

## **Native American Excellence in Education Teacher Preparation Project (NAEIE-TPP)**

The goal of the SOSU Native American Excellence in Education Teacher Preparation Project is to provide support and training to Native American individuals to complete a bachelors degree in Education and enable these individuals to meet the requirements for full state certification or licensure as a teacher. Course work must lead to a bachelor's degree in Education before the end of the grant award period. Only participants who can reasonably complete their chosen education degree within the award period will be accepted. Students must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or above. Students seeking Alternative Certification will not be considered. Selected participants are expected to begin the program in January, 2019. All participants will be required to sign a "Participant Agreement" before services begin.

### Benefits

- Tuition/Text Book Assistance
- Living Stipend
- Child-Care Assistance Stipend
- Lap-top
- Testing or Exam Fees

### Requirements

- Enrolled as a Full-Time student
- Must be Native American
- 45 credit hours completed prior to the Spring 2019 semester or track to graduate at the end of the Spring 2021 semester

### Payback

1. Participants will teach in a school with a significant Indian population equivalent to the length of time of time that benefits were received. (preferred)
2. Failure to complete the degree or service payback will result in a required cash payback to the Office of Indian Education for the total amount of benefits received.

A complete application packet consists of:

1. Application - typed or printed
2. Copy of Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB)
3. Copies of college course transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (unofficial is acceptable). Must have 45 credit hours completed prior to the Spring 2019 semester.
4. One-page typed essay of goals and interest in teaching Native American students
5. One letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
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**For questions or more information, please contact Jennifer Kemp @ 580-745-3103 or by email at [jkemp@se.edu](mailto:jkemp@se.edu).**

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**Project Participant Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current mailing address, email and phone number:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Hours completed by January 1, 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

**Institutions of Higher Education attended (please list below):**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email application to the Native American Institute [nai@se.edu](mailto:nai@se.edu)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby give my permission to the NAEIE-TPP to obtain any educational information concerning me and to use any photos, bios, or other necessary information about me to fulfill the requirements of the project or to promote the project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date