

IEFA Implementation Across Districts

District Type X: Small or medium size district located far from a reservation and serving very few or no American Indian students	District Type Y: Large urban school districts with many American Indian students representing many Montana Tribes	District Type Z: School districts located on or near a reservation and having a majority of American Indian students
Level 1 IEFA Supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Understandings infused into content areas • Professional development on Essential Understandings, critical literacy, integration strategies, text selection to reduce bias • Access to quality materials • Periodic access to specialists • Periodic, inquiry-based depth of study units • Professional development on equity pedagogy, anti-bias education and teacher expectations 	Level 1 IEFA Supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Understandings infused into content areas • Professional development on Essential Understandings, critical literacy, integration strategies, text selection to reduce bias • Access to quality materials • Periodic access to specialists • Periodic, inquiry-based depth of study units • Professional development on equity pedagogy, anti-bias education and teacher expectations 	Level 1 IEFA Supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Understandings infused into content areas • Professional development on Essential Understandings, critical literacy, integration strategies, text selection to reduce bias • Access to quality materials • Periodic access to specialists • Periodic, inquiry-based depth of study units • Professional development on equity pedagogy, anti-bias education and teacher expectations
	Level 2 IEFA Supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective courses taught by specialists 9-12 • Exploratory offerings in American Indian Studies 5-8 • Inquiry based depth of study units (at least 1 annually at each grade level) K-6 	Level 2 IEFA Supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective courses taught by specialists 9-12 • Exploratory offerings in American Indian Studies 5-8 • Inquiry based depth of study units (at least 1 annually at each grade level) K-6
		Level 3 IEFA Supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core curricular K-12 strand of American Indian studies taught by specialists • Instruction in a tribal language K-12

