

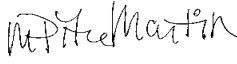
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TO Superintendents

FROM Dr. Maria Pitre-Martin 
Deputy State Superintendent of District Support

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ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE NC STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION (SACIE)

The North Carolina State Board of Education has received the 2019 annual report from the North Carolina State Advisory Council on Indian Education (SACIE). You are receiving an electronic copy of that report for your review and use.

This report includes performance data for American Indian students as well as other student subgroups and six recommendations from the Council regarding ways to increase American Indian student achievement. In alignment with the recommendations, you are strongly encouraged to make the report widely available by posting it on your district's website, particularly if your district serves an American Indian population and/or receives Title VII Federal funding. If your district serves an American Indian population and/or receives Title VII Federal funding, you may be surveyed regarding district and school use of the report in the future.

The NC State Advisory Council on Indian Education (SACIE) has also developed a self-paced online professional development module titled "Culturally Responsive Teaching about American Indians" that aligns with NC Teaching Standard II. A recommendation in the report strongly encourages educators to complete this module, which is housed in Home Base. If you or your staff have questions about how to access the module, please contact Dr. Susan Silver (susan.silver@dpi.nc.gov) or Dr. Kelli Briggs (kelli.briggs@dpi.nc.gov) or 919-807-3784

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