



# EASIE Title VI Meaningful Collaboration Chart

## Purpose

This document compares Title VI Meaningful Collaboration requirements with Tribal Consultation 8538, Open Consultation 6114(c)(3)(C), and Indian Parent Committee 6114 (c)(4) requirements.

|                | <b>Tribal Consultation:<br/>Covered Programs<br/>8538</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Meaningful and<br/>Ongoing Collaboration<br/>6114(b)(7)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Open Consultation: Title VI<br/>Program<br/>6114(c)(3)(C)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Indian Parent Committee<br/>Approval<br/>6114(c)(4)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Summary</b> | <p>The consultation requirements under ESEA section 8538 apply to <i>affected</i> LEA(s) that educate AI/AN students. Affected LEAs are specifically defined as LEAs with 50% or more AI/AN students or who receive \$40,000 in Title VI grant funds in the previous fiscal year. LEAs/SDEs typically request annually from OIE during the Fall preceding the new annual application. 8538 affects the following Title Programs: I, A, C-D; II, A; III, A; IV, A-B; V, B, Subpart 2.</p> | <p>For Indian Education Formula Grants, LEA and BIE-school applicants must describe the process used to <b><u>meaningfully collaborate with Indian tribes located in the community in a timely, active, and ongoing manner in the development of the comprehensive program and the actions taken as a result of such collaboration.</u></b> <b><u>(ESEA 6114(b)(7)).</u></b></p> | <p>The program must be developed in consultation with specified individuals. The hearing is an opportunity for all entities to understand the program and offer recommendations regarding the program prior to the close of EASIE Application Part II OMB MAX Survey. (ESEA 6114(c)(3)(C)). LEAs complete at least one annual, documented good faith/due diligence public hearing effort by the EASIE Part II deadline (typically mid-May).</p> | <p>For Indian Education Formula Grants, ESEA section 6114(c)(4) requires the program to be developed and approved by a parent committee composed of and selected by specified individuals. LEAs will complete at least one annual, documented good faith/due diligence IPC Only (not combined with JOM) effort – where the IPCA Form is reviewed and signed – or not – prior to the close of EASIE Application Part II (typically mid-May).</p> |

|  | <b>Tribal Consultation:<br/>Covered Programs<br/>8538</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Meaningful and<br/>Ongoing Collaboration<br/>6114(b)(7)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Open Consultation: Title VI<br/>Program<br/>6114(c)(3)(C)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Indian Parent Committee<br/>Approval<br/>6114(c)(4)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|  | <p>Affected LEAs are required to consult with local Indian Tribes prior to submitting a plan or annual application deadline, which is typically on or near May 13. This is covered ESEA formula grant Programs in EASIE Application Part II OMB MAX Survey. Typically, entities will initiate/invite Tribes to a consultation in ~ October of the year preceding the spring application; then, applicants often actually hold the TC at least one month prior to the close of EASIE Part II, which we be – at the latest - approximately mid-April. These timelines will allow for adequate notification, processing, and reporting.</p> | <p>LEAs complete at least one annual, documented good faith/due diligence meaningful collaboration effort in EASIE Application Part II OMB MAX Survey. Typically, entities will initiate/invite Tribes to a meaningful consultation in ~ October of the year preceding the spring application; then, applicants often actually hold the MC at least one month prior to the close of EASIE Part II, which would be – at the latest – approximately mid-April. These timelines will allow for adequate notification, processing, and reporting by the EASIE Part II deadline (typically mid-May).</p> | <p>Usually entities will initiate/invite Tribes to a consultation in approximately October of the year preceding the spring application; then, applicants often actually hold the TC at least one month prior to the close of EASIE Part II, which would be – at the latest – approximately mid-April. These timelines will allow for adequate notification, processing, and reporting.</p> | <p><b>Note!</b> The IPC is only “required” to meet one time per year to review and approve/disapprove the annual application. That meeting will occur after EASIE Part II opens AND the applicant has completed their application for that FY, AND it is ready for final review by the IPC, which will likely occur at the earliest in Mid-April and the latest in the very beginning of May.</p> |

|                              | <b>Tribal Consultation:<br/>Covered Programs<br/>8538</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Meaningful and<br/>Ongoing Collaboration<br/>6114(b)(7)</b>                                                                    | <b>Open Consultation: Title VI<br/>Program<br/>6114(c)(3)(C)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Title VI Indian Parent<br/>Committee 6114(c)(4)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Who<br/>participates?</b> | Appropriate designated officials from Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations approved by the Tribes located in the area served by the LEA prior to submitting a plan or application under covered ESEA formula grant programs. Appropriate officials are Tribal officials who are elected or appointed Tribal leaders, or officials designated in writing by an Indian Tribe for the specific consultation purpose. | Tribes located in the community.<br><br><b>Note!</b> There is no mileage requirement or definition of "located in the community." | (1) Parents and family members of eligible Indian children enrolled in the LEA;<br><br>(2) Representatives of Indian Tribes on Indian lands located within 50 miles of any school that the agency will serve if such Tribes have any children in the school;<br><br>(3) Indian Organizations;<br><br>(4) At least one teacher from the LEA; and<br><br>(5) If appropriate, Indian students attending secondary schools of the agency.<br><br><b>Note!</b> This includes the same list as the parent committee, plus Indian organizations.<br><br><b>Note!</b> Representative of Indian Tribe does not necessarily mean "appropriate official" as defined in 8538. | (1) Parents and family members of eligible Indian children enrolled in the LEA*;<br><br>(2) Representatives of Indian Tribes on Indian lands located within 50 miles of any school that the agency will serve if such Tribes have any children in the school;<br><br>(3) At least one teacher from the LEA; and<br><br>(4) If appropriate, Indian students attending secondary schools of the agency.<br><br>*The majority of Indian Parent Committee members must be parents and family members.<br><br><b>Note!</b> Representative of Indian Tribe does not necessarily mean "appropriate official" as defined in 8538. |

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| <b>When should this happen?</b> | In a timely and meaningful way, as applications are being developed. Affected LEAs are required to consult with local Indian Tribes prior to submitting a Title VI EASIE Application Part II OMB MAX Survey plan or application under covered ESEA formula grant programs, and for Title VI grants.                                         | Meaningful collaboration must be timely, active and ongoing. It generally should be done within the last fiscal and/or academic year in order to inform the next application.                                                                 | Applicants must develop their program in open consultation, including through a public hearing, with those listed above. Therefore, the public hearing and other forms of open consultation must occur before an application is submitted [from approximately October to April before an application is certified at the close of EASIE Application Part II OMB MAX Survey]. | LEAs should engage with the Indian Parent Committee during the development of the application. The Indian Parent Committee must approve the application in writing via the Chairperson/Designee signing the IPCA Form [prior to the close of ESIE Application Part II OMB MAX Survey which usually occurs at the end of May]. That form is a <b>required</b> component of a completed EASIE Part II application. |
| <b>What is discussed?</b>       | Title VI EASIE Application Part II OMB MAX Survey local plans for all covered programs, and the Title VI application, specifically the <b><u>development of the comprehensive program [in EASIE Application Part II OMB MAX Survey]</u></b> . 8538 affects the following Title Programs: I, A, C-D; II, A; III, A; IV, A-B; V, B, Subpart 2 | Title VI EASIE Application Part II OMB MAX Survey local plans for all covered programs, and the Title VI application, specifically the <b><u>development of the comprehensive program [in EASIE Application Part II OMB MAX Survey]</u></b> . | Title VI application (EASIE Part II OMB MAX Survey).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Title VI application (EASIE Part II OMB MAX Survey).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <b>Requirement documentation</b> | Each affected LEA must maintain a record and provide a written affirmation to the state educational agency signed by the appropriate officials of the Tribe or Tribal organization that the consultation has occurred. | In EASIE Part II, the applicant must describe the process used to meaningfully collaborate, and <b><u>the actions taken as a result of such collaboration.</u></b> | The applicant must indicate the date on when the public hearing was held in the Formula Grant application EASIE Part II, section 2.2.3.4 and must also sign all program assurances that this occurred. | The LEA must upload the OMB-approved Indian Parent Committee Approval (IPCA) Form with its [EASIE Application Part II OMB MAX Survey] application]. The Indian Parent Committee is required to establish and abide by the bylaws kept on file by the LEA. |
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