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Request for Proposals (RFP) **BID NO. 22-06-2831LE**

The Navajo Nation Department of Diné Education (DODE) is now accepting proposals to design and develop a socioemotional learning (SEL) curriculum for K-12 students and staff that includes content from the Navajo Wellness Model and the Navajo Nation Diné Content Standards. This project is referred to as the “*Culture, Resilience, and Responsiveness: Supporting Navajo Nation Students, Teachers, School Leaders, and Parents*”, also known as the “*CRR Project*”. This curriculum should address SEL from a Navajo cultural standpoint and further advance cultural awareness and culturally relevant teaching for educators. This curriculum will later be implemented as a professional development opportunity for educators, students, families, and community members across the Navajo Nation. Overall, this project includes:

1. Establish a K-12 curriculum that addresses socioemotional learning (SEL) guided by Diné philosophy and practice using the Navajo Wellness Model and the Navajo Nation Diné Content Standards
2. Create and pilot a cooperative framework across all Navajo Nation schools to improve teacher effectiveness and cultural awareness, and students’ socioemotional learning (SEL)
3. Design, develop, and implement a virtual professional development program for delivery through the cooperative framework created within this project. These components will introduce the professional development, which will:
 - a. address the need for SEL in light of COVID-19’s impact on students’ well-being,
 - b. be anchored by Navajo values of well-being, reinforcing the resilience that is central to the values of Navajo culture and history, and
 - c. integrate culture into learning to ameliorate the differences

Proposals can either be mailed to the Department of Diné Education (**Attention: Dr. Andy Nez**) at P.O. Box 670, Window Rock, Arizona 86515 or hand delivered to the Department of Diné Education Administration Office (in the Navajo Education Center in Window Rock, Arizona at 1 Morgan Blvd.).

Please mark clearly: “**Proposal for SEL Curriculum DO NOT OPEN**”. The deadline for all proposals is Friday, July 8, 2022, at 5:00 PM (MDT). For more information or if there are any questions, please call (928) 871-7256 or email Dr. Andy Nez at andynez@nndode.org.

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