



**Job Announcement:** Head Administrator  
**Start Date:** July 1st, 2016  
**Location:** Navajo, NM

DZIL DITŁ'OOÍ SCHOOL OF EMPOWERMENT, ACTION AND PERSEVERANCE (DEAP)  
*Empowering students and communities through education, culture, wellness and service*  
<http://www.deapschool.org>

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Do you have a desire to radically transform Native education and communities? Do you have a vision of empowered Indigenous communities? Is your teaching practice ingrained with culturally responsive teaching? Are you ready to enact innovative practices in and outside the classroom?

Dził Dítł'ooí School of Empowerment, Action and Perseverance (DEAP), a new public charter school, seeks a head administrator to join the founding team already in place for its second year (2016-17). DEAP is reenvisioning education for our Native students and offers a rigorous and relevant learning experience with four focus areas:

- Service learning for community action & leadership
- Experiential learning in agriculture education
- Diné empowerment through cultural revitalization & relevancy
- Personal wellness & perseverance philosophy

DEAP students use their cultural, vocational, and academic skills to analyze their surroundings in order to plan the transformation of their community and world. They will also be prepared to live a healthy life and use the tools they've developed to pursue holistic wellness, use their understanding of identity, and its impact on local and global communities to promote the restoration and perpetuation of Diné culture, and honor the history and the legacy of the Dził Dítł'ooí area by consciously balancing the needs of the land with the needs of the people.

The strongest applicants for this role will possess:

- An education philosophy rooted in community and student empowerment
- A vision for transforming Indigenous education
- Passion to fight for Native students and Indigenous education
- Demonstrable skills needed to collaborate with the NMPED and Navajo Nation
- Desire to work collectively with parents, families and community stakeholders
- A NM Level III-B (Administrator) license to serve as our primary leader and manager of programs, staff and students

If you are excited to be a leader of a school seeking to radically rethink how we educate Native students, we would love to hear from you. View the full job posting here: <http://bit.ly/1OkOfwM>.