

WEEKLY READER

Bureau of Indian Education – Minneapolis Region

July 27, 2011

School Calendars

Please send your 2011-2012 school calendar to our office as soon as possible. These will assist us in scheduling ISEP visits in October. Some schools have sent them in, but I still need them from following schools:

- Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig
- Circle of Life School
- Fond du Lac
- Hannahville Indian School
- Lac Courte Oreilles
- Nay-Ah-Shing School

Please fax or email to Kirsten.

OSDFS Prevention

To receive weekly program updates and resources, sign up for the ED's SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS NEWS by visiting: <http://www.ed.gov/news/newsletters/istserv/preventioned.html>.

FISSA

The Federal Information System Security Awareness certification deadline is July 31. Anyone requiring access to the BIE domain must complete this training on the DOI Learn website or you will be locked out on August 1, 2011

NASIS

An e-mail went to all NASIS administrators regarding data that will be pulled from NASIS to populate the Annual Report. Student enrollments and student behavior should be up to date in NASIS. In addition, ensure that student attendance and staff credentials are accurate. Send completed reports to this office for signatures.

2011 BIE Special Education Academy

This year the SPED Academy will be in sunny Tampa, Florida, September 12-15, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Tampa. This training opportunity is highly recommended for special educators, other support staff and administrators. You can register at <http://2011specialeducationacademy.com>. If you have questions, contact Dr. Eugene Thompson at: Eugene.thompson@bie.edu.

The draft agenda for the BIE Special Education Academy is on the BIE website and can be accessed by using this link <http://2011specialeducationacademy.com/>. There will be NASIS training to cover the basics on how to use the SPED module, and will review the changes made over the year in NASIS for SPED module.

ISEP Transportation Cost Detail

This report is now due NO LATER than August 1 to Joe Herrin. Please log on to website <https://isep.bie.edu> and encode all the information in the 10 cost categories. When you have submitted, please fax this office a copy. If you have issues with user IDs and passwords, contact helpdesk@bia.gov or 866-703-7100.

SPED Levels of Determination

The following schools have received special recognition for a perfect score on meeting all of the indicators:

Circle of Nations
Fond du Lac
Meskwaki
Oneida

Congratulations! Your efforts will be recognized at the Special Education Academy in Tampa, so if you cannot attend please let us know as soon as possible.

Division of Performance and Accountability

Results from compliance monitoring for the State Performance Plan (SPP) Indicator data from 2009-2010 is available for our region.

Emergency Preparedness Plan

Please update any changed in your EPP before the beginning of the new school year.

Environmental Management System

The EMS training is scheduled for September 27-29 in Bloomington, MN, at the new BIA location. More information forthcoming.

New Bahweting School Superintendent

Before coming to Sault Ste. Maire, Michigan, Theresa Kallstrom worked for fifteen years in the Rockford, Illinois School system #205 as a special education teacher, an assistant principal, an elementary principal, a middle school principal, and an Acting Superintendent. She received an Ed.D from Northern Illinois University in Educational Administration in 2010. She also holds a CAS in Educational Administration from National Louis University, a Master Degree in Special Education from Rockford College and a BA in Political Science. In addition, she has taken numerous workshops and trainings in data analysis, differentiated instruction, best practices, and standards-aligned instruction. She is deeply committed to working with the Tribe, the Board, the community, the staff, parents, and students to make JKL Bahweting School the number one school in the state of Michigan.

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