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DOI-BIE-2024-000083	08/02/2024	08/05/2024 -		<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 to present, all of the following records from HANKIE ORTIZ, ASSOCIATE DEPUTY DIRECTOR - BIE OPERATED SCHOOLS: All communications to/from the following email domains (including meeting/calendar invites): @splcenter.org, @demos.org, @adl.org, @electionexcellence.org, @aclu.org, @campaignlegal.org, @advancingjustice-aaajc.org, @fairfight.org, @techandcivillife.org, @electioninnovation.org, @narf.org, @maldef.org, @fairelectionscenter.org, @civilrights.org, @opensocietyfoundations.org, @newventurefund.org, @faircount.org, @brennancenter.org, @democracyfund.org, @democracyfundvoice.org, @rockthevote.org, @northfund.org, @triggerthevote.org, @waytowin.us, @fordfoundation.org, @2hadvisors.org, @thesvf.org, @jsoros.com, @wyssfoundation.org, @omidyar.com, @arabellaadvisors.com. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of 20 January, 2021 starting from 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments in order to provide surrounding context. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian, regardless of classification, such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS or the agency's equivalents.</p>	Assigned

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08/14/2024 08/14/2024 The Daily Signal

Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following records from HANKIE ORTIZ, ASSOCIATE DEPUTY DIRECTOR - BIE OPERATED SCHOOLS: All sent communications [via the Custodian's outbox; not received communications] mentioning 'Biden' AND '25th' OR 'parkinsons' OR 'dementia'. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Search Instructions: Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Records Definitions: The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of 20 January, 2021 to the present; starting from 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to the present.

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DOI-BIE-2024-000086	08/14/2024	08/14/2024 The Daily Signal	<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following records from TONY DEARMAN, DIRECTOR - BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION: All sent communications [via the Custodian's outbox; not received communications] mentioning 'Biden' AND '25th' OR 'parkinsons' OR 'dementia'. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Search Instructions: Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Records Definitions: The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of 20 January, 2021 to the present; starting from 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to the present.</p>	Assigned
DOI-BIE-2024-000087	08/15/2024	08/15/2024 -	<p>I am requesting copies of the 2023-24 BIA Allocation Distribution Documents for the four Minnesota tribal schools (Bug O Nay Ge Shig, Circle of Life, Fond du Lac, Nay ah Shing). The Department of Education uses information from these documents to determine the amount of Minnesota Tribal Contract Aid provided to the four school. If your also have the same information for 2024-25 I would also appreciate receiving that.</p>	Closed
DOI-BIE-2024-000088	08/28/2024	08/28/2024 Lee Enterprises	<p>All final reports of investigations of Bureau of Indian Education schools, personnel, facilities, and other matters between 01/01/2018 and 07/01/2024. You may exclude the documentation used to investigate and assemble these final reports; I simply want the final reports. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2018 To 7/1/2024)</p>	Received

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