

## American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month – November 2021

November is Native American Heritage Month. It is also referred to as American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. A statement from the National Congress of American Indians provides a cultural context for the month:

*“The month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Heritage Month is also an opportune time to educate students and the general public about tribes, to raise a general awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically and in the present, and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges.”*

The [Indian Education for All Unit](#) would like to acknowledge this month by highlighting educational resources developed by other states and national organizations.

### National Indian Education Organizations

- [National Indian Education Association](#)
- [Native Knowledge 360 - Resource from National Museum of the American Indian](#)

### Resources from States with Similar Indian Education for All Initiatives

- [Colorado Department of Education - Ute History Curriculum](#)
- [Hawaii State Department of Education- Hawaiian Education](#)
- [Idaho State Department of Education - Indian Education](#)
- [Nevada Department of Education - Indian Education](#)
- [New Mexico Public Education Department - Indian Education](#)
- [North Dakota Department of Public Instruction - Indian Education](#)
- [Oklahoma Department of Education - Indian Education](#)
- [Oregon Department of Education - Indian Education](#)
- [South Dakota Department of Education - Office of Indian Education](#)
- [Washington Office of Indian Education](#)
- [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#)     [Wisconsin First Nations](#)     [The Ways](#)
- [Native Memory Project](#)
- [Indigenous People in Wyoming and the West](#)



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