

August 27, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Native American and/or Indian Education Directors  
NM Public School Districts

**FROM:** Patrick Werito, Education Administrator  
Santa Fe Indian Education Bureau

**THRU:** Barbara Alvarez, Program Manager  
Santa Fe Indian Education Bureau

**RE: SUPPLEMENTAL RUBRIC – NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AND CULTURE**

Attached is the Native American Arts and Culture **Supplementary Rubric** developed in collaboration with the PED Visual and Performing Arts Education Bureau, the Indian Education Division, local Native American teachers and staff from the **Center for the Education and Study of Diverse Populations**. The rubric created will be an excellent guide for school districts to use in their selection process for the upcoming school year. The rubric is to assist districts when reviewing resources for Native American Arts and Culture.

The rubric will be posted on the Indian Education Division and Humanities Bureau, Visual and Performing Arts Education websites. If there are any questions regarding this document please feel free to contact Vicki Breen with the Visual and Performing Arts Education Bureau at 505-827-6553 or the Indian Education Division at 505-827-6679.

Respectfully,  
Santa Fe Indian Education Bureau