



Alaska Native Education Program

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Purpose of Program



The purpose of the Alaska Native Education Program (ANEP) is to support innovative projects that enhance the educational services provided to Alaska Native children and adults.

Eligibility



Who may apply: Alaska Native organizations, education entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages, cultural and community-based organizations with experience in developing or operating programs to benefit Alaska Natives, and consortia of organizations may apply. A state education agency (SEA) or local education agency (LEA) may apply as part of a consortium involving an Alaska Native organization. The consortium may include other eligible applicants.

Performance



The Alaska Native Education program uses grantee reporting as a tool for both program evaluation and determining continuation award funding.

Annual Performance Report – 4/15/2012

Final Performance Report – 90 days after the project end date

ANEP Funds are to be used for



- the development and implementation of plans, methods, and strategies to improve the education of Alaska Natives;
- the development of curricula and educational programs that address the educational needs of Alaska Native students;
- Professional development activities for educators;
- the development and operation of home instruction programs for Alaska Native preschool children, to ensure the active involvement of parents in their children's education from the earliest age;
- Family literacy services;

ANEP Funds are to be used for (cont.)



- the development and operation of student enrichment programs in science and mathematics;
- Research and data collection activities to determine the educational status and needs of Alaska Native children and adults;
- other research and evaluation activities related to programs carried out under this part;
- remedial and enrichment programs to assist Alaska Native students in performing at a high level on standardized test;
- Education and training of Alaska native students enrolled in a degree program that will lead to certification or licensing as teachers;
- Parenting education for parents and caregivers of Alaska Native children to improve parenting and care giving skills (including skills relating to discipline and cognitive development),

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- parenting education provided through in-home visitation of new mothers;
- activities carried out through Even Start programs and head Start programs Act, including the training of teachers;
- other early learning and preschool programs;
- cultural education programs;
- dropout prevention programs;
- career preparation activities to enable Alaska Native children and adults to prepare for meaningful employment, including programs providing tech-prep, mentoring, training, and apprenticeship;
- Provision of operational support and purchasing of equipment, to develop regional vocational schools in rural areas of Alaska, including boarding schools, for Alaska native students in grades

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- 9 through 12, or at a high level of education, to provide the students with necessary resources to prepare for skilled employment opportunities; and
- Other activities, consistent with the purpose of this program, to meet educational needs of Alaska Native children and adults.

Contact



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