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3.1 **The Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)** administers all laws governing non-education portions of Indian Affairs and provides leadership and direction for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Director reports to and receives policy direction and executive guidance from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs.

3.2 **Responsibilities.** The Director provides technical oversight and monitoring for the headquarters organization and field activities and shares authority and responsibility for the management of tribal and individual Indian trust funds with the Special Trustee for American Indians.

3.3 **Organization.** Heads of the following organizations report to the Director.

- A. Deputy Director - Justice Services
- B. Deputy Director - Indian Services
- C. Deputy Director - Field Operations
- D. Deputy Director - Trust Services

3.4 **Land Consolidation Center.** The Land Consolidation Center reports to the Director and is responsible for the following:

- A. Coordinating the Bureau's nationwide program to consolidate fractionated interests in Indian lands.
- B. Establishing land consolidation policies; developing and implementing tribal cooperative agreements for land consolidation; and providing oversight, direction, monitoring and program evaluation for the Indian land consolidation program.

C. Coordinating with appropriate Bureau and Departmental offices, the Office of Management and Budget, Congress, and tribes to further the goals of the Indian Land Consolidation Program.

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