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Program Name:	Title II – School Improvement Programs http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherqual/index.html
Department & Agency:	Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ose/index.html
Administering Agency:	Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ose/index.html
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Stimulus Funding:	\$4.8 million (<i>estimated</i>)
Eligibility and Type:	Eligibility: Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) operated schools Type: Tribal Set-Aside
Program Description:	“The purpose of the program is to increase academic achievement by improving teacher and principal quality. This program is carried out by: increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in classrooms; increasing the number of highly qualified principals and assistant principals in schools; and increasing the effectiveness of teachers and principals by holding LEAs and schools accountable for improvements in student academic achievement. - <i>from the DOE website.</i> ”
Funding Guidance and Timelines:	It is anticipated that guidance for applications will be released in June in conjunction with the annual BIE school conference.
General Provisions:	To review legislative language concerning time periods for funds to available, allocation of overall Title II funds, and additional requirements, see: Title VIII, Department of Labor, HHS & Education, Department of Education, Education for the Disadvantaged.
Funding Notices:	Not applicable, formula funded.



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Technical Assistance:

The Department of Education provides a number of resources for schools receiving Title II funding:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherqual/resources.html>

General Fact Sheet on Department of Education Stimulus Funding:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/overview.html>

Budget Information, including preliminary State allocations of Department of Education Stimulus Funding:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/news.html#FY2009action>