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## BIE Monthly FOIA Logs

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<a href="#">DOI-2026-002144</a>	12/01/2025	12/01/2025	FOIA University	Please see attached.	Closed
				<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 documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from Hankie Ortiz, Former Associate Deputy Director - BIE Operated Schools between January 20, 2021, and January 19, 2025, that contain the text 'DL.NSC.ENVEST@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.INTECON-STAFONLY@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Democracy@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.DevGlobalHealth@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.CLIMATE@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Africa@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.LEGISLATIVE@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.WHA@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.WHMO.PPRHQ.OP5@whmo.mil' OR 'WatchTeam1@whmo.mil' OR 'WHSRWatchFloor@NSC.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Visits@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.OMB.OCG@OMB.eop.gov' OR 'DL.EOP.talkers@whmo.mil' OR 'DL.EOP.PPOSslating@eop.gov' OR 'DL.EOP.talkers@whmo.mil' OR 'DLOPSODepartment@who.eop.gov' OR 'MBX.WHO.PPO.Process@who.eop.gov'. Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents, please include the entire communications chain, and all file attachments. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. For any responsive documents, please include the entire communications chain, and all file attachments. 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. 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, database records, raw data, 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 comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).</p>	Assigned
<a href="#">DOI-2026-002258</a>	12/04/2025	12/04/2025	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 documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from Hankie Ortiz, Former Associate Deputy Director - BIE Operated Schools between January 20, 2021, and January 19, 2025, that reference any of the following White House personnel—by name, email address, or in email headers, body text, metadata, or other electronic communications, including emails, text messages, chat platforms, and calendar entries: 1. Michael C. Donilon (michael.c.donilon@who.eop.gov) 2. Steven J. Ricchetti (steven.j.ricchetti@who.eop.gov) 3. Jeffrey D. Zients (jeffrey_d_zients@who.eop.gov) 4. Jacob J. Sullivan (jacob.j.sullivan@who.eop.gov) 5. Jennifer R. Psaki (jennifer.r.psaki@who.eop.gov) 6. Amanda C. Finney (amanda.c.finney@who.eop.gov) 7. Karine Jean-Pierre (Karine.Jean-Pierre@who.eop.gov) 8. Christopher M. Meagher (Christopher.M.Meagher@who.eop.gov) 9. Andrew J. Bates (Andrew.J.Bates@who.eop.gov) 10. Susan E. Rice (Susan.E.Rice@who.eop.gov) 11. Evan M. Ryan (evan.m.ryan@who.eop.gov) 12. Cathy Chung 13. Ryan Hubbard (Ryan.Hubbard@who.eop.gov) 14. Neera Tanden (Neera.Tanden@who.eop.gov) 15. Dr. Kevin O'Connor (Former White House Physician) 16. Anthony Bernal (abernal@who.eop.gov) 17. Annie Tomasini (Former Deputy Chief of Staff) 18. Ashley Williams (Former Deputy Director of Oval Office Operations) 19. Terica M. Lambert (Terica.M.Lambert@who.eop.gov) 20. Serene E. Walker (Serene.E.Walker@who.eop.gov) 21. Jessica Hertz (Former White House Staff Secretary) 22. Stefanie Feldman (Former White House Staff Secretary) 23. Dana Remus (Dana.A.Remus@who.eop.gov). Search Instructions: For each White House individual identified above, please conduct a separate and independent search using the following three criteria for each individual listed: (1) the email address as provided; (2) the full name as listed; and (3) the email header format of the individual's name, specifically formatted as 'Last name, First name' (e.g., 'Bernal, Anthony'), as commonly reflected in email metadata or headers (e.g., 'Bernal, Anthony R. EOP/WHO'). Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents, please include the entire communications or email chain, and all file attachments. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. For any responsive documents, please include the entire communications chain, and all file attachments. 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. 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, database records, raw data, manuals, . . .</p>	Assigned
<a href="#">DOI-2026-002360</a>	12/06/2025	12/08/2025	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 documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from Hankie Ortiz, Former Associate Deputy Director - BIE Operated Schools between January 20, 2021, and January 19, 2025, that reference any of the following White House personnel—by name, email address, or in email headers, body text, metadata, or other electronic communications, including emails, text messages, chat platforms, and calendar entries: 1. Michael C. Donilon (michael.c.donilon@who.eop.gov) 2. Steven J. Ricchetti (steven.j.ricchetti@who.eop.gov) 3. Jeffrey D. Zients (jeffrey_d_zients@who.eop.gov) 4. Jacob J. Sullivan (jacob.j.sullivan@who.eop.gov) 5. Jennifer R. Psaki (jennifer.r.psaki@who.eop.gov) 6. Amanda C. Finney (amanda.c.finney@who.eop.gov) 7. Karine Jean-Pierre (Karine.Jean-Pierre@who.eop.gov) 8. Christopher M. Meagher (Christopher.M.Meagher@who.eop.gov) 9. Andrew J. Bates (Andrew.J.Bates@who.eop.gov) 10. Susan E. Rice (Susan.E.Rice@who.eop.gov) 11. Evan M. Ryan (evan.m.ryan@who.eop.gov) 12. Cathy Chung 13. Ryan Hubbard (Ryan.Hubbard@who.eop.gov) 14. Neera Tanden (Neera.Tanden@who.eop.gov) 15. Dr. Kevin O'Connor (Former White House Physician) 16. Anthony Bernal (abernal@who.eop.gov) 17. Annie Tomasini (Former Deputy Chief of Staff) 18. Ashley Williams (Former Deputy Director of Oval Office Operations) 19. Terica M. Lambert (Terica.M.Lambert@who.eop.gov) 20. Serene E. Walker (Serene.E.Walker@who.eop.gov) 21. Jessica Hertz (Former White House Staff Secretary) 22. Stefanie Feldman (Former White House Staff Secretary) 23. Dana Remus (Dana.A.Remus@who.eop.gov). Search Instructions: For each White House individual identified above, please conduct a separate and independent search using the following three criteria for each individual listed: (1) the email address as provided; (2) the full name as listed; and (3) the email header format of the individual's name, specifically formatted as 'Last name, First name' (e.g., 'Bernal, Anthony'), as commonly reflected in email metadata or headers (e.g., 'Bernal, Anthony R. EOP/WHO'). Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents, please include the entire communications or email chain, and all file attachments. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. For any responsive documents, please include the entire communications chain, and all file attachments. 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. 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, database records, raw data, manuals, . . .</p>	Assigned

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Please produce all records from January 1, 2019 to present reflecting BIE's knowledge of, communications about, or involvement with contributed-funds accounts, including:  1. All communications between BIE and BTFA, BIA, or SOL concerning contributed-funds accounts, donor-restricted accounts, donations, bequests, or funds accepted under 25 U.S.C. § 5341.  2. All BIE records referencing or discussing contributed funds, including donor restrictions, fund availability, programmatic questions, or internal uncertainty regarding expenditure or use.  3. Any BIE policies, manuals, or guidance related to acceptance, administration, or use of donated or contributed funds intended for Indian education.  4. All records transmitted to BIE from BTFA concerning contributed-funds accounts, including balances, summaries, or transaction information.  5. All records of BIE inquiries to BTFA or SOL concerning permissible uses, donor intent, reporting requirements, or Interior's compliance with § 5341.  6. The last annual report submitted to Congress under previous 25 U.S.C. § 451 before such requirements were eliminated pursuant to Pub. L. No. 104-66 §3003 (1995); effective December 21, 1999. See H.Doc. 103-7 at 113 (listing the "acceptance of gifts for the benefit of Indians" under 25 U.S.C. §451 as an eliminated reporting requirement). If any of the above items do not exist, please state so in writing.  SEARCH TERMS Please search for: "contributed funds," "donation," "bequest," "gift funds," "25 U.S.C. § 5341," "25 U.S.C. §451," "donor restricted," "BTFA," "trust funds," "SOL," "restricted gift." (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2019 To 12/7/2025)

To Whom It May Concern,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) and all applicable Privacy Act provisions. I am requesting complete copies of all records in which I, **(b) (6)** appear in any form, including all historical, archived, or legacy files maintained by the Bureau of Indian Education.

This request includes all misspellings, variations, abbreviations, aliases, clerical errors, and transposed numbers connected to my name or identifiers.

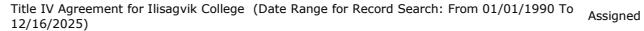
I am also requesting all records in which any of my known biological ancestors may appear, including but not limited to:

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12/16/2025      12/16/2025 Ilisagvik College

Title IV Agreement for Ilisagvik College (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1990 To 12/16/2025)      Assigned

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I writing a public request to the Shiprock Associated Schools located in Shiprock, New Mexico for several items.

First, I would like to request any documentation that provides the number of educators both certified and non certified currently staffed at Atsá Biyázh Community School for the school year of 2025 that is in session.

Secondly, I would like to request any documentation that provides the enrollment numbers of the FACE program at Shiprock Associated Schools from the school years, 2024-2025 to the most current school session of 2025.

Also, I would like to request any and all documents related to the FACE program at Shiprock Associated Schools that demonstrate or address program compliance. Specifically, I am requesting: Compliance reports, monitoring reports, or evaluations submitted to or received from the Bureau of Indian Education.

Documentation of program implementation requirements, benchmarks, or standards.

Correspondence regarding compliance status or corrective actions (if applicable).

Any internal reports, audits, or summaries related to FACE program compliance for the school years of 2024-2025 and the current school session of 2025.

Lastly, I would also like to request any audits for Shiprock Associated Schools for the 2025 fall semester for the 2025 school year.

[DOI-2026-002656](#) 12/17/2025 12/17/2025 Tri-City Record Assigned

[DOI-2026-002657](#) 12/17/2025 12/18/2025 Theodore Roosevelt School FOIA Request - FY 2024 Facilities Maintenance Funding and FBMS/SAP Obligation Records for Cooperative Agreement A23AV00868. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2023 To 06/30/2024) Assigned

**Total No of Requests :8**