

# INVEST IN STRENGTHENING TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

## Two Tribal Colleges & Universities in Nebraska:



The Congressional Investment in the ED-Strengthening TCUs Program will be cut in *half* beginning in FY2020. Action is needed now to:

- Permanently Authorize and Fund Part F
- Support equitable funding for Part A

The Strengthening Institutions program (HEA Title III, Parts A and F) provides essential formula based aid to TCUs. Together, Parts A and F help provide TCUs the resources to help tribes and rural communities build a skilled Native workforce, support underserved students through wraparound services, modernize fiscal management systems, and build safer 21<sup>st</sup> century campuses.

Without Congressional action, this vital program will expire this year resulting in catastrophic losses to TCUs, their communities, and their states.

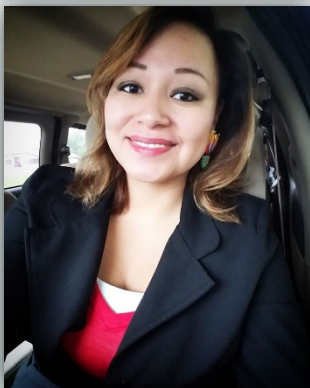
### Your Investment is Paying Off:

- **Construction/Renovation:** New vocational technology facilities for nursing, carpentry, automotive, and welding expansion of campus to include space for library, child care/early childhood education, Tribal archive, GED classroom
- **Infrastructure:** Updated firewall and content filter; additional storage capacity; personnel training on new technologies
- **Student Support Services:** Enrollment management and retention plans; created writing/math lab; updated Learning Center computers
- **Faculty:** Funding of STEM faculty to increase number of science and math courses
- **Campus Safety:** Security cameras installed

### The Title III Investment in Nebraska

Over the past 10 years, **\$18 million** has come into Nebraska through the TCU Title III program. If Title III Part F ends, the state will lose at least **\$1 million per year!**

|               | Title III, Part A  | Title III, Part F  |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2010          | \$1,037,739        | \$1,042,857        |
| 2011          | \$1,000,000        | \$1,027,244        |
| 2012          | \$988,525          | \$1,026,727        |
| 2013          | \$1,000,000        | \$1,000,000        |
| 2014          | \$987,169          | \$1,000,000        |
| 2015          | \$1,000,000        | \$1,000,000        |
| 2016          | \$1,000,000        | \$1,000,000        |
| 2017          | \$1,000,000        | \$1,000,000        |
| 2018          | \$1,040,712        | \$1,000,000        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>\$9,054,144</b> | <b>\$9,096,828</b> |



### Investing in Students & Their Future

Ranae John (Isanti Dakota) graduated from Nebraska Indian Community College in May 2012 with an associate degree in general liberal arts. She enrolled at Wayne State College in August 2012 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice and a minor in psychology. Ranae continued her educational journey and graduated with a Master of Arts in interdisciplinary studies from the University of South Dakota in 2016. Ranae has since worked at the Santee Tribal Court. Ranae constantly strives for success and aims to fill her children's lives with education and love. She wants to help make a difference in the Indigenous world and inspire someone, anyone, that if she can do it, they can do it as well. Ranae's success would not be possible without Title III funding for Tribal Colleges and Universities!

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