

Purpose and Focus of the BIE Standards Assessments and Accountability System Rulemaking Committee (from the Committee charter)

Advise the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) through the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) and the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on the development of proposed regulations that:

- Fulfill the Secretary's responsibility to define standards, assessments, and accountability system for schools funded by the BIE
 - Are consistent with ESEA section 1111
 - Taking into account the unique circumstances and needs of such schools and the students served by such schools on a national, regional, or tribal basis, as appropriate
 - And the process for requesting a waiver of these definitions and technical assistance
- Recommendations will focus on the regulations at 25 C.F.R. Part 30, *Adequate Yearly Progress*.

Draft and submit a report containing a proposal, or a report on any areas on which consensus is reached. The report may include any other information, recommendations, or materials that the Committee considers appropriate.