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

Agenda

- Budget Update
 - CARES Act Funding
 - 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**
 - **\$46m** Schools
 - **\$23m** TCUs/Haskell/SIPI
- Dept. of Ed Stabilization Funds **\$153m** appropriated \$153 million to BIE.
 - **\$108m** Schools
 - **\$30m** TCUs & Haskell/SIPI
 - **\$15m** BIE Reserve

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

FY 2021 Budget Outlook

Great American Outdoors Act

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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