



**NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

# CARES ACT FUNDING



## Department of Education

- **\$153.75 million (0.5 percent)** set aside for schools and programs funded through the Bureau of Indian in the Department of Education's Education Stabilization Fund
- **\$1.04 billion (7.5 percent)** for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Minority-Servicing Institutions (MSIs), including Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) in the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.

## Bureau of Indian Education

- \$69 million** for Bureau of Indian Education Operations
- **\$43 million** for K-12 school in the BIE system; and
  - **\$23 million** for Tribal Colleges and Universities.



# COVID-19 NATIVE EDUCATION PRIORITIES



## SCHOOL OPERATIONS

**\$1.5 billion** in direct funding to Bureau-funded schools, as defined in 25 U.S.C. §2021(3) to meet the health, safety, and educational needs of students due to the impacts of COVID-19.

## SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

**\$1 billion** in emergency funding to address the backlog of unfunded repairs and renovations at Bureau-funded schools, as defined in 25 U.S.C. §2021(3).



# BIE REOPENING PLAN

- 1** Ensure schools close in accordance with tribal, local, and state guidelines
- 2** Provide clear and consistent communication to all schools.
- 3** Expand guidance and professional development on distance education and hybrid education models.
- 4** Ensure high-quality trauma training and mental health services.
- 5** Provide high-quality guidance to support education services for all students, including students with disabilities.



# Questions?



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