

## Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

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**GRANTEE:** Shawnee Tribe

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:** Tribal Organization

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**AWARD PERIOD:** October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016

**FEDERAL AWARD:** \$434,613

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

The project is designed to provide a process technology training program by partnering with NEO College to coordinate resources that will create a program that is fully staffed, equipped and capable of providing a quality STEM education to a larger number of American Indian students in our region.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- Improve student achievement and teacher effectiveness through high quality digital tools and materials which includes preparing teachers to use the technology to improve instruction, as well as developing, complementing or evaluating digital tools and materials.
- Promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and providing students with increased access to rigorous and engaging coursework in STEM.
- Increase awareness of careers in process technology available in 4 state region by holding a summer SMET camp at NEO for 25 high school students and provide a professional development camp for 25 teachers.
- Increase number of American Indian graduates within the AAS in Process Technology by enrolling a minimum of ten students in the ICATE project.
- Increase number of American Indians in process technology careers in the four state region by having 100% of graduates be employable in regional process technology positions.

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

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:**

**PROGRAM**

**CERTIFICATION**

Process Technology

AAS Degree

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

Career Guidance and Technology

Academic Support

Career Placement

Training Stipends

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1**

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

Northeastern A& M College

Potential Employers

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

Accreditation through the Higher Learning Commission (HCL)