

THE HISTORY OF TEDNA

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Federal Law Origins Regarding Tribal Education Departments

Indian Self-Determination
and Education Assistance
Act

1975

1984

TEDs

•The Secretary [of the Interior] may approve applications for funding tribal divisions of education and developing tribal codes of education, from funds made available pursuant to ... this title.

25 U.S.C. § 2010(c)

Federal Law Authorizations and Appropriations for TEDs

- 1965 ESEA → reauthorizations
- 1988
 - TED-specific authorizations through U.S. Department of the Interior
 - 2015 appropriations begin with \$2.5 million for TEDs
- 1994
 - TED-specific authorizations through U.S. Department of Education
 - 2012 appropriations begin with \$2 million for STEP grants



Tribal Education Codes

1985 Navajo Nation



1991 Rosebud Sioux Tribe

National Tribal Education Department Forums

- 1994 with NIEA in St. Paul, Minnesota
- 1994 - 2012 with NIEA Annual Convention
- 1998 - 2012 with NCAI Mid-Year and Annual Meetings



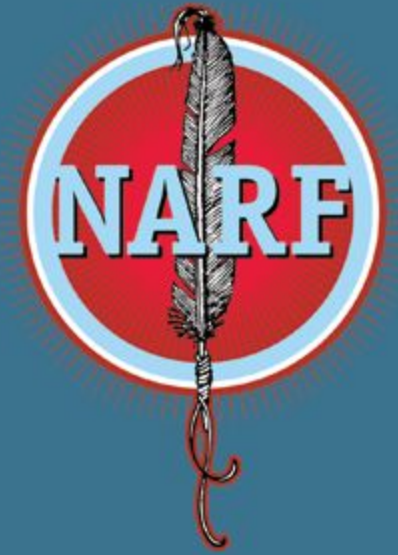
Other Early TED Groundwork Efforts

- Testimony to Congress for TED funding and
to retain the TED appropriations
authorizations
- TED workshops at NIEA Annual
Conventions
- Involved in State Indian Education
Meetings



2003

U.S. Department of Education contract with NARF



TEDNA 2003-2004

- Original Directors: Jerome Jainga; Quinton Roman Nose; Joyce Silverthorne
- Selected Name September 2003
- Incorporated October 29, 2003
- Activated Website October 30, 2003
- Obtained EIN November 27, 2003
- Adopted By-Laws October 27, 2004

<http://narf.org/nill/documents/nlr/nlr28-2.pdf>





TEDNA 2004-2005

- Accepted Members
- Held First Membership Meeting
October 5, 2005, Denver,
Colorado
- Adopted Mission Statement
- Elected Board
- Opened bank account



Major TEDNA Partners

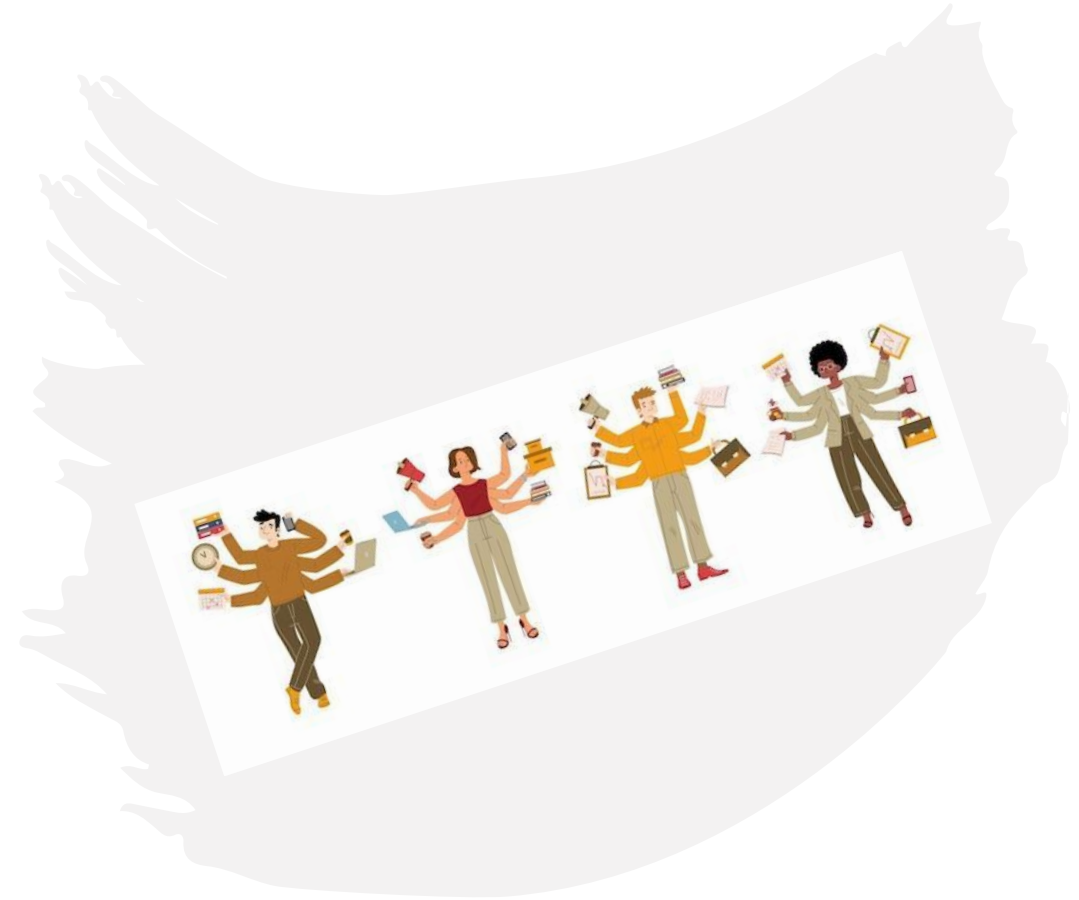
- NARF, 2003 to present
- NIEA, 2003 to present
- NCAI, 2003 to present



- CCSSO, 2004-2006

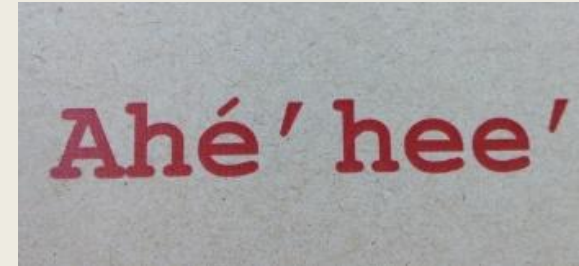
Selected TEDNA Events and Activities

- Website
- Publications
- National TED Forums
- Regional Conferences
- TED Appropriations and Authorizations Testimony
- Federal and State Consultations
- Direct Support and Services to Tribes
- Court Case Amicus Curiae Briefs
- Grant and Funding Applications and Administration



TEDNA

- 2010 Executive Director



- 2015 Other Staff
- Many Partners and Supporters
- LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS

Anishinabe/Ojibwe: *Miigwech* Creek: *Mvto* Shimalgyak (Tsimshian): *Doyckshin*

Yaqui: *Chiokoe utessia* Hopi: *Kwakwha* Alutiiq: *Quayanna* Choctaw: *Yakoke*

Dakota: *Pidamayaye* Tlingit: *Gunalcheesh* Haida: *Haw.aa* Klamath: *Sepk'ee'e'a*

Pueblo of Acoma: *Dawaee* Cherokee: *Wado* Cheyenne: *Nea ese*

Coeur d'Alene (Salish): *Limlemsh* Tewa: *Gunda* Lakota: *Pilamyaye*

Hawaiian: *Mahalo* Blackfeet: *Nitsiiniyi'taki* Sgi: Cherokee Narragansett: *Kutapatush*

Thank you

Major TEDNA Issues

- Federal TED authorizations and appropriations
- FERPA
- Data
- Intergovernmental-relations
- Educating about TEDs / TEAs





TEDNA'S FUTURE

Be a part of it – Name 3 things you want TEDNA to continue to do or start doing:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
