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BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION
Washington, D.C. 20240

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Memorandum

To: School Administrator

From: *JDC* Acting Director, Bureau of Indian Education

Jacquelyn M. Check

Subject: Title IV, Part B, Subpart 2, Rural and Low Income Program Funds

The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) disbursed funding to your school under Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2, Rural and Low Income School Program, for SY 2012-1013. The program is an initiative that provides grant funds to rural Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) that serve children from low-income families. A list of schools receiving funds under this program is enclosed for your reference. This list is also posted on the BIE website under Programs/Supplemental Programs/Rural and Low Income.

The purpose of these funds are for: (1) Teacher recruitment and retention, including the use of signing bonuses and other financial incentives; (2) Teacher professional development, including programs that train teachers to utilize technology to improve teaching, and to train teachers of special needs students; (3) Educational technology, including software and hardware, as described in Part D of Title II; (4) Parental involvement activities; (5) Activities authorized under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program, Part A of Title IV; (6) Activities authorized under Part A of Title I; and (7) Activities authorized under Title III.

Schools that are in School Improvement, Corrective Action, or Restructuring status are required to use these funds for activities identified in their School Improvement plans. If you have any questions about these funds and how they should be used, please call Jack Edmo, Education Specialist for Supplemental Programs, at (505) 563-5266.

Attachment

cc: Associate Deputy Director (East, West, Navajo)