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.
New York State Native Education Legislation

1972
The Indian Education Act makes NY Native students eligible to receive Johnson O’Malley funding.

1972
The New York Legislature sets up the Native American Education Unit for Native students.

1977
The NYSED shuts down the Native American Education Unit after relinquishing control of tribal schools.

2018
The Department of Education approves the New York state plan to implement the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Equal Opportunities

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New York Student Profile

Young Children
24% of the American Indian and Alaska Native population is under the age of 18.*

Higher Education
18.1% of American Indians in New York have a Bachelors degree or higher.¹

Community
395 American Indian children under the age of 18 visit mental health facilities in New York each year.²

NAEP% Proficiency or Higher

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c. NCAI Northeast Regional Profile, NCAI Research Center.
g. Rural Education in America, Nation Center for Education Statistics, 2014.

* Indicates too few respondents for statistical significance.

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Language Immersion Programs

Akwesasne Freedom School
Roosevelt, 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.

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