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TRIBAL COLLEGE GRANT (TCG)

UPDATE - May 27, 2014

CCCCs TCG has been awarded in three phases, with the most recent phase is to be announced this week (\$247,000) involving training individuals to primarily operate their own business as independent commercial drivers.

To date the CCCC TCG has accomplished the following activities:

- provided the instruction Indianpreneurship
- Three certificates awarded Spring 2014
- Curriculum developed and approved for three 1-year Certificate Programs with student recruitment underway for Fall 2014 semester:
 - Bookkeeping
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Early Childhood
- Prepared and received curriculum approval to offer one 2 year Associate Program in Construction Management – implemented Spring semester 2014. One student is in the program and anticipate adding at least two more this summer to participate in rehab of Community Business Development Center (CBDC)
- Architectural plans are complete and contracts and agreements are in place for the rehab project:
 - To function as an entrepreneurial incubator for Native owned businesses
 - 4 incubator stations planned
 - Will house the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) training
 - Collaborating with another CCCC project - Heavy Equipment Operator – and training of students for ground work prep
 - CCCCs HVAC and Carpentry programs are also partners for this rehab
 - Tentative plans are for the CBDC to be functional by fall 2014
- To date and without any formal announcements, we have four individuals interested and anxious to utilize services of the CBDC their business start-up when available. These individuals have submitted in outline of their business plan and TCG faculty are working with the students to develop a comprehensive business plan
- Planned trainings:
 - Concentrated training to result in Microsoft Certification

(Excel, Outlook, Word, & Power Point)

- Indian Health Service & Bureau of Indian Affairs will send employees to training as well as the Spirit Lake Tribe
- Will also be open to public
- Employers have requested half day week long sessions
- Conservation Officer (Management)
 - Bruce Burkett has put together coursework for three credits
 - Training will be in three 2-day workshops
- CCCCs third round request of the TCG has been approved and includes:
 - A CDL Truck Simulator
 - Semi Tractor/Trailer unit
 - CDL Instructor
- TCG faculty and staff have participated in several community activities to promote the program.
- Established strong partnership with Spirit Lake Employment & Training and the North Dakota Job Service to coordinate activities and services
- Staffing for the CCCC TCG includes:
 - TCG Coordinator changed as of February 1
 - New Coordinator has been with CCCC for 10 years as Business Office Technology Instructor.
 - Awarded CCCC Teacher of Year in 2011 plus several Employee of the Month Awards
 - Has 35 years managerial experience with companies as large as Merrill Lynch partnerships to a sole proprietor. His father and him built and operated the first cable TV system in North Dakota at Devils Lake back in 1964.
 - Is ND CTE certified
 - TCG Placement Officer in Place (in place)
 - TCG Construction Manager Instructor (in place)
 - Business Instructor Needed (Replacement)
 - Commercial Driver Business Instructor Needed (New)