

Native Education State Profiles

New York



Report Summary

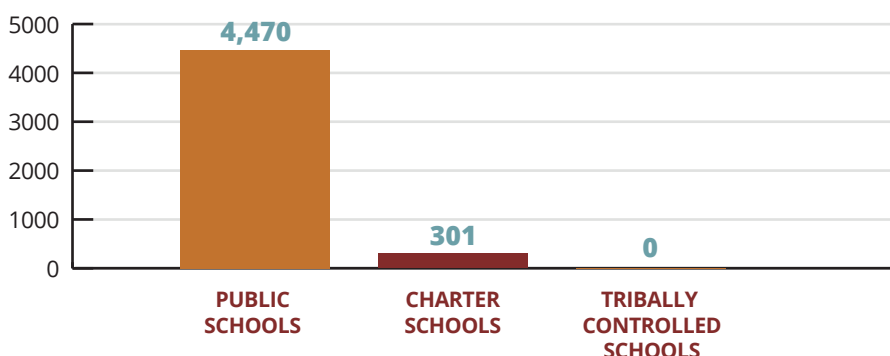
The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides tribes and states an important opportunity to advance tribal sovereignty and create positive and inclusive learning environments for Native students. Schools and Native communities must collaborate to ensure students are college, career, and community ready. As the only national organization advocating for improved educational opportunities for Native students, the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) supports and builds partnerships between Native and allied stakeholders that provide opportunities for Native students to thrive in the classroom and beyond. This state profile is available to NIEA membership, tribal leadership, educators, and allies to provide important information and highlight available resources that may be of assistance in advocacy work.

State Leadership

Andrew Cuomo <i>Governor</i>	The governor does not appoint the State Board of Education or the Chief State School Officer.
MaryEllen Elia <i>Commissioner of Education</i>	The Chief State School Officer is appointed by the State Board of Regents.
Clarissa Jacobs-Roraback <i>Indian Education Division, Coordinator</i>	The Office of Native American Education works under the New York State Education Department.
Rod Cook <i>Native American Indian Education Association/New York, President</i>	NAIEA/NY is the primary state organization for advocacy on Native education issues.

District Snapshot

Number of School Districts: 733



Where Do Native Students Attend School?



PUBLIC
17,549
students

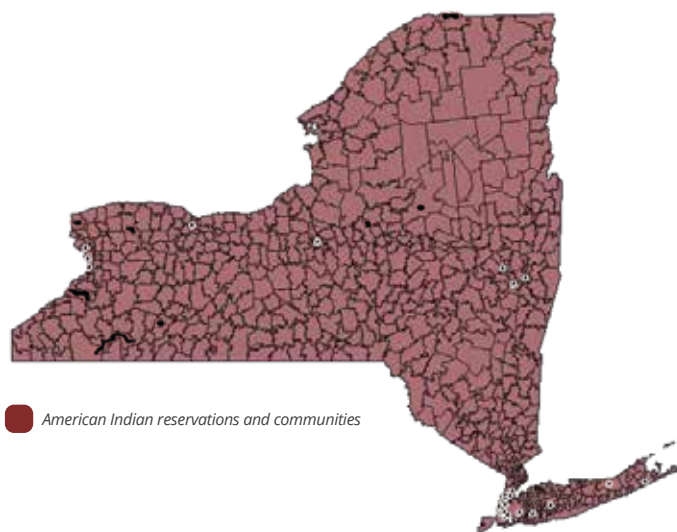


CHARTER
260
students



TRIBALLY CONTROLLED
0
students

New York School Districts



	Student Enrollment ^b	Student Enrollment ^b
Native	17,992	0.6%
Total	3,060,468	100%

Federally Recognized Tribes

- Cayuga Nation
- Oneida Indian Nation
- Onondaga Nation
- Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
- Seneca Nation of Indians
- Shinnecock Indian Nation
- Tuscarora Nation of New York
- Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians



New York State Native Education Legislation

1972	1972	1977	2018
The Indian Education Act makes NY Native students eligible to receive Johnson O'Malley funding.	The New York Legislature sets up the Native American Education Unit for Native students.	The NYSED shuts down the Native American Education Unit after relinquishing control of tribal schools.	The Department of Education approves the New York state plan to implement the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Equal Opportunities

National Statistics (%)					
	AI/AN	Black	Hispanic	White	Asian
Attend Rural Schools ^g	75	13	10	38	6
Students with Disabilities ^h	17	15	12	13	6
Children in Poverty ⁱ	34	36	31	12	13
Full-Time Teachers ^j	0.5	7	7	84	2
High School Graduation Rate ^a	70	73	76	87	89

New York Statistics (%)					
	AI/AN	Black	Hispanic	White	Asian
Attend Rural Schools	17	1	2	20	1
Students with Disabilities ^l	0.1	4	6	8	0.7
Children in Poverty ^f	23	32	34	13	22
Full-Time Teachers ^l	*	9	8	80	3
High School Graduation Rate ^a	65	65	64	88	84

New York Student Profile

Young Children

24%

of the American Indian and Alaska Native population is under the age of 18.^c

8,445

American Indian children between the ages of 0-5 live in New York.^c

Higher Education

0

Tribal Colleges serving students in New York.^e

18.1%

of American Indians in New York have a Bachelors degree or higher.^c

Community

395

American Indian children under the age of 18 visit mental health facilities in New York each year.^d

9.8%

of American Indians in New York do not have access to a personal computer.^m

Engage

Language Immersion Programs



Akwesasne Freedom School
Rooseveltown, NY
www.freedom-school.org/



Seneca Language and Culture Program
Irving, NY
sni.org/departments/seneca-language/

ESSA Working Groups

Find out more about how New York is fulfilling ESSA requirements through its work to improve state accountability, assessment, teacher quality, and support for all students.

Website: p12.nysed.gov/accountability/essa/
Phone: (718) 722-2797



NAEP% Proficiency or Higher		
	4th Grade Reading ^k	8th Grade Math ^k
New York Native	21	*
New York	36	33
United States	36	35

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* Indicates too few respondents for statistical significance.