Department of the Interior
Privacy Impact Assessment

Name of Project: Native American Student Information System (NASIS)
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A. CONTACT INFORMATION:
6) Who is the Bureau/Office Privacy Act Officer

(Name, organization, and contact information).
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B. SYSTEM APPLICATION/GENERAL INFORMATION:

1) Does this system contain any personal information about individuals?

Yes – student personal data.

a. Is the information identifiable to the individual?

Yes.

b. Is the information about individual members of the public?

Yes

c. Is the information about the employees?

No
2) What is the purpose of the system/application?

To determine the number of eligible ISEP students for the equitable distribution of congressional appropriated funds to meet their identifiable instructional and/or residential program needs. To gather data necessary for required reporting under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2002 (NCLBA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

3) What legal authority authorizes the purchase or development of this system/application?


C. DATA in the SYSTEM:

1) What categories of individuals are covered in the system?

Elementary and secondary age ISEP eligible students, and highly qualified teachers subject to the requirements in NCLBA.

2) What are the sources of the information in the system?

a. Is the source of the information from the individual or is it taken from another source? If not directly from the individual, then what other source?

Information is derived from a school’s enrollment application form and instructional and/or residential attendance records.

b. What Federal agencies are providing data for use in the system?

Bureau-funded schools operated under the authority of the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Education

c. What Tribal, State and local agencies are providing data for use in the system?

Tribally controlled contract and grant schools. Public school districts serving bureau funded peripheral dormitories.

d. From what other third party sources will data be collected?

State testing information required under NCLBA.
e. What information will be collected from the employee and the public?

Parent/guardian emergency information of students enrolled.

D. ATTRIBUTES OF THE DATA:

1) Is the use of the data both relevant and necessary to the purpose for which the system is being designed?

   Yes

2) Will the system derive new data or create previously unavailable data about an individual through aggregation from the information collected, and how will this be maintained and filed?

   No

3) Will the new data be placed in the individual's record?

   No
4) Can the system make determinations about employees/public that would not be possible without the new data?

No
9) Under which Privacy Act systems of records notice does the system operate? Provide number and name.

The system operates under Department of the Interior system of records notice BIA-22, Indian Student Records.