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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