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Indigenous Bilingual Education (IBE) SIG

**“STRENGTHENING AMERICA BY HONORING OUR ANCESTORS AND
MAINTAINING OUR HERITAGE”**

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Indigenous languages and cultures are endangered. Recognizing this critical linguistic situation, Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples are in the crucial and unprecedented process of planning and implementing community-based and school-based language and culture initiatives. What are the critical keys in revitalization efforts? How are educators addressing the complexities and embracing the strides that have been made by Indigenous people in promoting their heritage languages as an educational advantage for academic success? What can we learn from these efforts that will help to inform local, state, and national practices and policies to ensure our Indigenous families, schools, and communities continue to be vibrant, sovereign, multilingual societies in a multilingual America?

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 1, 2008

To submit a proposal:

1. Use submission guidelines at www.nabe.org
2. Send proposal to: kathrynm@unm.edu
3. Do not submit by fax or mail
4. Acceptance or rejection will be sent by October 21, 2008

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