

NATIVE AMERICAN PARENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER - NAPTAC

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The Native American Parent Technical Assistance Center provides Technical Assistance to OSEP funded parent centers across the United States who serve Native American families of children and youth with disabilities. NAPTAC provides three levels of Technical Assistance: *Universal, Targeted and Intensive*.

State Profile: Alabama

Native American Population: 44,778

Native American Student Count (ages 0-26): 507

Total Number of Native American/Alaska Native Students Enrolled in Public Schools*

*Source: National Center for Educational Statistics

Federally Recognized Tribes:

The Poarch band of Creek Indians
5811 Jack Springs Road
Atmore, Alabama 36502
(251) 368-9136
(251) 368-4502 (fax)
www.poarchcreekindians.org
www.pic-nsn.gov

Urban Native American Resources:

Alabama State Department of Education - Indian Education
Gordon Persons Building
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Montgomery, Alabama 36104
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www.alsde.edu

Purpose: to serve as the liaison for the State Department of Education with the Indians Affairs Sections of the

U.S. Department of Education, the Indian Education Technical Assistance Center, the Alabama Commission on Indian Affairs, and the local Indian education coordinators.

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What Is The Alabama Indian Affairs Commission (AIAC)?

Created by the Legislative Act in 1984, the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission (AIAC) represents more than 38,000 American Indian families who are residents of the State of Alabama.

Why Does AIAC Exist?

Recognizing the unique cultural and sociological needs of Alabama's "invisible minority", the Legislature specifically charged AIAC to... "...deal fairly and effectively with Indian affairs; to bring local, state, federal resources into focus...for Indian citizens of the State of Alabama; to provide aid...assist Indian Communities...promote recognition of the right of Indians to pursue cultural and religious traditions..." Noting that charge for action, AIAC is placed in a liaison/advocacy role between the various departments of governments and the Indian people of our tribal communities. AIAC stands alone to represent the Indian people of Alabama who wish to stand together with their fellow citizens while maintaining their own cultural and ethnic heritage.

Native American Media & Periodicals

Poarch Creek News
Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Route 3, Box 243-A
Atmore, Alabama 36502

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