructure capacity.

Distribution

• BIE received two appropriations, totaling $222 million.
• Direct CARES Act funds $69m
  o $46m Schools
  o $23m TCUs/Haskell/SIPI
• Dept. of Ed Stabilization Funds $153m
  appropriated $153 million to BIE.
  o $108m Schools
  o $30m TCUs & Haskell/SIPI
  o $15m BIE Reserve

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ISEP

• School Year 2020-2021
  ○ ISEP Forward Funded, $415,351,000
  ○ Distribution at 80%
    ▪ Bureau Operated = $107,870,400
    ▪ Tribally Controlled = $211,748,240
  ○ Remaining 20% to be distributed in December

• School Ops Budget distributes funding within 5 working days
School Reopening

• Date - September 16th
• Dear Tribal Leader Letter
• School Reopening Plan
• Learning Management Systems (LMS)
BIE Construction Update

- Construction - 3 schools with estimated completion dates in August and October 2020.
- Design - 1 school completed in March 2020,
- Planning - 5 schools with a TBD date.
BIE Site Assessment

- Cheyenne Eagle Butte - Replacement
- Shonto Preparatory School - Replacement
- Wounded Knee District School - Replacement
- Many Farms HS - Major Facility I&R
- Pine Springs Day School - Major Facility I&R
The Great American Outdoors Act passed the House and now await further action – this bill includes a 5% set aside for BIE school facilities and focuses on addressing maintenance backlogs. We estimate this potential funding at approximately $65M million a year, but the amount will depend on oil, gas and mineral receipts collected.
BIE Leadership

• Tony Dearman, BIE Director
• Sharon Pinto, Deputy Bureau Director, School Operations
• Dr. Tamarah Pfeiffer, Chief Academic Officer
• Margo Delaune, (Acting) ADD, Div. of Performance & Accountability
• Hankie Ortiz, ADD, Bureau Operated Schools
• Charles Sherman, (Acting) Associate Deputy Director, Navajo Schools
• Connie Albert, (Acting) ADD, Tribally Controlled Schools
Thank you for your support.

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