

# Bureau of Indian Education Update

Tribal Interior Budget Council  
November 12, 2019



# Accomplishments

- BIE is establishing full bureau autonomy through establishment of a separate budget structure to advance ongoing reforms, including:
  - School facility safety functions;
  - Budget formulation; and
  - Acquisitions.
- For the third consecutive year all BIE inspections have been completed at 100% of all facility safety inspections as a stand alone Bureau. This year the BIE achieved this milestone independently for the first time.
- For the first time ever the BIE submitted 100% of abatement plans on time.

# Accomplishments

- ▶ Full implementation and closure of 15 of 22 DOI concurred Government Accountability Office (GAO) recommendations.
- ▶ Filled crucial positions which will oversee BIE acquisitions and contracts, school facilities, school safety, and continuing to hire.
- ▶ Established the first ever BIE Data Governance Board which is tasked with transforming BIE into a data-informed decision making agency.
- ▶ Reformed HR protocol in order to increase our educator recruiting competitiveness, including the use of two dedicated educator talent recruiters and recognition of state certification.

# Negotiated Rulemaking

- ▶ BIE Standards, Assessments, Accountability System
- ▶ Full analysis or comments with responses will be available in the final rule's preamble when published.
- ▶ The BIE anticipates that the Final Rule will be published no later than January, 2020.
- ▶ Agency plan consultation will start in Spring of 2020
- ▶ Meeting materials and reports are available on the BIE website at <https://www.bie.edu/Resources/NRMC/index.htm>

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- ▶ Tribal Consultation and Rulemaking focusing on the student count, eligibility requirements and funding formula was conducted on the following dates.
- ▶ Consultations/ Listening sessions:
  - ▶ Friday, June 21st - Webinar
  - ▶ Monday, June 24th – Sparks, NV
  - ▶ Tuesday, July 16th – Tahlequah, OK
  - ▶ Thursday, July 18th – Bismarck, ND
  - ▶ Tuesday, July 23rd – Webinar
  - ▶ Thursday, July 25th – Webinar
- ▶ On October 15th the BIE commenced its post-consultation analysis with the goal of publishing a final report and rule by the end of the calendar year.
- ▶ Final rule anticipated to be published December 2019

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