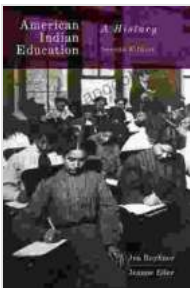# American Indian Education 2nd Edition: A Comprehensive History

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Challenges of Native American Education

Native American students face a number of challenges in achieving educational success. These challenges include:

- **Poverty:** Native American families are more likely to live in poverty than other families in the United States. Poverty can make it difficult for students to afford school supplies, transportation, and other expenses.

- **Lack of access to quality schools:** Many Native American students live in rural areas where there is a lack of access to quality schools. These schools may be underfunded and overcrowded, and may not offer the same opportunities as schools in more affluent areas.

- **Cultural differences:** Native American students come from a variety of cultural backgrounds. These cultural differences can lead to misunderstandings between students and teachers, and can make it difficult for students to succeed in school.

- **Historical trauma:** Native Americans have a long history of trauma, which can have a negative impact on their education. This trauma can include experiences of forced relocation, assimilation, and discrimination.

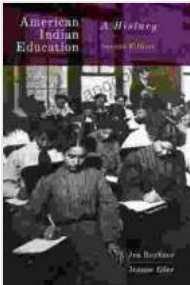## Successes of Native American Education

Despite the challenges, there have been a number of successes in Native American education. These successes include:

- **Increased graduation rates:** The graduation rate for Native American students has increased in recent years. In 2016, the graduation rate for Native American students was 83.2%, up from 71.4% in 2000.

- **Increased college enrollment:** The number of Native American students enrolled in college has also increased in recent years. In 2016, there were over 300,000 Native American students enrolled in college, up from 200,000 in 2000.

- **Improved academic achievement:** Native American students are making progress in academic achievement. In 2017, the average score for Native American students on the National Assessment of

Educational Progress (NAEP) was 15 points higher than it was in 2003.

- **Increased cultural awareness:** There has been a growing awareness of the importance of Native American culture and history in education. This awareness has led to the development of new curricula and programs that are designed to meet the needs of Native American students.

American Indian Education 2nd Edition is a comprehensive history of the education of Native Americans in the United States. This book provides a valuable resource for teachers, administrators, and policymakers who are working to improve the education of Native American students. This book tells the often-overlooked story of the history of Native American education. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the challenges and successes of Native American education.

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