



NATIVE AMERICAN  
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JUSTICE

History of  
Tribal Education Departments and  
The Tribal Education Departments National Assembly

***“TEDNA at TEN”***

TEDNA Annual Membership Meeting

Tulsa, Oklahoma

October 13, 2013

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Native American Rights Fund



## Websites

- [www.narf.org](http://www.narf.org)
  - > National Indian Law Library
  - > Research by Topic
  - > Tribal Education Resources
  
- [www.tedna.org](http://www.tedna.org)
  - > Resources







## Federal Law

- 1975 ISDEA
  - > 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)



## ESEA

- 1988
  - > TED-specific authorizations through Interior
  
- 1994
  - > TED-specific authorizations through Education
  
- 2001
  - > Kept both authorizations





## Appropriations

- FY 2012
  - > \$ 2 million
    - > Department of Education
      - > STEP Program Grants





## TED Appropriations



- FY 2012 Education
  - Obama FY 2014 Budget Request through Education
  - House Appropriations Comm FY 2012 through Interior





## Who & How

➤ NIEA



➤ NCAI



➤ TEDNA





## Who & How

- Dep't of Education



- Dep't of the Interior



- White House







## Who & How

- U.S. SENATE
  - Education Substantive Comm
  - Interior Substantive Comm
  - Education Appropriations Comm
  - Interior Appropriations Comm





## Who & How

- U.S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
  - Education Substantive Comm
  - Interior Substantive Comm
  - Education Appropriations Comm
  - Interior Appropriations Comm







## Who



Patricia Locke (*Hunkpapa*)

\*1988 TED Approp Auth



## Who



Rep. Dale Kildee (D-MI)

\*1988 TED Approp Auth

\*1994 TED Approp Auth





## Who



Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)

\*1988 TED Approp Auth



## Who



Rep. Bill Richardson (D-NM)

\*1988 TED Approp Auth





## Who



Rodney Bordeaux  
*(Sicangu Lakota)*

- \*Chair RST Educ Comm
- \*1987 wrote NARF



## Who



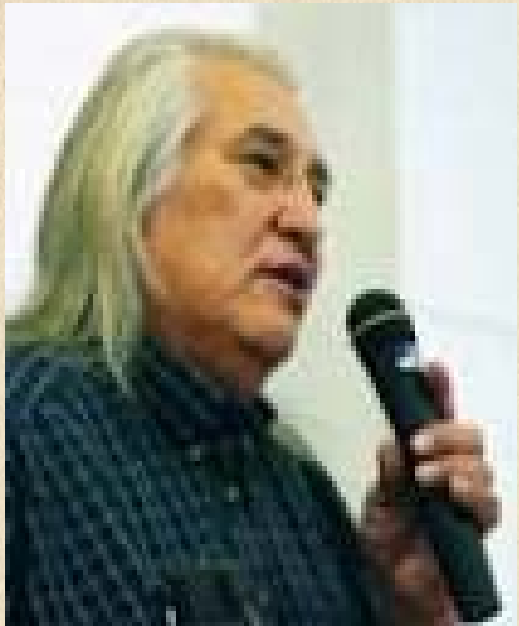
Navajo Nation (*Dine*)

\*1985 Tribal Educ Code





## Who



Dr. Lionel Bordeaux  
*(Sicangu Lakota)*

\*Chair RST Educ Comm

\* 1994 conceived of Nat'l TED  
Forums that led to

TEDNA



## Who



Quinton Roman Nose  
*(Cheyenne-Arapaho)*

\*TEDNA Founder,  
now Exec Dir





## Who



Joyce Silverthorne  
*(Salish Kootenai)*

\*TEDNA Founder,  
now OIE Dir



## Who



Vicki Vasques  
*(Diegueno)*

\* Ass't Dep Sec'y, OIE

\* 2003 contracted with NARF  
to found TEDNA





## Who



John Echohawk (*Pawnee*)  
NARF Exec Dir

- \*Sought & obtained funding from
  - Admin Native Amer
  - Northwest Area Found
  - Bush Found
  - Carnegie Corp
  - Kellogg Found
  - NARF General Support

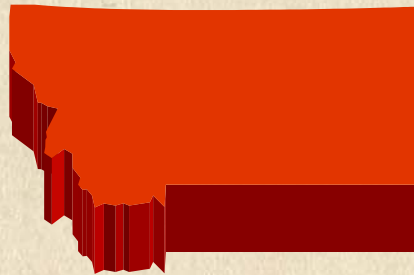


## TEDs in State Laws

- Wisconsin  
    > 1995



- Montana  
    > 1999





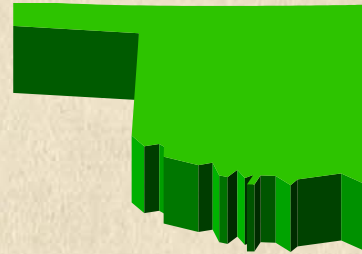


## TEDs in State Laws

- New Mexico  
    > 2003



- Oklahoma  
    > 2010





## Tribal-State Co-Governance

- Gaming Compacts
  - @ 250
  
- Tax Compacts
  - > 100
  
- Water Rights Compacts
  - @ 27 + 19 in active negotiation
  
- Education Compacts
  - ?????