NATIVE INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S (NIEA) TEACHER JOB BOARD

Teacher shortages in rural and low-income school districts have had a pronounced and negative impact on Native students. Recruiting and retaining effective teachers are challenges school leadership face every school year.

As part of our commitment to improve educational opportunities for Native students, NIEA is invested in ensuring that schools, especially those with high Native student populations, find effective educators. We believe that an integral part of fulfilling this commitment includes growing our Native serving teaching force and equipping educators with the resources to be culturally responsive. In response to this commitment, NIEA has launched the Teacher Initiative.

As part of the Teacher Initiative, NIEA has developed the first-ever online job board where Nativeserving schools can post employment opportunities available across the United States. By making the recruitment process easier to navigate and equipping educators with the professional development opportunities, resources, and culturally responsive tools needed to support Native students, we can ensure Native students are given the opportunity to thrive in the classroom and beyond.

This time of year is peak hiring season for schools and we have open positions posted on our job board. To support us in reaching our goal to help improve education opportunities for Native students, encourage prospective teachers and community partners to visit our Teacher Initiative Job Board today!

Visit <u>http://teach.niea.org/job-board/</u> to apply for positions in Native serving schools or to post an open position.

If you would like to stay up to date about NIEA's Teacher Initiative, please email us at <u>teachnative@niea.org</u> to subscribe to our mailing list or visit our website at <u>http://teach.niea.org/</u>.