

# Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

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**GRANTEE:** Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:** Tribal Organization

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**AWARD PERIOD:** January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

**FEDERAL AWARD:** \$479,490

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

The purpose of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' (LTBB) NACTEP grant is to enhance and improve the existing Waganakising Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP) and to accomplish our mission to provide specialized skills to cultivate success in high-demand career fields through North Central Michigan College (NCMC). WOCTEP's Business and Technology program include New Media, Graphic arts, The Business of Art and Computer Numeric Control (CNC). The Health programs include Certified Nurse Aide, Phlebotomy Technician, Medical Assistant and Medical Billing and Coding.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- To ensure that Cultural Entrepreneurship, Media-Technology and Allied Health program enrollments increase 57% by the end of the grant period (from 127 to 200 enrollments).
- To increase program completions up to 75% by the end of the grant period.
- Expand student support services to increase End-of-Grant total placements (77% of Enrollments).
- By the end of the grant period WOCTEP will expand student support services to increase the number of industry-recognized credentials by certificate attaining enrollments to 86%..

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:** Postsecondary

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>
Cultural Entrepreneurship	
Textiles	Certificate of Development
Business of Art	Certificate of Development
Media-Technology	
Graphic Arts	Certificate of Development
New Media	Certificate of Development
CNC	Certificate of Development
Allied Health	
Certified Nurse Aide	Certificate of Development
Medical Assistant	Certificate
Phlebotomy Technician	Certificate of Development
Medical Billing and Coding	Certificate of Development

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

Textbooks & Required course materials  
Stipend  
Transportation  
Tuition Assistance

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES:** 3

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

North Central Michigan College  
Michigan Job Works Women's Resource Center  
Local College Access Network  
Northern Lakes Economic Alliance  
North West Michigan Community Action Agency  
Northern Shores Loan Fund  
LTBB Executive Branch  
    Education Department  
    Human Resources  
    Health Services  
    SEEDS Grant  
    MAT Manufacturing and Technology Board  
    Economic Development Commission  
    Archives & Records/Cultural Preservation  
Harbor and Petoskey area Chambers of Commerce  
Local long-term care facilities  
McLaren Northern Michigan

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

North Central Michigan College is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (A commission of the North Central Association) for public Certificate and Associate Degree programs