

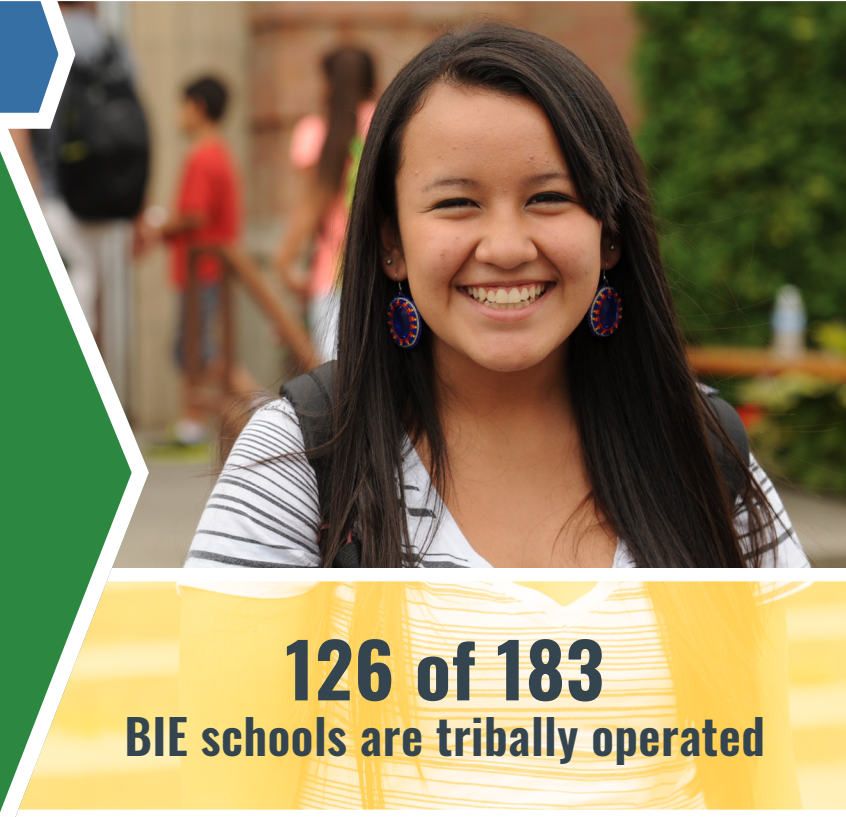
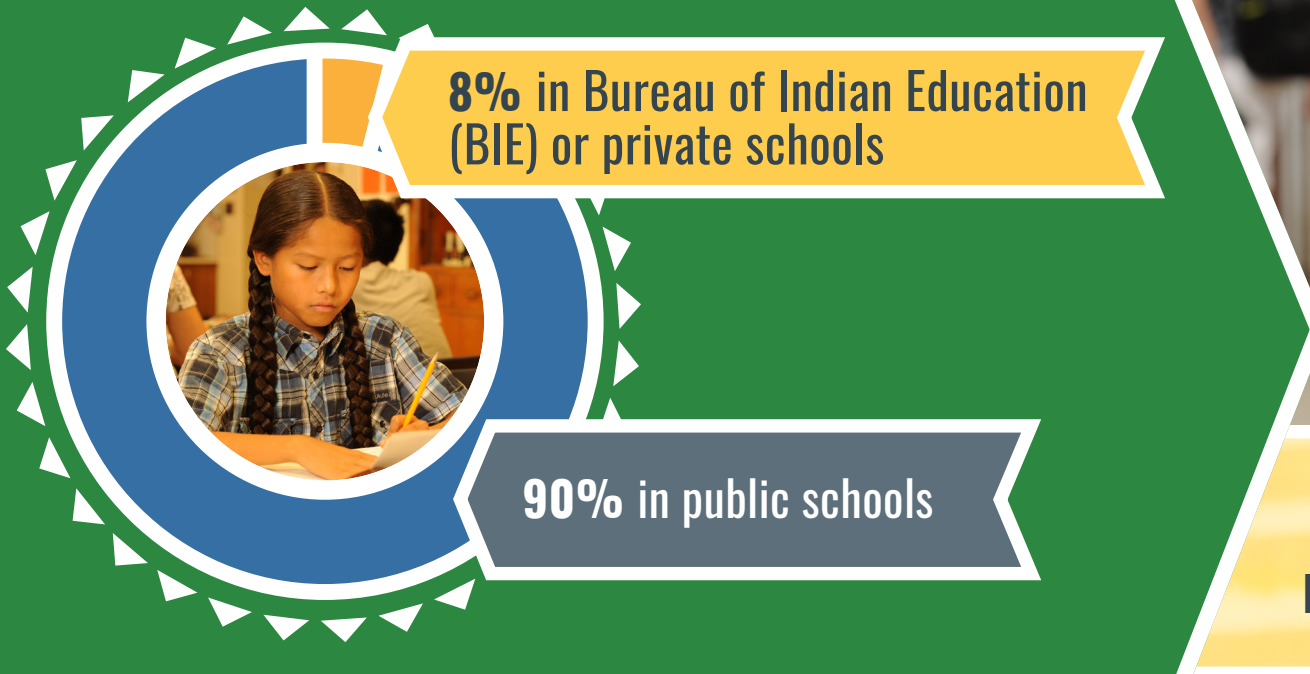


# Native Education Collaborative

Connecting partners | Cultivating resources

## Tribal Sovereignty and Consultation

### Native Student School Attendance



**126 of 183**  
BIE schools are tribally operated

### Federal Obligations to Native Education

- Between 1778 and 1871, 378 treaties or treaty supplements were made with tribes
  - ▶ 174 contain educational provisions
- The first treaty was with Oneida in 1794 and the last was with Nez Perce in 1868

### Boarding Schools

#### 2 types

- **Missionary:** Meant to convert Native people to Christianity
- **Federal:** Focused on “civilizing” Native children

#### By 1913

- 69 mission schools
- 328 government schools
  - ▶ 217 day schools
  - ▶ 76 reservation boarding schools
  - ▶ 35 off-reservation boarding schools

### Tribal Educational Rights

#### Tribes have the right

- to determine who will represent them in all governmental consultations
- to educate their citizens
- to educate non-Native people about their tribe

### Common Tribal Educational Values

- Language
- Culture
- Educational decisions consider:
  - ▶ Surrounding environment
  - ▶ Other tribes
  - ▶ Plants
  - ▶ Animals
  - ▶ Mother Earth
  - ▶ Cosmos
  - ▶ Ancestors
  - ▶ Future generations
  - ▶ Spiritual world