



NCAI Launches State Activity Tracker

Today, as part of its Ending "Indian" Mascots initiative, NCAI is proud to launch the [State Activity Tracker](#), a resource built to monitor and share in real time the growing movement at the state level to retire Native "themed" school mascots.

Currently, more than a dozen states across the country have taken or are considering taking formal actions to address the continued use of harmful Native "themed" mascots by public K-12 schools in their states. These formal actions can take many forms - from legislation banning schools' use of these mascots to the hearing of cases concerning school mascots by state human rights commissions.

Designed to inform state legislators, state agency staff, movement allies, media members, and the general public, this resource presents the latest developments and key resources detailing the current status and extent of activity on this critically important issue in each state.

The State Activity Tracker will be updated regularly by NCAI staff, and is viewable at NCAI's ["Ending 'Indian' Mascots" resource center](#) under the 'Key NCAI Resources' section.

If you have relevant updates, information, or resources concerning activities in a particular state that you would like to see added to the State Activity Tracker, please email NCAI at mascots@ncai.org and include the state name in all caps in the subject line.

Ending "Indian" Mascots is an informational service provided by the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), which is the oldest, largest, and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization serving the broad interests of tribal governments and communities. It has been leading Indian Country's movement to eradicate offensive "Indian" mascots from sports and popular culture for the past 50 years by educating schools, sports leagues, and the general public about the [many harms they cause Native people](#). To learn more, please click [here](#). To request NCAI's assistance in your community, please email mascots@ncai.org.

and Alaska Native organization in the country. NCAI advocates on behalf of tribal governments, promoting strong tribal-federal government-to-government policies, and promoting a better understanding among the general public regarding American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people and rights.

