



A CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE THE NATIVE AMERICAN



## A CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE THE NATIVE AMERICAN NARRATIVE IN MINNESOTA SCHOOLS

Tribes are modern, thriving governments, and Native Americans make important contributions to our state every day. But most Minnesotans have little or no in-depth understanding of the state's tribes, their history, governments, and culture. By sharing accurate information through a dedicated campaign in Minnesota's K-12 education system, we can improve younger generations' understanding of the state's tribes and Native peoples.

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The name Minnesota is based on the Dakota Sioux word “**Mnisota**” (the Native name for the Minnesota River) which means “cloudy water” or “sky-tinted water.”

