

# Native American and Alaska Native Children in School (NAM)

(CFDA#84.365C)



<b>PROGRAM TYPE</b>	Discretionary/Competitive Grants
<b>LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY</b>	<a href="#">Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title III, Part A, Subpart 1, Sec. 3112; 20 U.S.C. 6821(c)(1)(A), 3111(c)(1)(A), and 20 U.S.C. 6822</a>
<b>AVERAGE RANGE OF AWARDS</b>	\$275,000-\$325,000 per year, per awarded applicant
<b>PROJECT PERIOD</b>	Up to 60 months

## NEXT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Competition instructions and requirements will be released in early 2023. To view previous NAM competition instructions and requirements, please visit the Office of English Language Acquisition's (OELA) website <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/naancs/applicant.html> or the National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition (NCELA) website at [www.ncela.ed.gov](http://www.ncela.ed.gov).

## PROGRAM PURPOSE

The purpose of the Native American and Alaska Native Children in School (NAM) program is to award grants to eligible entities to develop and enhance capacity to provide effective instruction and support to Native American students who are identified as English learners (ELs). The goal of this program is to support the teaching, learning and studying of Native American languages while also increasing the English language proficiency of students served to achieve the same challenging State academic content and achievement standards for all students.

\*Note: The term Native American language means the historical, traditional languages spoken by Native Americans, consistent with section 103 of the Native American Languages Act (25 U.S.C. 2902).

## ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Entities that operate the following kinds of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools primarily for Native American children (including Alaska Native children), are eligible applicants under this program:

- Indian tribes
- Tribally sanctioned educational authorities
- Native Hawaiian or Native American Pacific Islander native language educational organizations
- Elementary schools or secondary schools that are operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), or a consortium of such schools
- Elementary schools or secondary schools operated under a contract with or grant from the BIE in consortium with another such school or a tribal or community organization
- Elementary schools or secondary schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Education and an IHE, in consortium with an elementary school or secondary school operated under a contract with or a grant from the Bureau of Indian Education or a Tribal or community organization

Note: Any eligible entity that receives Federal financial assistance under this program is not eligible to receive a subgrant under section 3114 of Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Pub. L. 107-110)(NCLB).

## PROGRAM CONTACT

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