

INVEST IN STRENGTHENING TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Four Tribal Colleges & Universities in New Mexico



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 21st 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 LEED Silver building; HVAC upgrades; health and safety renovations; renovation and construction of academic and administration buildings
- **Endowment:** Development of university endowment fund
- **Infrastructure:** Added distance learning equipment; upgraded educational technology
- **Student Support:** Tutoring, writing and STEM labs, comprehensive integrated advising system, continued First Year Experience program
- **Student Support Services:** Classroom tutors
- **Professional Development:** Faculty professional development
- **Faculty:** Faculty funded for bachelor's and master's degree programs
- **Library Services:** Books, periodicals, digital card catalog system upgrades, addition of archival shelving system

The Title III Investment in New Mexico

Over the past 10 years, **\$65 million** has come into New Mexico through the TCU Title III program. If Title III Part F ends, the state will lose **\$3.9 million per year!**

| | Title III, Part A | Title III, Part F |
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| 2010 | \$3,369,265 | \$3,385,882 |
| 2011 | \$2,870,748 | \$3,259,419 |
| 2012 | \$3,163,660 | \$3,771,773 |
| 2013 | \$3,302,318 | \$4,002,024 |
| 2014 | \$3,462,602 | \$3,906,584 |
| 2015 | \$3,837,785 | \$4,234,811 |
| 2016 | \$3,852,013 | \$3,910,937 |
| 2017 | \$3,834,794 | \$3,889,090 |
| 2018 | \$4,448,397 | \$3,894,213 |
| TOTAL: | \$32,141,582 | \$34,254,733 |



Investing in Students & Their Future

Shaunlyn Bluehouse (Diné) graduated from Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute with an associate degree in liberal arts in 2014. She has long aspired to become a nurse and recently enrolled in a nursing program at the University of New Mexico. A resourceful and dedicated Native woman, she continues to work at an after-hours pediatrics clinic while she completes her bachelor's degree. At SIPI, Shaunlyn joined Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and served on Student Senate, demonstrating a commitment to academic excellence and leadership through community service. Title III ensured that SIPI provided Shaunlyn a strong academic foundation through state-of-the-art science and mathematics learning spaces and education technology.

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