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Dear Ms. Ihlenfeldt

I am writing to inform you that the ISES data was incorrectly reported for the Menominee Indian School District in regards to the Graduation Rate for 2008/2009. We are in the process of submitting an Appeal for AYP Reconsideration.

It was incorrectly recorded that Menominee Indian High School had 14 students counted in the Cohort Dropouts. Two of the 14 students were miscoded as dropouts, when they were actually Expelled with Services. Both Students did graduate from Menominee Indian High School, which should provide evidence of the miscoding. It was also incorrectly recorded that one student received a Certificate. That student was also miscoded, because he was actually was placed in the GEDO2 program, which he was completing throughout the 2009/2010 school year. He also graduated from Menominee Indian High School, which hopefully provides the evidence of miscoding. With the corrections we are appealing with AYP, the Total Expected to Complete High School is down to 89, (not 91 as previously reported). Another correction in the AYP appeal process is the number of students counted in the Regular Diploma category is 77 (not 76 as previously reported). With this update we will be at 86.5% graduation rate.

We want to thank you and the staff at DPI for helping us to better understand the graduation rate, and how to properly code these students to correct our data. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at (715) 799- 3846.

Thank you,


Robert Burr

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