

Title VI Program Mission Statement  
Utah State Board of Education  
Utah's American Indian and Alaska Native Education  
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**Title VI Programs:** The mission of the Office of Indian Education (OIE) is to support the efforts of local educational agencies, Indian Tribes and organizations, postsecondary institutions, and other entities to meet the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian/Alaskan Natives so these students can achieve to the same challenging state standards as all students (Ed. Gov. U.S. Department of Education, Formula Grants, Office of Indian Education).

**Purpose:** It is the purpose of this subpart to support local educational agencies in their efforts to reform elementary school and secondary school programs that serve Indian students to ensure that such programs:

1. Are based on challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards that are used for all students: and
2. Are designed to assist American Indian and Alaska Native students in meeting those standards (Ed. Gov. U.S. Department of Education, Formula Grants, Office of Indian Education).

**Vision Statement:** To fulfill the promises and to access opportunities by providing an excellent educational system that results in the success of all American Indian and Alaskan Native students (Title VI Coordinators, 2010, 2017, 2024)

**Mission Statement:** We are committed to an educational system that supports and empowers all American Indian and Alaskan students, embraces positive native values, and honors and affirms their past, present, and future contributions to our global society (Title VI Coordinators, 2010, 2017, 2024).