

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Indian Education
SAMPLE Agreement for Tribes Applying in Lieu of LEAs

For the purpose of applying for an Indian Education Grant application as a Tribe Applying in Lieu of a single or multiple local education agency (LEA), the LEA and the Tribe agree to and certify the following:

1. General Agreement

It is agreed that _____ (tribal entity), will apply in lieu of _____
School District.

2. LEA

- The LEA has not established a parent committee in accordance with ESEA Section 7114(c)(4), and therefore, is authorizing the Tribe to apply in lieu of the LEA. The LEA also certifies that it is not submitting a separate application as an individual LEA for this same grant.
- The LEA certifies that the count submitted in the application represents the number of eligible Indian students enrolled in its school.
- It is understood that this count will be used to calculate an award of federal assistance and that is subject to audit.
- It is understood that any false statement provided herein is subject to penalties under The False Claims Act, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Signed by the following authorized representative of each member LEA(s):

(copy additional sign-off spaces as needed)

_____	_____	_____
Name and Title	School District	Date

_____	_____	_____
Name and Title	School District	Date

_____	_____	_____
Name and Title	School District	Date

3. Tribe

- The applicant Indian tribe represents no less than one-half of the eligible Indian children served by the LEA.
- The applicant tribe is responsible for carrying out the activities described in the application and will use the funds received under the agreement in accordance with Federal requirements that apply to the grant.

Signed by the following authorized representative of the tribe:

_____	_____	_____
Name and Title	Indian Organization	Date