

# St. Joseph's Indian School Strategic Plan Decade of Inclusion 2020-2030

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### Mission Statement

St. Joseph's Indian School, an apostolate of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart, partners with Native American children and families to educate for life - mind, body, heart and spirit.

### Introduction

We walk alongside our students and their families as partners in their lives, education, and faith formation. To meet this mission, this 2020-2030 St. Joseph's Indian School Strategic Plan contains a bold vision.

### Vision Statement

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### Our Decade of Inclusion Challenges Us:

To partner with our students, their families, and our supporters to meet our strategic vision of national leadership, we will implement these four primary strategies:

1. We will stand firm in our strengths and knowingly maintain what we do well.
2. We will recognize and rectify our flaws.
3. We will reach and partner beyond our walls physically and digitally.
4. We will think and act boldly and ethically — and lead the way nationally.

In summary, we will recognize and keep doing what we do well, improve upon our flaws, reach beyond our walls, and go boldly into the national conversation regarding Native life. We will be actively present in shaping our internal systems as well as humbly bold in showcasing our mission in action on the national stage. We will take action. We will lead. We will be St. Joe Strong.

## **Within This Vision Are Several Bold, Audacious Goals**

- I. Development of new measurements of student achievement based on indigenous knowledge systems and St. Joseph's Indian School's expertise in teaching.
- II. Development of partnerships with nationally recognized universities and foundations to share and increase knowledge, drive innovation, and build human capacity within St. Joseph's Indian School leadership.
- III. Continue to address the need for programing and support between St. Joseph's Indian School and our alumni and family thiyóšpaye.
- IV. Development of a St. Joseph's Indian School-specific approach to addressing boarding school history.
- V. Development of a larger St. Joseph's Indian School outreach strategy with a physical and digital footprint to provide additional educational opportunities and social interaction space.
- VI. Development of a national media strategy for our Development Office.