

# INVEST IN STRENGTHENING TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

## Two Tribal Colleges & Universities in Wisconsin



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:** Additions/space conversions including teaching kitchen and nursing simulation lab; furnishing upgrades
- **Infrastructure:** Video conferencing technology; IT staff; network upgrades
- **Campus Safety:** New fire and burglar system installed
- **Faculty:** Full-time faculty positions supported
- **Professional Development:** Opportunities for nursing faculty
- **Accreditation:** Funds institutional research office staff
- **Academic Programs:** Support for programs such as nursing and medical assistance
- **Development:** Support of Office of Institutional Advancement

### The Title III Investment in Wisconsin

Over the past 10 years, **\$22.7 million** has come into Wisconsin through the TCU Title III program. If Title III Part F ends, the state will lose over **\$1 million per year!**

	Title III, Part A	Title III, Part F
2010	\$1,628,336	\$1,636,367
2011	\$1,313,755	\$1,491,624
2012	\$1,240,172	\$1,479,367
2013	\$1,121,052	\$1,358,584
2014	\$1,100,412	\$1,241,510
2015	\$1,091,306	\$1,204,204
2016	\$1,184,523	\$1,202,643
2017	\$1,074,890	\$1,090,108
2018	\$1,172,868	\$1,026,752
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,927,314</b>	<b>\$11,731,159</b>



### Investing in Students & Their Future

Melinda Lambert (Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Ojibwe) graduated from the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College in 2013 with an associate degree in pre-nursing. She went on to the College of St. Scholastica and earned a bachelor's degree in nursing. After graduation, Melinda returned to the community and is now the community health nurse director of the Lac Courte Oreilles Community Health Center, and the sexual assault nurse examiner. Melinda's success would not be possible without Title III funding for Tribal Colleges and Universities!

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