

WEEKLY READER

Bureau of Indian Education – Minneapolis Region

April 24, 2012

Special Education

Each school has to have their SPED count verified by DPA. We are patiently waiting on “correct” counts from DPA, so we can calculate your Part B allocation. If your count has stayed the same or close to the same you can be safe with estimating the same amount as last year.

Tables 2 and 8 are due Friday, April 27. We have received them so far from BAS, COL, FDL, LCO, MTS, and OTS. Thank you!

BIE Summer Institute

Plans are still being finalized, but mark your calendars for the institute to take place June 12-14 at the Denver Convention Center in Colorado. We will let you know more as we find out, but we look forward to seeing many of you there this summer!

ADD EAST Safety and Security Conference

The conference was a success and there was a lot of good information from experienced speakers. A few of our schools attended the event and our own **John Parmeter** from Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig and **RJ Rabbithead** from Circle of Nations were presenters and great sources of information for others in the Eastern Region! Congrats John and RJ and thanks to everyone who attended and helped out! You can get the handouts and presenter bios at www.addeast.bie.edu.

Harvard Free Tuition

Harvard University announced that undergraduate students from low-income families will no longer pay tuition. If you know of a family earning less than \$60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University will pay the tuition. To find out more about this waiver, visit Harvard's financial aid website at: <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/> or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581.

Tribal Consultations

Representatives from the BIE/BIA have scheduled presentations throughout the US to gather suggestions and concerns at regional tribal consultations through April and May. Two location visits have been completed and they will be in Rapid City, SD May 3-4 followed by Durnat, OK May 10-11 and Lincoln, CA May 17-18. The discussion will focus on BIA/BIE streamlining among other topics regarding the FY13 budget. You can learn more about it here: <http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/Consultation/index.htm>.

School Calendars

These have been received for BAS and CNS. Please send in your approved school calendar for SY 12-13 as soon as you can. Fax or email to Kirsten.

ISEP

ISEP Site visits have begun! Please contact us if you have any questions. Here are upcoming site visit dates:

Fond du Lac: April 26

Bahweting: May 2

Hannahville: May 3

Oneida: May 8

Menominee: May 9

Lac Courte: May 10

Meskwaki: May 15

ISEP Attendance Dates

The attendance dates are DECEMBER 1, FEBRUARY 15 AND APRIL 16. Please have these reports printed when we come to visit the school.

Green Ribbon Schools

Secretary Duncan announced that Circle of Nations School was one of 78 schools, out of nearly 100,000 schools, across the nation to receive the Green Ribbon School award.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
CIRCLE OF NATIONS!!**

Did You Know?

Let's Move! In Indian Country will have a presence at the Annual Summer Institute for the first time this summer. There will be seminars about how to inspire healthy children in school, activities before and after the “work day,” and an overall health awareness throughout the week.

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