

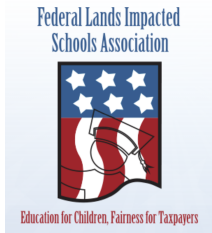
MEET THE NAFIS SUBGROUPS

The National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS) serves as an umbrella organization for four subgroups that all support and advocate for the Impact Aid Program. NAFIS members may be represented by one, two, three, or all of the subgroups. These subgroups hold meetings throughout the year and at NAFIS conferences during which members conduct business and network. The subgroups organize advocacy work, share information with members, and provide a space for discussion among like-minded Impact Aid recipients.

FEDERAL LANDS IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

FLISA advocates on behalf of school districts receiving Impact Aid Section 7002 Federal Property funds. These districts, which collectively serve nearly 900,000 students, contain a significant amount of federally owned land within their boundaries – at least 10% of the assessed value of the district's land has been removed from the tax rolls by the federal government since 1938 and no longer generates revenue for schools. Section 7002 reimburses school districts for the lost tax revenue. FLISA works to strengthen and protect this section of Impact Aid as well as the program overall.

Learn more: flisa.org



LEARNING OPPORTUNITY IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

LO~ISA represents Impact Aid Section 7003 school districts with a Learning Opportunity Threshold (LOT) of 50% or less. LOT is a needs-based proration formula created by Congress to allocate Basic Support funds when full funding is not available. Each district's LOT percentage is calculated by adding the percentage of federal students in the district to the percentage that the maximum Basic Support payment represents of the district's Total Current Expenditures (TCE). Approximately 86% of federally connected students attend a LO~ISA school district. LO~ISA advocates to increase Impact Aid funding and build strong congressional support for the program.

Learn more: sites.google.com/view/lo-isa/



MILITARY IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

MISA is a national organization that serves school districts with a high concentration of military-connected children. It works on legislation, partnerships, and programs to ensure these children get a quality education. MISA advocates for increased Impact Aid funding for the U.S. Department of Education, as well as U.S. Department of Defense Impact Aid funding and resources for school construction. MISA also works with member school districts and commanders to highlight best practices and partnerships that can further meet the needs of mobile military families.

Learn more: misa.org



NATIONAL INDIAN IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

NIISA represents and advocates on behalf of nearly 600 Indian land school districts serving over a million students. Eligible districts receive Impact Aid as compensation for federal action to establish Indian treaty lands, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act lands, and federal trust lands. NIISA seeks full funding for the Impact Aid Program and is working with the Congressional Impact Aid Caucus to address the backlog of facility needs in impacted districts.

Learn more: niisa.org

