

PURPOSE

This funding provides educational programs and services to enhance opportunities for all Alberta students to develop an understanding and appreciation of different Aboriginal cultures including histories, language and life styles.

CONDITIONS

1. The following projects may be considered for funding:
 - a) Developmental - Alberta Learning initiated and directed projects involving the development of Aboriginal language programs, learning resources, and Aboriginal awareness inservice programs.
 - b) Delivery - **School jurisdiction** initiated projects involving the provision to Aboriginal students of direct services such as Aboriginal liaison workers, community resource people, Aboriginal language and culture programs and student field trips in the province.
2. Projects approved under 1(b) above will be in the form of special contracts under the direction of Alberta Learning.

REQUIREMENTS

1. a) To apply for a new project, **school jurisdictions** must provide a proposal which reflects the principles of the Provincial Native Education Policy Statement, and criteria and instructions for a project proposal as outlined in the Native Education Grants Information Package.
 - b) To renew Native Education Project funding, eligible **school jurisdictions** are to submit a letter of intent annually using Form 01AL1.A.5, to the Director, Aboriginal Services Branch by April 30.
2. The Director of Aboriginal Services of Alberta Learning will advise **school jurisdictions** by May 31 of funding that Alberta Learning will provide for Native Education Projects.
3. **School jurisdictions** that receive Native Education Project funding will provide the programs and services identified in their project submissions.
4. **School jurisdictions** will be required to submit a statement of expenditure by July 15.

REQUIREMENTS (CONTD.)

5. Each **school jurisdiction** will communicate information about its Native Education Project to the Regional Child and Family Services Authority[ies] to ensure that the project assists the region's community-based service delivery model to meet the educational and other unique needs of Aboriginal children.

CONSIDERATIONS

1. Projects will provide support to **school jurisdictions** for the provision of educational programs and services designed to enhance the opportunities for Aboriginal students to acquire a high quality education and for all students to develop an awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal cultures.

REFERENCES

Native Education in Alberta Schools (1987)

Policy, Regulations and Forms Manual

Native Education Grants Information Package