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Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-2027-000156	10/04/2026	10/05/2026	Shades Of Blue	I request existing agency-held records concerning the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians' operation of Choctaw Tribal Schools and Choctaw Central High School. This includes governing grants and contracts, amendments, funding agreements, statements of work, relevant official duties, and existing Federal Tort Claims Act coverage records.☐ The request concerns agreements and functions effective at any time from February 3 through July 29, 2026, including agreements executed earlier that remained effective during that period.☐ Please see the attached FOIA request for the complete scope, electronic-delivery instructions, and $0 fee authorization. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/02/2026 To 07/31/2026)	Closed
DOI-2027-000234	10/06/2026	10/06/2026	Former HINU student	I am requesting all email communications that were both sent out and received from the Haskell Indian Nations University employees' Judith Gipp and Freda Gipp from July 1st, 2026 to August 10th, 2026.☐ This request will concern all email communications sent to Judith Gipp from the cited dates. Judith as the receiver of the emails.☐ This request will concern all email communications sent to Freda Gipp from the cited dates. Freda as the receiver of the emails.☐ This request will concern all email communications sent out by Judith Gipp from the cited dates. Judith as the sender of the emails.☐ This request will concern all email communications sent out by Freda Gipp from the cited dates. Freda as the sender of the emails.☐ Judith Gipp's emails that is being used in the request is jgipp@haskell.edu and judith.gipp@bie.edu☐ Freda Gipp's emails that is being used in the request is fgipp@haskell.edu and freda.gipp@bie.edu☐ So from July 1st, 2026 to August 10th, 2026 all email communications sent out and all email communications received by Judith Gipp and Freda Gipp are being requested.☐ My point of contact is[redacted]	Assigned
DOI-2027-000386	10/08/2026	10/08/2026	-	I request copies of the records described below:☐ Item 1: A BIE position description index / position-management report(a) or extract(s) listing the position descriptions used by BIE, containing, for each position description (or each encumbered/authorized position), the following data elements:☐ 1. Position description (PD) number or classification control number;☐ 2. Occupational series code and title;☐ 3. Pay plan and grade;☐ 4. Official position title;☐ 5. The most specific, granular organizational unit to which the position is assigned, and the associated organization or cost-center code;☐ 6. Duty station (city and state);☐ 7. Whether the PD is a standardized (multi-incumbent) position description or an individual position description; and☐ 8. The number of positions covered by each PD.☐ Please note that I am NOT requesting any employee names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, home addresses, or any other personally identifying information.☐ To the extent such a report can be generated from position-management or human-resources systems with personal identifiers excluded or redacted, that report fully satisfies this item.☐ Item 2: Standardized position description text☐ I seek the full text of the current standardized position descriptions for all occupational series and grades comprising the BIE workforce. I request only standardized (multi-incumbent) PDs for these combinations; I am not seeking individually classified PDs written for a single named employee.☐ I request the records in electronic format — for Item 1, a machine-readable spreadsheet or delimited file (.xlsx or .csv), if available.☐ Thank you! (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/20/2025 To 10/08/2026)	Assigned
DOI-2027-000493	10/08/2026	10/09/2026	Self	Was needing records of acceptance to Haskell Junior College at the time. My name then was[redacted] d address[redacted] , [redacted] ☐ Want to get information for family tree trace☐ Time of application would have been 1975 to 1980 ccc[redacted] . Accepted while waiting for KU response so attended orientation then started started KU in August 1980. Parents [redacted]	Assigned

DOI-2027-000970	10/18/2026	10/19/2026	-	Freedom of Information Act request -- Records concerning Charles Bruce Pelam (deceased, 1921-1980), former BIA employee☐ Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and☐ copies of all records maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any related Indian☐ Affairs offices pertaining to the federal employment of the following deceased individual.☐ Subject information:☐ • Full legal name: [redacted] ☐ • Known name variants: [redacted] ☐ • Date of birth: [redacted] ☐ • Place of birth: Hominy, Osage County, Oklahoma☐ • Date of death: [redacted] ☐ • Place of death: Grass Range, Fergus County, Montana☐ • Place of residence at death: Ashland, Rosebud County, Montana☐ • Race [redacted] ☐ [redacted] ☐ Documented BIA employment:☐ The subject's official Montana state-issued death certificate (file number [redacted] ☐ issued by the Montana Bureau of Records and Health Statistics) records his usual☐ occupation at the time of death as "Teacher" with the kind of business or industry☐ recorded as "BIA." His residence at death was Ashland, Rosebud County, Montana, on☐ or adjacent to the [redacted] He died while employed.☐ Records requested:☐ I request all records, including but not limited to the following, concerning the subject's☐ federal employment with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any predecessor or☐ component offices (including the BIA Office of Indian Education Programs, now the☐ Bureau of Indian Education):☐ 1. The subject's Official Personnel Folder (OPF), or any portions thereof retained by BIA, including hire and separation records, position descriptions, duty stations, salary history, performance evaluations, and all assignment records.☐ 2. Any background investigation, suitability determination, or pre-employment screening records. ☐ 3. All records concerning the subject's specific duty assignments, including teaching assignments, school placements, and any transfers between BIA-operated, BIA-contracted, or BIA-funded schools or facilities during his employment.☐ 4. Any complaints, allegations, disciplinary actions, internal investigations, or administrative inquiries concerning the subject during his BIA employment,regardless of disposition.☐ 5. Records concerning the subject's death in service, including any reports, communications, or administrative actions related to his [redacted] ☐	Assigned
DOI-2027-001278	10/26/2026	10/26/2026	-	Hello,☐ My name is [redacted] and I work at Flytedesk. Pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act, I am writing to request all current student phone numbers, student campus addresses, permanent addresses, student email addresses, and Academic levels for the purpose of research. Flytedesk requests this information for every currently enrolled student at Haskell Indian Nations University. Flytedesk is prepared to assume all fees associated with fulfilling this request.☐ Please let me know if you require any additional information in order to complete this request or redirect me to the correct channel to submit it.☐ Thank you!	Assigned
DOI-2027-001330	10/27/2026	10/28/2026	American Institutes for Research	For each Johnson O'Malley contractor named in the attached workbook, please add (in the "BIE Contractor Type" column) any codes or information required to understand the type of contract or grant under which they receive JOM funding and any other information that influences how JOM funding is allocated or distributed to the contractor. Please include explanations of all acronyms (a separate key is fine). Thank you! (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1926 To 10/27/2026)	Assigned
DOI-2027-001404	10/30/2026	10/30/2026	American Institutes for Research	Records (including date, individuals involved, type of consultation/contact, presentation materials, and transcripts or notes if available) of any consultation or contact the Secretary engaged in with Indian Tribes, State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and Alaska Native organizations specifically with regard to gauging interest in new contracts for the Johnson O'Malley program in order to expand geographic coverage and full Tribal and school district participation as required by 25 CFR 273.104. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/31/2018 To 10/30/2026)	Assigned

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