Vision Plan – The Next 100 Years

“A world where diverse Native American cultures and values are lived, protected and respected.”

Mission
To lead the grassroots fight to protect Native American Cultural Sovereignty.

Goals
Preserve Culture
Educate Youth
Protect Sovereignty
Build Capacity

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We must always show bravery, courage and resilience to be warriors for our cause.

We must be accountable to Tribal Nations, our members, donors, and each other.

We must utilize the inherent power of our voices for change.

We must possess knowledge, expertise, and passion to achieve our vision.
The Youth will carry us into the next generations and we shall empower them to lead us into the future to preserve our cultures, protect sovereignty and build capacity.

We have been sovereign peoples since time immemorial and we must forever fight to preserve our inherent rights to practice our cultures, and our ability to be self-determining Tribes.

Culture encompasses everything about who we are as Indian Nations and individual Native peoples. Cultural practices must permeate through the education of our youth, the protection of our sovereign rights, and how we build our capacity.

We must build capacity on the ground with each individual to protect sovereignty, preserve culture and educate youth to be self-sustaining and self-determining.
**Association on American Indian Affairs**

**Fundamental Goals – Key Components**

1. Repatriation
2. Sacred Sites
3. Advocacy
4. Public Policy and Education

**Preserving Culture**

1. ICWA & Adoption
2. Juvenile Justice
3. Grant Programs – Scholarships & Summer Camps
4. Public Policy and Education

**Building Capacity**

1. Technical Assistance and Training
2. Public Education
3. Systems Development
4. Fellowships and internships

**Protecting Sovereignty**

1. Lands
2. Water
3. Economies
4. Public Policy and Education

**Educating Youth**