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OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

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Honorable Keith O. Moore  
Director  
Bureau of Indian Education  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, N.W.  
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Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Director Moore:

Enclosed are the U.S. Department of Interior's Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2010 funds under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). These funds are to be distributed under IDEA section 643(b) to those tribes, tribal organizations, or combinations or consortia of those entities on those reservations that are served by elementary and secondary schools for Indian children operated or funded by the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE).

Under IDEA section 643(b)(4), tribes, tribal organizations, or their consortia must use these funds to assist State lead agencies in child find, screening and other procedures for the early identification of children under three years of age who may be eligible for early intervention services under Part C of the IDEA as well as to provide parent training or early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families who reside on reservations. These funds are also issued with the understanding that the BIE will continue to submit the required annual and biennial reports under IDEA sections 618(a)(1)(B) and (C) and 643(b)(5) and 34 CFR §303.180(c) regarding the identification of, and provision of early intervention services to, infants and toddlers with disabilities and payments made by the BIE to tribal entities.

We appreciate the BIE's ongoing commitment to the coordination of the identification, and provision of early intervention services to, infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families residing on reservations.

Sincerely,

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cc: Supervisor,  
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