Welcome to tribal sovereignty and federal Indian policy: impacts on Native education. This is module 2 of 4 in a Professional Development series for educators. This course has been designed in partnership with Idaho State Office of Indian Education, State Department of Education & the University of Idaho. This is the second module of a four-part series that guides learners in becoming familiar with the five federally recognized tribes in Idaho. This course expands upon module 1 to include discussions and understandings of tribal sovereignty, federal Indian policy, and the complexities of Native communities today. This module will help deepen understanding of how tribal communities have been impacted by U.S. society, and how their stories of resilience and cultural resurgence can be integrated into contemporary classrooms today.

This module is comprised of four units intended to familiarize you with the concept of tribal sovereignty and the evolution of federal Indian policy and their impacts on American Indian tribes today. As participants move through each unit, they begin to see what few Americans are exposed to during their schooling, despite the central role that Native-U.S. history has had in western expansion. Treaties and court decisions continue to impact tribal communities in unique ways that must be better understood by dominant society. For educators working with diverse classrooms, this unit will help deepen understanding of how Tribal communities have been impacted by U.S. society, and how their stories of resilience and cultural resurgence can be integrated into contemporary classrooms today.
## MODULE 2: Tribal Sovereignty & Federal Indian Policy: Impacts on Native Education

### COURSE FACT SHEET

- This is a 1 credit Professional Development module that is self-paced and online

- Cost: $60.00

- This PD follows the University of Idaho semester schedule. E.g., if you register during Fall semester, you have until December to complete the module. If you register during the Spring semester, you have until May

- All required readings are embedded in each online unit

- The content in the course has been designed as a condensed version of the Tribal Sovereignty course offered through University of Idaho as a 3-credit course

- This module is comprised of a pre and post survey, readings, videos, two assignments, and two discussion posts (with requirement to also post responses to other students’ discussion posts) to complete the course

- How to register:
  - [Click here to register!](#)
  - Currently, registration must occur via the University of Idaho online Marketplace. This requires payment via credit card.
  - If a third party is paying for your registration, please contact the course instructor for special instructions: [shawnac@uidaho.edu](mailto:shawnac@uidaho.edu).
  - If you intend to register multiple students, registration must be processed for each student individually.
  - Please do NOT change the quantity of credits in the shopping cart – it should only be 1, as this is a 1-credit course.
  - Once registered for the course through Marketplace, the instructor will invite you to join the online platform Canvas.