

## State Tribal Education Compacts

1. **Purpose:** Funding is provided to support the implementation of HB 1134, State-Tribal Education Compact Schools.
2. **Description of services provided:** Two additional Tribal Education Compact Schools (Wa He Lut Indian School and Quileute Tribal School) have joined the original three Tribal Education Compact Schools (Chief Kitsap Academy, Lummi Nation Schools, and Muckleshoot Tribal School). All have been integrated into the SAFS data system. Applications which needed to accommodate tribal compact education schools at the beginning of the school year included the apportionment system and the enrollment reporting system. The Office of Native Education staff, met with a number of tribes during the year to provide information on the process to become a Tribal Compact School. Due to one (1) Tribal leadership requests to place their respective requests on-hold, applications were not approved\*. They will be reconsidered in 2017–18, if Tribal leadership requests OSPI to consider their applications.  
*\*Chief Leschi rescinded their application.*
3. **Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:** Only Tribal schools may enter into a Tribal Education Compact School agreement with OSPI. The Compact includes Assurances that must be signed by Tribal leadership in order to participate.

### Beneficiaries in 2017-18 School Year:

# of School Districts:	05 Tribal Education Compact Schools
# of Schools:	00
# of Students:	Numbers vary by school (approximately 1,021)
Other:	00

# of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs): .10% of program supervisor position

# of contractors/other staff associated with this funding: 00

FY 18 Funding:	State Appropriation:	\$14,000
	Federal Appropriation:	\$0.0
	Other fund sources:	\$0.0
	TOTAL (FY18)	\$14,000

4. Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding? If yes, explain. No
5. State funding history:

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY18	\$14,000	\$10,705
FY17	\$14,000	\$13,514
FY16	\$14,000	\$14,000
FY15	\$14,000	\$14,000
FY14	\$68,000	\$63,103

6. Number of beneficiaries (e.g., schools, students, districts) history:

Fiscal Year	# of Schools
FY18	5
FY17	4
FY16	3

7. Programmatic changes since inception (if any): No program changes were made.

8. Evaluations of program/major findings: Program evaluations were not required under the law. However, the anecdotal data suggests that the Tribal Education Compact Schools have seen an increase of students participating as the schools are considered safe environments for the Native students they serve.

9. Major challenges faced by the program: Acquiring certificated staff that are willing to remain as a teacher for longer than one or two years has been a challenge. This is especially true for teachers of students with disabilities.

10. Future opportunities: The future holds great promise because Native students have access to federal/state programs and services that they may have not had access to in the past.

11. Statutory and/or Budget language:

Budget Proviso: SSB 5883 Sec. 501(15) - \$14,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2018 and \$14,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal 2019 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 242, Laws of 2013 (state tribal education compacts).

12. Other relevant information:

13. List of schools/districts receiving assistance: See OSPI [website](#).

Chief Kitsap Academy            Muckleshoot Tribal School    Wa He Lut Indian School  
Lummi Nation Schools            Quileute Tribal School

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