

# WEEKLY READER

Bureau of Indian Education – Minneapolis Region

June 1, 2012

## BIE Summer Institute

Registration is OPEN! Go to [www.bie.edu](http://www.bie.edu) to register and for a list of hotels (they are filling up fast!), agendas, and other information pertaining to the BIE Summer Institute.

## School Calendars

Please send in your approved school calendar for SY 12-13 if you have not done so already. Fax or email to Kirsten. Thank you MTS, FDL, LCO for getting these in!

## Tribal Consultations

The meeting was attended by tribal members representing many nations. The panel included BIE Director, Keith Moore; Executive Director of the White House Initiative, William Mendoza; Counselor to the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Dion Killsback; DOI Chief of Staff, Lizzie Marsters; and Supervisory Education Specialist, Brian Bough.

## Fingerprint Training Cancelled

Personnel Security Consultants, Inc. have cancelled their June 8 training that was to be held in Minneapolis. If you are still interested in obtaining this training, contact them directly at 505.242.0848 or e-mail to [training@pscprotectsyou.com](mailto:training@pscprotectsyou.com).

## LSPPs

We are still waiting on LSPPs from the following schools: Please send to Beth Tepper as soon as you can. Thanks!

## ISEP

ISEP Site visits are DONE! Final ISEP certification signatures are due JUNE 1 to Everett. Please contact Everett when you are ready to certify. You will be notified to either correct items within the report or prepare for signature and send to Everett.

## NASIS

In regards to Joe Geary's e-mail dated May 15, please remember to pay heed to these reports as it impacts final NASIS "clean up" and final ISEP certification. Contact Joe Geary if you have any questions at [joseph.geary@bie.edu](mailto:joseph.geary@bie.edu) or 952-851-5428.

## Teacher Vacancy Announcements

End-of-the-year contract (non)renewals invites us all to take a fresh look at school culture and climate and even at new educators joining your program. You can email vacancy announcements each year to [Christine.means@bie.edu](mailto:Christine.means@bie.edu) our Workforce Development Specialist in ABQ who will post these on the website at [www.bie.edu/jobs](http://www.bie.edu/jobs). She asks that vacancy announcements be sent in PDF format preferably, or as Word documents.

## SPED Advisory Board

The Advisory Board for Exceptional Children is meeting in Albuquerque June 3-4 at the Hyatt Place Uptown. An announcement with details was sent to administrators, contact Beth Tepper if you have any questions or comments for the board.

## PIAP

4<sup>th</sup> quarter milestones are due June 30, 2012.

## NATIVE STAR

Indicators were due May 31, Thanks to BUG, COL, BAS, CNS, FDL, HIS, and OTS for completing their portion online.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School was awarded the Section 6111 Grant in the amount of \$250,00! The school, in collaboration with the Niigaave Ojibwe Language Immersion K-12 Program will implement a pilot project to explore options in developing an alternative definition of adequate yearly progress (AYP). The title of their project is *Exploring Long-Term Options in Developing an Alternative Definition of AYP while Addressing Ojibwe Culture and Language as a Key Indicator for Growth.*

## Native Swimmer Going for Gold



Synchronized swimmer Mary Killman, member of the Citizen Potawatome Nation, has hopes for 2012 Olympic gold in London. She will be

partnered on the American squad in the duet event with teammate Mariya Koroleva. This will happen exactly 100 years after Jim Thorpe, the most famous Native American Olympian of all time, won two gold medals at the 1912 Stockholm Olympics.

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