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Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-2026-002885	01/02/2026	01/05/2026 -		<p>The memorandum, "Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood Application Form," from Diane K. Rosen, Acting Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to the Regional Directors, Central Office Directors, and the Director of the Bureau of Indian Education, dated July 24, 2008, with the appended related application and instructions (3 pp.), OMB Control No. 1076-0153, expiration date July 31, 2011. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2008 To 12/31/2014)</p>	Closed
DOI-2026-003181	01/13/2026	01/14/2026	MyBlockRoots	<p>FOIA Request – Historical Boarding School Records & Digital Access Documentation</p> <p>I am submitting this FOIA request to obtain records related to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any digitized historical records from Bureau-operated Indian boarding schools 2. Documentation of any API access points or digital archives for historical student records 3. Technical specifications or developer documentation for any publicly accessible digitized records 4. Policies regarding third-party researcher access to BIE historical archives <p>I understand that personally identifiable information about living individuals may be redacted pursuant to applicable exemptions.</p> <p>Format Preference: Electronic format (PDF, JSON, or XML if technical documentation)</p>	Assigned
DOI-2026-003214	01/15/2026	01/15/2026	American Institutes for Research	<p>Electronic copies of the 2025-2026 school year's Johnson O'Malley Program Contact Information and Number of Eligible Indian Students Served forms for all JOM contractors (and subcontractors, if subcontractors submit separate lists). <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Thank you! (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 01/15/2026)</p>	Assigned
DOI-2026-003267	01/16/2026	01/20/2026	Galanda Broadman, PLLC	<p>Any and all communications to/from Sarai Cook, Keetchud'Cabacud "Kay" Mills, Ervina "Binah" McCloud, Marie Frank Ironpipe, and/or Chi-tol-bia (or Chitoibia) Mills to any Bureau of Indian Affairs FOIA Officers; any Bureau of Indian Affairs officials, representatives, or staff, including without limitation Bryan Mercier and/or any of his representatives, agents, or staff; and/or any Bureau of Indian Education officials, representatives, or staff from January 1, 2025, until the present. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 01/16/2026)</p>	Assigned
DOI-2026-003340	01/22/2026	01/22/2026 -		<p>Student Rights Office Files:<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting all files, dossiers, and records maintained by the Student Rights Office that reference (b) (6). <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Administrative Correspondence:<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting all emails, internal memoranda, and written correspondence exchanged between university administrators and staff members that discuss my case or my student standing. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Investigation Records:<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting the complete investigative file for any inquiry conducted at my request or involving me. This should include all evidence (such as screenshots, audio or video recordings, photographs), investigator notes, meeting minutes, witness statements, and final conclusion reports. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Attendance/Log Records:<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting all sign-in sheets or digital visitor logs from the Student Rights Office indicating my presence between January 2025 and January 2026. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>General Student File:<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting any other records included in my official registrar file or any "shadow files" maintained by university departments as of January 2026. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 02/05/2024 To 01/22/2026)</p>	Assigned

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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request copies of any and all records maintained by the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), or any predecessor agency pertaining to the following individual:

Student Name: (b) (6)
Date of Birth (b) (6)
Tribal Affiliation (b) (6)

This request includes, but is not limited to, enrollment records, attendance records, academic records or transcripts, disciplinary records, special education records (including evaluations, referrals, or IEPs), boarding or dormitory records, counseling or behavioral records, correspondence, administrative files, and any other documents identifying or referencing the above-named individual.

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These records are requested for legal mitigation purposes in connection with representation by the Federal Defenders of Montana. Educational history is a critical component of mitigation development, particularly where records may reflect instability, disciplinary practices, special education needs, or other circumstances relevant to the individual's background.

Please conduct a search of all locations where responsive records may exist, including active files, inactive or retired records, electronic databases, and any records transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Federal Records Centers, or other storage facilities.

If any responsive records have been destroyed or are otherwise unavailable, please identify the applicable records retention schedule and provide the date and authority for destruction or transfer.

If any portion of the requested records is withheld, please identify the specific FOIA exemption(s) relied upon and release all reasonably segregable non-exempt material.
(Date Range for Record Search: From 04/13/1995 To 01/22/2026)

This request is made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act for access to records pertaining to me that are maintained by Haskell Indian Nations University.

1. Incident on March 30, 2024
I request all records relating to an incident that occurred on March 30, 2024, in (b) (6)
(b) (6) involving (b) (6). This request includes, but is not limited to:
Incident reports
Residence Life or housing records
Campus security or safety reports
Emails, correspondence, or internal communications referencing the incident
Written statements, narratives, or accounts provided by third parties regarding the incident

2. Documents Signed on or About April 1, 2024
I request copies of any documents, forms, or paperwork that I signed on or about April 1, 2024, including but not limited to:
Acknowledgment or notice forms
Agreements or conditions
Disciplinary or administrative documents
Any related correspondence or attachments

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3. Additional Records Within Specified Timeframe
In addition to the above, I request all records connected to my name that were created, received, or maintained between February 25, 2024, and April 25, 2024, including but not limited to:
Disciplinary records
Academic or administrative records
Emails or correspondence
Reports, memoranda, notes, or electronic records

4. Record Locations and Format
This request includes records maintained by, but not limited to, Residence Life, Student Affairs, Campus Security, Housing, and Administrative Offices, in both electronic and paper form.

If any portion of this request is determined to be unclear or overly broad, I respectfully request to be contacted so the request may be reasonably narrowed. If any records are withheld or redacted, please identify the specific exemption(s) relied upon and release all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions. (Date Range for Record Search: From

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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am sending a FOIA request on behalf of LRP Publications seeking all special education Due Process Hearing Decisions issued from 06/01/2024 to the present.□

I understand that you will delete any personally identifiable information pertaining to complaints, parents, or children before you release the documents.□

LRP Publications is categorized as "representative of the news media" on the basis that it provides news in various periodicals (See Appeal No. 18-00010-A-FOIA Request No. 18-00074-F by Chief Privacy Officer Kathleen M. Styles.) Under FOIA, a representative of the news media is defined as "any person or entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw material into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience." 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii). To determine whether a requester qualifies as a "representative of the news media," the requester's past, present, and future work should be considered. Liberman v. U.S. Dep't of Transportation, 227 F. Supp. 3d 1, 11 (D.D.C. 2016).□

As of Oct. 13, 2006, the effective date of the final regulations implementing the IDEA, states must make available to the public the findings and decisions of state hearing officers after personally identifiable information has been removed. Authority: 34 CFR 300.513; 20 USC 1415(f)(3)(E) and 20 USC 1415(f)(3)(F), 20 USC 1415(h)(4), 20 USC 1415(o). According to Letter to Anonymous, 67 IDELR 188 (OSEP 2016), the state should not redact the names of the hearing officers, the district, and case numbers unless release of such information would result in the release of personally identifiable information.□
(Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2024 To 01/29/2026)

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