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DOI-2025-004362	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	Harvard University with Michael Stein	I...	Closed
DOI-2025-004709	03/14/2025	03/14/2025	Pueblo of Laguna	Please provide an electronic copy of the Bureau of Indian Education's Analysis of Indian School Equalization Program Funds Pay Parity Report No. 2024-WR-033	Closed
DOI-2025-004746	03/06/2025	03/17/2025	The Canyon Lake Activity Center	<p>Dear Mr. Newland,□</p> <p>Per the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, the Canyon Lake Activity Center located in Rapid City, South Dakota is requesting information, documentation you have, specifically, not limited to.□</p> <p>Discussions between Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs (ASIA) and Dr. Cory Strasser, Acting Superintendent, Rapid City Area Schools, 625 9?? Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701. Said discussion would include Dr. Cory Strasser predecessor, this concerned the 22 acres located in Rapid City, South Dakota that were formerly part of the Rapid City Indian Boarding School. This discussion concerning the 22 acres occurred in calendar year 2023 and possibly 2024.□</p> <p>Please include in said Agency search any information or documents shared with the Rapid City Council Mayor, Jason Salamun, 300 6?? Street, Suite 1, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701, again information and documentation between Bryan Newland, (ASIA), on the 22 acres formerly part of the Rapid City Indian Boarding School.</p>	Assigned
DOI-2025-004771	03/18/2025	03/18/2025 -	-	<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: 1) Documents sufficient to account for the agency's finalized Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) strategic plan. 2) Documents sufficient to account for all finalized Equity Action Plans (EAP's) created by the agency, or submitted to the White House under Executive Order ('EO') 14091. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this request from January 20, 2021 to January 19, 2025. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records.</p>	Assigned
DOI-2025-004906	03/21/2025	03/24/2025	Six Directions Indigenous School	Request is in reference to: IMU-25-0148-C (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/20/2024 To 03/21/2025)	Assigned

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03/31/2025 The Daily Signal

Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 through January 19, 2025, all of the following records from TONY DEARMAN - [FORMER] DIRECTOR: 1) All communications to/from the email domains: '@elias.law', '@perkinscoie.com', '@jenner.com', '@cov.com', '@wc.com', '@paulweiss.com', '@aoshearman.com', '@debevoise.com', '@cooley.com', '@freshfields.com', '@goodwinlaw.com', '@hoganlovells.com', '@kirkland.com', '@lw.com', '@mwe.com', '@milbrank.com', '@morganlewis.com', '@mofo.com', '@reedsmith.com', '@ropesgray.com', '@sidley.com', '@stblaw.com', '@whitecase.com', OR '@wilmerhale.com'. Search Instructions: Please explicitly search all inboxes assigned (or previously assigned) to the custodian. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms 'pertaining to', 'referring', 'relating', or 'concerning' with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term 'record' means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, database records, raw data, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).

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03/25/2025 Pueblo of Laguna

Please provide an electronic copy of the Bureau of Indian Education's Analysis of Indian School Equalization Program Funds Pay Parity required by the House and Senate Appropriations Committee through House Report 116-448 which directed the BIA "to conduct a pay parity analysis of ISEP funds from fiscal year 2010 to fiscal year 2020". This direction is referenced in the attached OIG report in footnote 2 and accompanying text.□

Assigned

Obviously, I do not need the OIG review which is available on the DOI website; I need the BIE analysis itself. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2021 To 10/30/2024)

[DOI-2025-005011](#)

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03/25/2025 Wichita State University

Requesting information regarding the American (Roe) Indian Institute. I am conducting research into the American Indian Institute in Wichita, KS, and am reaching out in hopes that the Bureau might have some records for the Institute. The Institute operated from 1915 to 1935 and was founded by Henry Roe Cloud. I am specifically looking for a real property location for the Institute, however, any records that the Bureau might have would likely be greatly beneficial. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1913 To 01/01/1937)

Assigned

Dear Bureau of Indian Affairs, □

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.□

I request that a copy of the following documents provided to me: the Haskell University accreditation review report draft and the final version. This would be the report for the accreditation visit conducted in 2024. □

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a Gannett Media journalist who reports on matter of interest to the general public.□

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$20. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.□

[DOI-2025-005059](#)

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03/26/2025 Gannett Media

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. Haskell University is public university with public funds and therefore is a direct interest of the public.□

Assigned

Thank you for your consideration of this request.□
Sincerely,□

Stacey Saldanha-Olson□
Solson@gannett.com□
Gannett and Topeka Capital-Journal□
620-757-2118 (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2024 To 05/31/2025)

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