

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council on Indian Education

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Education

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Council on Indian
Education

3b. GSA

Committee No.

711

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

02/22/2023

6. Expected Renewal Date

02/22/2025

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency

Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

10b.

Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

20 U.S.C. 7471

13. Effective Date

04/28/1988

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory
Board

16a. Total

Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next

FY

FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE) advises the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Interior provides recommendations to Congress on American Indian and Alaska Native education issues for which the ED Secretary has authority. The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education funds the administration and travel costs of Council members.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

NACIE members represent the diversity that exists in Indian communities today and are aware of the facets affecting social and economic factors.

Some members come from traditional backgrounds while others live away from reservation areas in urban settings, similar to those Indian students experience in public and tribal schools. The majority of NACIE members work in education-related jobs from pre-school to higher and adult education.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

NACIE met three times during FY23. Each meeting was published in the Federal Register and had a fully approved agenda. The full advisory committee voted to establish their only FY23 sub-committee, the Annual Report to Congress Sub-Committee, during their 3/31/23 meeting. That sub-committee met for a total of six times from April 2023 through August 2023.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Council was initially created in 1972 under the Indian Education Act to advise the Secretary of Education on the administration of all education programs benefiting Indian children and adults as well as funding levels for those programs. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 20 U.S.C. §7471. The NACIE members are from different tribes and geographic locations of the country and represent the diverse needs and interests of American Indian and Alaska Native people.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

No closed/partially closed meetings were held during FY 2023.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Crystal Moore Designated Federal Official

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, Phyllis	03/02/2016	02/22/2025	Mississippi Band of Choctaw Nation/ Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bedell, Duane	06/29/2023	02/22/2025	Bay Mills Indian Community/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bowman, Jolene	06/29/2023	02/22/2025	Stockbridge Munsee/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Broaddus, Mandy	03/02/2016	02/22/2025	Fort Peck Assiniboine Sioux/ Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brown, Donna	06/29/2023	02/22/2025	Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brown, Doreen	09/18/2015	02/22/2025	Yup'ik, Alaska/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Butterfield, Robin	06/21/2010	02/22/2025	Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Harjo, Lucyann	06/29/2023	02/22/2025	Navajo/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jackson-Dennison, Deborah	06/21/2010	02/22/2025	Navajo/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Oosahwee, Sedelta	06/29/2023	02/22/2025	Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Payment, Aaron	03/02/2016	02/22/2025	Chippewa, Michigan/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Proudfit, Joely	03/02/2016	02/22/2025	Luiseño/Payómkawichum, California/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Theresa, Arevgaq John	04/08/2011	02/22/2025	Yup'ik/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thomas, Virginia	04/28/2004	02/22/2025	Muskogee Nation/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Whitefoot, Patricia	07/27/2010	02/22/2025	Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation/Indian Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 15

Narrative Description

The Council was created in 1972 under the Indian Education Act to advise the Secretary of Education on the administration of all education programs benefiting Indian children and adults as well as funding levels for those programs. The National Advisory Council on Indian Education (Council) is authorized by §6141 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 20 U.S.C. §7471. The NACIE members are from different tribes and geographic locations of the country and they represent the diverse needs and interests of American Indian and Alaska Native people.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

The National Advisory Council on Indian Education advises the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of the Interior and the White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence and Economic Opportunity for Native Americans and Strengthening Tribal Colleges and Universities Education, concerning the funding and administration (including the development of regulations and administrative policies and practices) of any program, including any program established under Title VI, Part A of ESEA, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 20 U.S.C. §7471. with respect to which the Secretary has jurisdiction and that includes Indian children and adults.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

268

Number of Recommendations Comments

During FY2023, the Council made 24 recommendations via their Annual Report to Congress. The Council submits an annual report to Congress for the improvement of Federal education programs that include American Indian/Alaska Native children or adults. The total number of recommendations from 1972 through is 268.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

All recommendations awaiting review by Departmental senior officials.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

20%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

20% of the FY 2023 recommendations have been implemented across the Department.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The feedback is provided by the Secretary or designee to the Council during their scheduled open meetings and/or in a written response.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved grants or other payments

☐

Other

☐

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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Access Comments

Telephone calls; E-Mail; ListServ; Videoconferencing technology, and Fax