

# Scholarly Works

There is a large literature of historians and sociologists who have studied and grappled with this history from a national perspective, and sometimes focused on individual regions or Tribes. Others discuss the approach to education at different periods of American history, which informed boarding school approaches by the federal government. These works include books and shorter articles. We have also included federal reports about the schools or impacts to Native children created at various times by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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