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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Memorandum

To: All Associate Deputy Directors
All Education Line Officers

From:  Brian Drapeaux, Acting Director
Bureau of Indian Education



Subject: Update on 2012 Johnson-O'Malley Student Count

By memorandum dated May 31, 2012, you were advised that a nationwide updated Johnson O'Malley (JOM) student count would be conducted by the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) during 2012. This memorandum extends the window of opportunity for current and potential JOM contractors and providers to submit an updated count of JOM students.

In House Report 112-589 for fiscal year 2013 appropriations for the Department of the Interior (DOI), BIE is directed to submit its updated JOM student count to the House Committee within 189 days of enactment of the 2013 Appropriations Act. To ensure that BIE submits the updated JOM student count on time, the BIE will continue to accept updated JOM student counts through October 31, 2012. In early November, all JOM student counts will be aggregated by BIE and submitted to the House Committee on Appropriations.

All Education Line Officers (ELOs) will continue to accept updated JOM student counts from eligible JOM contractors and providers through October 31, 2012. ELOs are to notify all applicable Tribes, states, public school districts and previously private schools (see 25 CFR 273.2(n)) of the extension of the 2012 updated JOM student count process. Eligible JOM contractors and providers should submit their (1) name, (2) address, (3) the total number of American Indian and Alaska Native students that were eligible for JOM programs during school year 2011-2012, and (4) a signed statement which verifies that all students identified are eligible for JOM programs and services.

The JOM Student Count Spreadsheet (Spreadsheet), located on BIE's website at www.bie.edu under Consultations, should continue to be used in submitting JOM student counts. The Spreadsheet allows each JOM contractor to identify the type of organization it is and each school involved in the JOM program. After review, all ELOs will forward all JOM contractor and provider names, addresses, the 2012 updated JOM student counts and the verification statements to Central Office **no later than November 2, 2012.**

Any questions concerning the 2012 JOM student count process may be directed by email to Dr. James Martin at james.martin@bie.edu, or by telephone at (202) 208-5810, or to Ms. Juanita Mendoza at Juanita.mendoza@bie.edu, or by telephone at (202) 208-3559.