



Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions Program

Background

The Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions Program (TCPCTIP), authorized under section 117 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV), provides grants to tribally controlled postsecondary career and technical institutions that do not receive assistance under the Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act or the Navajo Community College Act. Grant funds are used for expenses associated with capital expenditures, maintenance and operation of programs, expansion and improvement of educational offerings and student support services, including tuition, books/fees, childcare, counseling, job placement, transportation, supplies, and specialized tools and uniforms that are required for students to fully participate in career and technical education programs. TCPCTIP grantees provide professional development opportunities to its instructors, administrators, and TCPCTIP staff to support preparation for high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand occupations in established or emerging professions. Students are provided career and technical education opportunities to earn one- and two-year certificates, as well as two-year associate degrees.

TCPCTIP Grantees

Navajo Technical University (NTU) –NTU is a tribally controlled technical university, located in Crownpoint, New Mexico, which was established and chartered by the Navajo Nation. It serves approximately 3,300 students per year.

United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) - UTTC, located in Bismarck, North Dakota, was founded by the United Tribes of North Dakota Development Corporation, an intertribal organization operated by five tribes: the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation; the Spirit Lake Tribe; the Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe; the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe; and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa. UTTC serves over 1,300 students per year.

Overview

The Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) last conducted a TCPCTIP grant competition and awarded two five-year grants following the reauthorization of the Perkins IV legislation in August 2007. Through waivers and extensions, continuation grants have been awarded to the grantees since that time with just over \$8.2 million being awarded for the FY 2017-18 program year.

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Web Site: Perkins Collaborative Resource Network (PCRN) –
<http://cte.ed.gov/grants/tribally-controlled-postsecondary-career-and-technical-institutions-program>