

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Sinte Gleska University

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribally Controlled Community College

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

Sinte Gleska University (SGU) is a tribally controlled institution located on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in south-central South Dakota. SGU's Institute of Technologies (IOT) will enroll 120 students per year in NACTEP. These students will earn either a certificate or a degree in new program areas and will test for national certification in these fields: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic), Building Trades – Weatherization Installer, Office Technology/Data Processing & Computer Technology - Microsoft™ Office Specialist (MOS), Computer Technology. One new certificate and associate degree program in Medical Assistant is added. Students can test for national certification in this field. The computer Technologies tract includes Web Design/Administration. All students enrolled in any of the programs offered through the IOT will complete the Professional Development—Work Keys preparation course. Students will then test for the National Career Readiness Certificate. Upon completion of the certificate or degree and certification process, students will be placed in jobs identified by tribal and regional economic development planners.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- The SGU Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP) will recruit 120 students each academic year for training that results in a Certificate or Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in one of the following areas: Medical Assistant, Building/Construction Trades,--Weatherization Installer, Office Technologies-MOS™ Specialist, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Basic, Web Design/Web Administrator . Objective 1: At the end of each academic year, a minimum of 60% of NACTEP participants will complete Certificate/Degree requirements. Objective 2: At the end of each academic year (2014-2015), 60% of all NACTEP students will complete Certificate/Degree requirements leading to employment or advanced degree enrollment. Objective 3: The SGU NACTEP program will maintain a 60% attainment rate of those students seeking a nationally-recognized certification [i.e., MOS™ Expert or Core level, EMT-Basic, Weatherization Installer (BPI). Objective 4: 75% of

NACTEP participants will earn the National Career Readiness Certificate, 25% of whom will achieve the Gold or Platinum level.

- Ninety percent (90%) of all students completing certificate or degree programs in the SGU Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP) will obtain gainful employment in their certificate or degree area, or will be enrolled in additional higher education programs or training at the Associate or Baccalaureate levels. Objective 1: 100% of all NACTEP students will participate in service learning, job shadowing, and/or internships related to their vocational training tract. Objective 2: During each academic year, 100% of all NACTEP students will complete a 3-credit hour course in Professional Development preparing them for the National Career Readiness Certificate test. Objective 3: During each academic year, 100% of all NACTEP students will participate in a minimum of four career counseling sessions. Objective 4: During each academic year, 30% of all NACTEP participants will participate in an Entrepreneurship workshop. Objective 5: Increase access to NACTEP programs through a diverse delivery system so that 50% of all certificate programs will be available through accelerated delivery methods such as week-end workshops, all-day sessions, summer monthly sessions, and hybrid technology courses.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS: Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>
Building Trades Carpentry Electrical Plumbing	Certificate/AAS Degree
Data Processing Microsoft Office specialist	Certificate/AAS Degree
Computer Technology	AAA+ certification
Office Technology	Certificate/AAS Degree
Health Care CNA EMT Licensed Practical Nursing Medical Assistant	Certificate/AAS Degree

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Free Lunch	Counseling
Transportation	Child Care
Tutoring Services	Stipend
Tuition, Fees and Books	

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 3

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

SWA (Rosebud Housing Authority)	Rosebud Ambulance Services
Habitat For Humanities	White River Health Care
Sicangu Employment	Winner Hospital
Indian health Services	

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Accredited through North Central Higher Learning Commission