

# WEEKLY READER

Bureau of Indian Education – Minneapolis Region

November 1, 2011

## ISEP Tour

We are still missing the Background Check forms from the following school:  
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig

## Environmental Management System

We are aware of some issues the EMS administrators are having since the BIA training. There is no definitive solution, but please submit a ticket to [helpdesk@bia.gov](mailto:helpdesk@bia.gov) to get your issues reviewed. Kirsten requested additional EMS access for all attendees of the EMS conference at the BIA last month, so that may also alleviate some of the issues.

## EMS Management Review

This was facilitated by Solution Foundry for the Minneapolis ELO and ADD East. We were given high marks for the number of records on EMS representing the 11 schools in our region!

## ADD Safety & Security Call

The next ADD-East monthly Safety & Security conference call is November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am CST. Walter Goodwin will provide the call information at a later date.

## SPED

Indicator 11 desk audit is due by November 10, 2011. Return submissions to Connie Albert at: [connie.albert@bie.edu](mailto:connie.albert@bie.edu), and cc to Beth Tepper.

## Administrative Specialist

Interviews have begun for the Minneapolis ELO and a final selection will be made by November 16.



## Kirsten Johnson

Kirsten will be on military leave from November 2-18 and will be back in the office on Nov 21. In the meantime, please direct any questions or concerns to Everett, Char, or Beth for immediate assistance.

## YRBS

Youth Risk Behavior Survey will be sent to you from DPA for completion.

## Parent Survey Data

Recently schools received the results from the Parent Survey for SY 2010-2011. Beth Tepper has reviewed the results for our region will be contacting the schools regarding strengths and weaknesses. This is a valuable tool for future professional development, as well as parent trainings. These results are important because they provide insight on what you can do to improve parent involvement at your schools.

## Did You Know?

November is Native American Heritage Month! President George H.W. Bush decreed this recognition in 1990 to commemorate all of the contributions of Native Americans to the growth and development of our country with a focus on our extensive military service. You can learn more about what this month means and find resources for teachers at

<http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>.

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