

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Education



JOHNSON O'MALLEY
TRIBAL CONSULTATION
December 15, 16 17, 2015



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Consultation Purpose

Legislative authority provided by 25 USC 2011 (b)

The Bureau of Indian Education and Bureau of Indian Affairs are consulting with participants* on Johnson O'Malley (JOM) education topics. The BIE and BIA are seeking comments, suggestions, feedback and viewpoints on two JOM topics. (1) Use of the 2014 student count; and (2) the JOM funding methodology base for 2015, 2016 and thereafter.

*Participants may include Tribal Leaders/Current JOM Contractors/ Potential JOM Contractors/JOM Indian Education Committee Members, School Board Members/ Tribal organizations/Employees of public schools serving American Indian populations/Urban Indian communities/BIE's previously private schools/Indian school boards/ Parents/ Student organizations and Other Interested Parties.

Consultation Objectives

Consult with Tribes and interested parties by:

- (1) Providing information about the factors affecting the results of the 2014 JOM student count.
- (2) Deciding on how BIE should finalize the 2014 JOM student count to allocate JOM funding.
- (3) Determining how the JOM funding methodology should occur for 2015, 2016 and thereafter.

JOM Consultation Meetings December 2015

1951 Constitution Ave., NW,
South Interior Building, Conference Room 304
Washington, D.C. 20240

ALL SESSIONS ARE REPEATED

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| Tuesday, December 15, 2015 | 1-4pm EST (Webinar/Teleconference) |
| Wednesday, December 16, 2015 | 1-4pm EST (Webinar/Teleconference) |
| Thursday, December 17, 2015 | 1-4pm EST (Webinar/Teleconference) |

Commenting Time Period for the JOM Tribal Consultation

The Federal Register was published November 16, 2015 which announced the December JOM Tribal Consultation.

Any individual who would like to submit a written comment about the JOM consultation topics:

- The commenting period **opened**: November 16, 2015.
- The commenting period will **end**: January 15, 2016, 4:30pm EST

JOM Consultation Topics

1. Use of the 2014 JOM student count.
2. The JOM funding methodology base for 2015, 2016 and thereafter.

Format for Providing Comments & Viewpoints During the Meeting

1. After each topic is presented time will be provided for questions, answers and discussions.
2. When presenting comments on the consultation items, meeting participants are asked to provide the following information:
 - Name of the respondent
 - Name and address of the organization which the respondent represents.
 - Consultation topic being addressed
 - Your comments, suggestions and/or viewpoints

Format for Providing Written Comments or Viewpoints

When providing written comments please include the following information:

- Name of the respondent
- Name & address of the organization which the respondent represents.
- JOM consultation topic being addressed
- Your comments, suggestions and/or viewpoints

Written Comments Can Be Sent:

- **By email to:** JOMComments@bia.gov
- **By telefax to:** (202) 273-0030
- **By mail or hand deliver to:**
Attention: JOM
1951 Constitution Ave, NW.
Mailstop 312A
Washington, D.C. 20240

To Obtain a Copy of:

1. The JOM Consultation **Federal Register Notice**
2. The JOM **Consultation Booklet**

Visit the BIE website www.bie.edu go to PROGRAMS, then to the JOM link.

For direct access to the BIE's JOM section
<http://www.bie.edu/JOM/index.htm>