

## Boarding Schools and Broken Promises: Researching Indigenous and Tribal History in Government Documents – Chat log

### Chat

**rob mead** -> All Participants: Not yet - I'll text her.

**Charlie (she-her) Amiot** -> All Participants: That is accurate.

**Charlie (she-her) Amiot** -> All Participants: We are.

**Kate Irwin-Smiler** -> All Participants: I'm so excited to hear from Eugenia!

**Carolyn Frenger** -> All Participants: I am a DOI Library library technician & have had the pleasure of meeting Secy. Haaland a few times and she is a delightful and dedicated Secretary of the Interior.

**Charlie (she-her) Amiot** -> All Participants: @Carolyn, you've lived my dream.

**Jonathan Underwood** -> All Participants: Can you post any links in the chat, please?

**Kelly Seifert** -> All Participants: [https://www.bia.gov/sites/default/files/dup/inline-files/bsi\\_investigative\\_report\\_may\\_2022\\_508.pdf](https://www.bia.gov/sites/default/files/dup/inline-files/bsi_investigative_report_may_2022_508.pdf)

**Carolyn Frenger** -> All Participants: @Charlie I'm happy to be your living vicariously representative! : )

**Kelly Seifert** -> All Participants: We will reach out to Eugenia and work with her

**Kelly Seifert** -> All Participants: Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJxrTzfG2bo>

**Aimee Quinn** -> All Participants: It is a great video! Thanks Rob.

**Kelly Seifert** -> All Participants: <https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/dawes-act.htm>

**Kelly Seifert** -> All Participants: <https://iltf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Message-Runner-1-lowres.pdf>

**Susanne Caro** -> All Participants: I wanted to share this- Dr. Denise Lajimodiere, who teaches at NDSUU created this List of Indian Boarding Schools in the United States <https://boardingschoolhealing.org/list>

**Rick Mikulski** -> All Participants: +1 Susanne - thanks for sharing!

**Kelly Seifert** -> All Participants: Gene Demby, NPR's Code Switch '2014 - <https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2014/01/05/260006815/the-ugly-fascinating-history-of-the-word-racism>

**Kelly Seifert** -> All Participants: Native American Rights Fund, National Indian Law Library - <https://www.narf.org/nill/resources/education/reports-statistics.html> Dep't of Interior Boarding Schools Profiles - [https://www.bia.gov/sites/default/files/dup/inline-files/appendix\\_a\\_b\\_school\\_listing\\_profiles\\_508.pdf](https://www.bia.gov/sites/default/files/dup/inline-files/appendix_a_b_school_listing_profiles_508.pdf)

**Andrea Stelljes** -> All Participants: Dr. Denise Lajimodiere also wrote Stringing Rosaries: the History, the Unforgivable, and the Healing of Northern Plains American Indian Boarding School Survivors published in 2019

**John Olson** -> All Participants: Has anyone plotted these schools on a map?

**Lisa Pritchard** -> All Participants: There are some states and organizations, like the Jesuits, also looking at this history. Here's a recent story about schools from the 1820s. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/education/uncovering-the-traumatic-history-of-one-native-american-boarding-school-in-the-midwest>

**Aimee Quinn** -> All Participants: Another good article is by Mary Annette Pember (Red Cliff Ojibwe) in the Atlantic <https://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2019/03/traumatic-legacy-indian-boarding-schools/584293/>

**Monica Dorame** -> All Participants: Ya'at'eeh Eugenia! Nice to hear from a fellow Dine' colleague. Thank you for your service as council woman. Thank you so much for this presentation. It was emotional for me being a boarding school product but it needs to be addressed. Eugenia speaks the truth. Thank you Rob and Eugenia for your wise words, sacred words. Ah~38#xE9;hee'

**John Olson** -> All Participants: Found the maps.

**Kelly Seifert** -> All Participants: Thank you, Monica. I am making sure to email your comments to both presenters. I know they will want to see what you had to say. All the best

**Monica Dorame** -> All Participants: Ya'at'eeh sister! I am Tabaaha! We're related. Thank you for that.

**Jessica Fomalont** -> All Participants: Related to name changing: LC's StoryCorps has a great video about how names were changed of Mexican Americans: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8FheuSE7w4>

**Aimee Quinn** -> All Participants: There is a special issue of the Journal of American Indian Education, vol. 57, issue 1 Spring 2018 devoted to Native American Boarding School Stories. It is available in JSTOR if you have access.

**Kristina Claunch** -> All Participants: Thank you both so much!

**Elizabeth McDonald** -> All Participants: Thank you this was an important presentation

**Jose Torres** -> All Participants: Great presentation.

**Brylynn Ellis** -> All Participants: Thank you this was a great presentation!

**Allen Moyer** -> All Participants: Very informative. Thank you, so much!

**Brian Russell** -> All Participants: Very informative, thank you

**Leslie Cunningham** -> All Participants: Important-- and heartbreaking --stories. Thank you for this presentation.

**Kristina Bobe** -> All Participants: Thank you for this presentation

**Katie Bacone** -> All Participants: Thank you so much for your presentation!

**Lisa Pritchard** -> All Participants: Great presentation! So much good information. Thank you for your time.

**Kate Irwin-Smiler** -> All Participants: I got pulled away but I'm looking forward to the recording! Thank you both!

**Caroline Gilson** -> All Participants: Thank you for an excellent presentation.

**Laura Monagle** -> All Participants: Great presentation!

**Jen Kirk** -> All Participants: Thank you both. I so appreciate the emphasis on current impacts in addition to the history.

**Tien Triggs** -> All Participants: Excellent information here, thank you so much!

**Kelly Smith** -> All Participants: Thanks so much for the wonderful presentation

**Holly Chambers** -> All Participants: Thank you.

**Yvonne Williams** -> All Participants: Wow! Heartbreaking! This is an awesome presentation. Thank you for sharing this important information. My best to the Navajo Nation moving forward.

**Jennifer Morgan** -> All Participants: Thank you so much!

**Jackie McFadden** -> All Participants: Thank you for sharing this important information!

**Susanne Caro** -> All Participants: Thank you.

**Monica Dorame** -> All Participants: Ahe'hee