

Welcome to the 2025–2026 School Year!

From Your Seminole Tribe of Florida Education Department

Dear Tribal Families,

As the new school year begins, we want to extend our warmest wishes to you and your family. Whether your educational journey involves school, college, vocational training, or exploring a new career path, we're here to support you every step of the way.

The Education Department provides caring and knowledgeable staff ready to guide you in:

- K-12 support
- Tutoring services
- Exceptional Student Education (ESE)
- Higher Education and Vocational advising
- Work Experience opportunities
- · Library services and resources

Kindergarten-12th Grade Support

- · Assist families with public, charter, private, and home school options
- Personalize support based on your child's learning style, strengths, and goals
- Provide research and recommendations to help you select the best school fit
- Coordinate services and supports with your signed Partnership/Authorization Form

Public schools in Florida offer strong programs and services, and for many students, this is the best fit. Our team can help guide your decision based on your child's needs.

Higher Education & Workforce Development

- Attending college or trade school
- Pursuing GEDs or professional certifications
- Exploring new career paths

If you're thinking about continuing your education, we can help you with:

- Applications, school visits, and timelines
- Training and scholarship guidance
- Accessing the Billie L. Cypress Scholarship, available year-round





Exceptional Student Education (ESE)

- Support students with learning or behavioral exceptionalities
- Recommend and advocate for the right services for each individual
- Begin with academic evaluations to better understand your child's needs

Work Experience Program (WEP)

- · Gain experience in different Tribal departments
- · Learn how our operations work
- Build skills that can lead to long-term careers

Let's Grow Together

Our ultimate goal is to support the growth of Tribal members into even more confident, capable leaders of the Seminole Tribe of Florida. The Tribal Government and the Education Department believe in your potential—and we're here to help you reach it.

Please remember: To access our services, we need your signed Education Department Release Form so we can individualize our services. You can return it to your local Education office email directly to your advisor.

Contact Us Anytime

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Naples	239-354-5220
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We're excited for another year of learning, growth, and partnership with you.

With gratitude,

Russ Brown

Director of Education

