

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

2018-2023



VISION

The Bureau of Indian Education is the preeminent provider of culturally relevant educational services and supports provided by highly effective educators to students at BIE-funded schools to foster lifelong learning.

MISSION

The mission of the BIE is to provide students at BIE-funded schools with a culturally relevant, high-quality education that prepares students with the knowledge, skills, and behaviors needed to flourish in the opportunities of tomorrow, become healthy and successful individuals, and lead their communities and sovereign nations to a thriving future that preserves their unique cultural identities.



CORE VALUES

BIE employees carry out the mission to achieve the vision through guiding organizational principles underpinning how the work of the BIE is successfully accomplished.

- **Excellence:** The BIE achieves success through continuous self-assessment and improvement.
- **Focus:** The BIE is student-centered, a commitment to addressing the holistic needs of students.
- **Integrity:** The BIE maintains high standards of character and professionalism as the foundation upon which the agency is built.
- **Respect:** The BIE fosters communities of support through mutual regard and collaboration.
- **Service:** The BIE supports students through proactive and responsive teamwork with schools, Tribes, and communities.

