Dear Parents and Guardians, February 2, 2026

I am writing to ask for your important help with a survey from the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE). This survey is for all parents and guardians of students who receive special education services at our schools.

Why Your Voice Matters
The BIE uses this survey to measure how well schools are involving parents in their child's special education program. Your honest responses help us understand what we are doing well and where we need to improve. This feedback directly impacts the support and services we provide to your child.

The survey focuses on important topics such as:

- Whether you feel like an equal partner in planning your child's program
- How well do we communicate with you about your child's progress
- Whether we explain your rights and your child's services clearly
- How well we encourage your participation in decision-making

How to Complete the Survey
You have three easy options to complete this survey:
1. Online: Visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BIEParentSurvey
2. QR Code: Scan the QR code on the attached BIE letter with your smartphone
3. Paper Copy: Complete the attached paper survey and return it to your child's school

Important Information:

- If you have more than one child receiving special education services, please
- complete a separate survey for each child
- The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete
- Your responses are confidential and help guide improvements to our programs
- **Deadline: Paper surveys must be returned by June 30, 2026**

We are here to help! If you have questions about the survey or need assistance completing it, please contact your child's school. We can:

- Review your child's IEP with you to help you answer the questions
- Provide interpretation services if needed
- Help you complete the survey during a school visit or meeting

Your participation in this survey is vital to ensure that we continue to provide the best possible education and support for all students receiving special education services. Thank you for taking the time to share your experiences and help us improve.

Respectfully,

Patricia Diehlmann
Director of Special Education