



Native American Career and Technical Education Program

Background

The Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP), authorized under section 116 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV), provides grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities or Bureau-funded schools to support career and technical education programs. Grant funds are used for expenses associated with developing rigorous academic and technical standards, especially in preparation for high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand occupations in established or emerging professions; providing professional development to improve the quality of career and technical education teachers, principals, administrators, and counselors; and providing stipends, tuition, books, fees, childcare, counseling, job placement, transportation, supplies, specialized tools and uniforms that are necessary for students to fully and effectively participate in career and technical education programs. Programs are designed to provide one year certificate or two year degrees.

Overview

The Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education conducted a new NACTEP grant competition and competitively awarded 31 two-year grants in September 2013 through 2015. Roughly \$14.1 million was available for the first year of the grant and \$13.3 million was available for the second year. Through an extension, grants were awarded a third and fourth year of funding through 2017. Roughly \$13.9 million was available for grants awarded in 2016 and \$13.9 million will be available for awards in 2017. Grants were awarded to Native American tribes, tribal organizations, and Alaska Native entities (see inset).

Timeline October 2013 – September 2017
(start and end dates vary)

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Website Perkins Collaborative Resource Network (PCRN) –
<http://cte.ed.gov/discretionarygrantprograms/nactep.cfm>

NACTEP Grantees

- Aaniiih Nakoda College
- Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc.
- Blackfeet Community College
- Blackfeet Tribal Employment Rights Office
- Cankdeska Cikana Community College
- Cherokee Nation
- Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
- Coeur d' Alene Tribe
- College of Menominee Nation
- Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.
- Council of Athabaskan Tribal Governments
- Coyote Canyon Rehabilitation Center
- Fort Berthold Community College
- Fort Peck Community College
- Hoopa Valley Tribe
- Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College
- Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians
- Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
- Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
- Northwest Indian College
- Oglala Lakota College
- Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Pawnee Nation College
- Salish Kootenai College
- Shawnee Tribe
- Sinte Gleska University
- Sitting Bull College
- Stone Child College
- Tulalip Tribes of Washington
- Turtle Mountain Community College
- Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska