

P.O. Box 910 Keshena, WI 54135-0910

25 February 2010

College of Menominee Nation Attn: Jill Martin P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI. 54135

Mrs. Martin:

As the Tribal Administrator for the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, I am happy to support your BTOP proposal. We are both well aware of how this project will be a cornerstone to the long term economic health of our rural tribal community.

As the world develops at and ever increasing rate, I am glad to see a technology based project focused upon the community. This will give our community members an edge in gaining and honing the technology skills necessary to achieve the quality of life they deserve.

I am certain that upon funding, we will be able to expand our current partnerships to further our collective outreach efforts, provide staff with convenient training formats, connect our Reservation to the global community, and bolster our capacity for much needed economic development opportunities.

Again, I wholeheartedly support this vital and essential program.

Sincerely

Jeremy Weso, Tribal Administrator Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin



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MENOMINEE AGING DIVISION

March 2, 2010

College of Menominee Nation Attn: Jill Martin P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI. 54135

The Menominee Aging Division is wholeheartedly in support of the College of Menominee Nation's Broadband Technology Opportunities Program grant effort. It is the mission of the Aging Division to respect and honor the traditions of our elders by providing services that promote independent living and enhance their quality of life. Accessibility to the internet and expertise in its uses will add a new dimension in our efforts to be successful in our mission. The community based center being proposed will serve the needs of our rural population, most are low-income and have no computers, no internet access and few technology-based skills.

By working with the College of Menominee Nation, we can provide more services to our elders. Our organization will further support the Comprehensive Community Technology Center by advertisement of the program within our monthly newsletter, the Moccasin Print, which is distributed throughout the community at no cost to the recipient. Additionally, we will distribute program information at our three senior dining centers and can assist with arranging transportation to the College.

In closing, let me reiterate the importance of having a public facility with broadband internet services at the college of Menominee Nation campus. It will enable the elders and community members of all ages and skill levels gain and apply new skills in a variety of new ways. We have several elders who are challenged to communicate with family members living a distance away and I personally look forward to the day they can easily connect to them.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Denise Pommer, Director Menominee Aging Division

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Menominee Community Resource Center J.T.P./T.A.N.F. P.O. Box 910 Keshena, WI 54135-0910



25 February 2010

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Mrs. Martin:

I am writing to offer our support of your grant proposal. A community based computer center driven with Broadband technology would be a huge benefit to our rural tribal community both for economic development and individual growth.

The Community Resource Center has a very good and on-going relationship with the college and I feel this center would strengthen that relationship even more. If funded, I would like us to work together to develop and implement a new training curriculum for low income families. The proposed center would be a great resource to help the community.

As the Director of the Community Resource Center, I am happy to pledge my support to your project. When funded, the center will be a tremendous asset to the community.

I want to reiterate our support of your project. Good luck!

Sincerely

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Susan Blodgett Director

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

= Local Union No. 388 =





3004 Post Road Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 Phone 715-341-2696 Fax 715-341-3124

College of Menominee Nation Attn: Jill Martin P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI. 54135

Mrs. Martin:

This is a letter of support for the proposal of the College of Menominee Nation to increase and improve its services to the community through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program grant.

Because your community has a high percentage of low income individuals who lack computers in their homes, the project will bring great benefits.

Currently all apprentices are required to enter their work records on-line. There is no question that access to computers and technology based skills are essential to success.

Additionally, I see an emerging partnership opportunity though this for our organization to expand outreach services into your community though this center

Sincerely

Guy LePage

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AMERICAN INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF WISCONSIN

February 25, 2010

College of Menominee Nation Attn: Jill Martin P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI. 54135

SUBJECT: AICCW Support for the CMN Comprehensive Community Technology Center

Mrs. Martin:

I am pleased to hear about your proposed Comprehensive Community Technology Center and am happy to offer the support of the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin (AICCW). As an organization dedicated to supporting Native American disadvantaged business enterprises, we see many benefits associated with the creation of such a comprehensive technology center.

By increasing broadband capacity and access in addition to computer access for the Menominee community we are certain you will also increase the long term ability of community residents to seek and expand their business development skills. Such skills are necessary to meeting the many challenges of entrepreneurship now and going forward.

I can think immediately of many ways to expand the job building endeavors we are currently focused on with relation to the many American Reinvestment and Recovery Act funds now being directed into the many local road building projects within our region. We would like to work with your center upon its completion to help local Native construction companies connect to prime contractors, locate bid opportunities, and build their software skills to help grow their businesses and develop more job opportunities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin if we can do more to support the development of the Center.

Best Regards,

Craig Anderson, President

C: AICCW Board of Directors

Gresham School District GRESHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL

501 E Schabow Street Gresham, Wisconsin 54128 Phone (715)787-3211 Fax (715)787-3951

Keary Mattson Principal/District Administrator Holly Burr Accountant

25 February 2010

College of Menominee Nation Attn: Jill Martin P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI. 54135

Mrs. Martin:

I am writing to notify you of our support for your grant application to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program. Our rural community has high need for this level of technology and access to computers both on-line community outreach possibilities as well as additional technology based skill building for our students.

A community based computer center would be a great way for both those needs to be met. With this center we would have yet another way to reach out to our community members and expand their opportunities though continued education.

As we have worked with the College of Menominee Nation in the past, we know that this center would be run by talented people able to connect the opportunity the center brings, with the community it serves.

I can assure you the Gresham School District supports your proposal and I know the center would allow us to expand our partnerships though additional public outreach and technology based continued education. I wish you the best of luck in your endeavor.

Sincerely,

Mr. Keary Mattson

Menominee Tribal Day Care Department of Early Child Care Services N774 Weso Apartment Road P.O. Box 640 Keshena, WI. 54135 Phone (715) 799 – 5202 Fax (715) 799 - 3492

25 February 2010

College of Menominee Nation Attn: Jill Martin P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI. 54135

Mrs. Martin:

I am writing a letter of support for the Community Computer Center proposal you are submitting through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program grant. As the Director of the Menominee Tribal Daycare I see the center as a great source of continued education training for Daycare staff.

Currently there are several on-line training sessions staff could access though the center. In addition to the on-line work, the center would also provide an opportunity for Daycare staff to improve their overall computer based skills as well as child care classes.

As the Menominee Tribal Daycare Director, I can assure you the Menominee Tribal Daycare supports your proposal and I know the center would allow us to expand our partnerships though additional staff training.

Sincerely - JEith Jer

Penny Escalante Director



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25 February 2010

College of Menominee Nation Attn: Jill Martin P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI. 54135

Mrs. Martin:

I am writing to document our support for your Community Computer Center grant application to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program. Our rural tribal community has high for this level of technology and access to computers and broadband technology.

I personally like the idea of your proposal because I would like to see a new project can emerge in our on-going partnership. I would like to see the development of an on-line training program be developed for my staff so they can access the specialized training opportunities at their convenience. It is core to the success of my program to have a highly education staff working with our youth.

The Menominee Head Start has a long history of partnership and collaboration with the College of Menominee Nation. I know that if funded, the center will be a tremendous asset to the continued education effort within our community.

I want to reiterate our support of your project. Good luck! Sincerely

Mr. Michael Skenadore Director

March 1, 2010

S. Verna Fowler, Ph.D., President College of the Menominee Nation P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI 54135

Dear President Fowler:

On behalf of the University of Wisconsin Colleges (UW Colleges) and University of Wisconsin-Extension (UW-Extension), we would like to express our strong support for your BTOP – Public Computing Center Grant being submitted for federal stimulus funding. As both of our institutions serve the entire state of Wisconsin, we fully realize the importance that access to the internet and technological resources are crucial to the sustainability of communities. Over the years, we have worked with the College of the Menomonie and the Menomonie Nation and we believe that our collaborative efforts could be significantly enhanced through the development of the Public Computing Center.

UW-Extension and the UW Colleges have a variety of resources that could be accessed by a wide range of local citizens with the creation of a Public Computing Center. For example, the computing center would allow area residents to access a wide number of online programs. These programs could be degree completion programs that would provide local access to individuals who have completed Associate degrees at the College of the Menomonie but have not completed a baccalaureate degree. Additionally, a Public Computing Center could provide online access to the UW Colleges Online program which could provide online courses to students who have not completed an associate degree at the College of the Menomonie. Indeed, access could be provided locally to online programs around the state, the region, and the world. An "Access UW" portal could be established so that users have access to all UW degrees, and credit and non-credit certificates. These certificates would be programs that could align with the interests and needs of the College of the Menomonie region. Sustainable Management, Business and Green Building are examples of certificates that would complement the Sustainability efforts at the College of the Menomonie.

Expansion of facilities to support Community Education offerings could expand collaboration around economic development and family living issues. For example, the Public Computing Center would be a great place to have people gather for the "Building Communities" webinar series, or learning about e-commerce which is part of the National e-commerce Extension initiative, or for teaching basic computing and internet skills. Additionally, the UW-Extension Small Business Development Center could use the location to work with entrepreneurs interested in creating business plans.

In conclusion, the examples cited above are only a few of the many opportunities that could be provided through the College of the Menomonie, UW-Extension, and UW Colleges collaboratively. We support

the College of the Menomonie proposal to develop a community computing center and think it would have tremendous benefit to the people residing in the northern region of the state.

Sincerely,

Christine J. Quinn

Christine J. Quinn, Ph.D. Provost and Vice Chancellor– UW Extension

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Gregory Lampe, Ph.D. Provost and Vice Chancellor – UW Colleges

MENOMINEE TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT



MARK K. WAUKAU SR.

Chief of Police

AMI R. NACOTEE Captain WARREN WARRINGTON Master Sergeant

25 February 2010

College of Menominee Nation Attn: Jill Martin P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI. 54135

Mrs. Martin:

I am writing a letter of support for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program grant currently being written by the College of Menominee Nation. Our Tribal Police force has a need for both on-line community outreach possibilities as well as additional training for the police force.

A community based computer center would be a great way for both those needs to be met. With this center we would have a key distribution point for much of our community outreach.

Additionally, a center such as you are proposing would allow officers to attend on-line training and certification courses without having to leave the Reservation. That would allow more officers to receive more training while keeping them nearby and within contact if and emergency situation would arise.

As the Chief of Police, I can assure you the Menominee Tribal Police Department supports your proposal and I know the center would allow us to expand our partnerships though additional public outreach and officer training. I wish you the best of luck in your endeavor.

Sincerely Mark Waukau

Mark Waukau Chief of Police

> P.O. BOX 518 • KESHENA, WISCONSIN 54135 TELEPHONE • (715) 799-3321 • FAX • (715) 799-1310

School District of Bowler

500 South Almon Street P. O. Box 8 Bowler, Wisconsin 54416-0008 Tel: (715) 793-4101 Fax: (715) 793-1302

February 23, 2010

College of Menominee Nation Attn: Jill Martin P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI. 54135

The Bowler School District in happy to support the College of Menominee Nation's Broadband Technology Opportunities Program grant. As a rural neighbor living next door to the Menominee community, our needs here are much the same. Our rural area needs a facility where technology based job skills can be taught.

This proposal will serve the needs our communities, many of whom are low income and do not have access to computers or the internet. This type pf proposal will help our local economy grow and provide necessary technology skills for many in our community.

Our school district continues to collaborate with College of Menominee Nation in the area of student development and enrichment programs for our students. Successful funding for this project would certainly expand upon the number and scope of new programs we could collaborate on together.

As Superintendent of the Bowler School District, I could see how this proposal will benefits our students and parents by providing broadband access to a higher level of technology.

NAME IN LAST (SOLD STORE OF CONTRACTORS) CONTRACTORS AND AND TRACTORS FOR

Sincerely,



College of Menominee Nation Vocational Rehabilitation for Native Americans Project N172 STH 47/55 P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI 54135 (715) 799-6226 (715) 799-5603 fax

February 23, 2010

College of Menominee Nation Attn: Jill Martin P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI. 54135

Mrs. Martin:

I am writing to support your BTOP funding proposal that seeks to develop a comprehensive community technology center. As the Director of the Native American Vocational Rehabilitation Program here at the College of Menominee Nation I wholeheartedly support the proposal.

I would ask specifically that you consider developing a private room within the center where our program consumers would be able to connect via video conference or other form of video based communication so we may connect them to distant professionals who conduct many types of assessments on our consumers. If we were able to have some of these assessments conducted in this manner, it would save substantial travel funds that could be re-directed to provide additional services for our consumers.

I anticipate a successful proposal will have many additional benefits for our consumers. I am excited to think of the potential for technology based rehabilitation services that will emerge from this center.

Sincerely; Norman Shawanokasic

Director-Native American Vocational Rehabilitation



ABC of Wisconsin, Inc. Apprenticeship & Training Trust

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Mrs. Martin:

This is a letter of support for the proposal of the College of Menominee Nation to increase and improve its services to the community through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program grant. As I am dedicated to the education and skill building of employees, I see this as a tremendous opportunity.

Because your community has a high percentage of low income individuals who lack computers in their homes, the project will bring great benefits.

ABC of Wisconsin Apprenticeship and Training Trust trains workers in the construction industry through apprenticeship. The Trust sponsors state approved apprenticeship programs in 12 different trade areas. I see a great partnership between our two institutions should this proposal be successful.

Currently all apprentices are required to enter their work records on-line. In addition, a growing number of our classes are being taught in a blended format which combines online learning with traditional classroom instruction. There is no question that access to computers and technology based skills are essential to success.

The proposed public facility with broadband internet services at the College of Menominee Nation will enable community members of all ages and skill levels to participate in training, communication, research, and socialize with ease and confidence in a convenient comfortable atmosphere.

Sincerely

Wayne T. Belanger Director of Education



February 22, 2010

College of Menominee Nation Attn: Jill Martin P.O. Box 1179 Keshena, WI. 54135

Dear Mrs. Martin:

I am excited to hear about College of Menominee Nation's funding proposal to develop a Comprehensive Community Technology Center. As you know, the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh is a regional leader in e-learning. We currently have multiple degree programs on-line and strive to make on-line learning available to everyone. It appears your project will expand learning opportunities for your community members. It is evident we have intersecting goals and visions that could foster a tremendous educational partnership. We are happy to offer this as a letter of support to your project.

Additionally we see this as a great opportunity that will foster additional public outreach programming specifically tied to the development of the center. Such new programming will meet the needs of our shared community by delivering additional training, small business support, and further economic development in Northeastern Wisconsin.

Good luck with your project and we look forward to new and exciting partnerships with you.

Sincerely,

Perry R. Kettig

Perry R. Rettig Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic and Staff Affairs UW Oshkosh

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BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Approval No. 0348-0044

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d. Equipment			676,003.17		0.00						676,003.17
e. Supplies			24,800.00		0.00						24,800.00
f. Contractual			20,000.00		0.00						20,000.00
g. Construction		·	1,631,700.00		0.00						1,631,700.00
h. Other			25,500.00		1,330,553.00						1,356,053.00
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7. Program Income		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	0.00

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(a) Grant Program				(b) Applicant		(c) State	((d) Other Sources		(e) TOTALS
8. CMN Cash Match			\$	326,436.49	\$		\$		\$	326,436.49
9. CMN In-kind Match				20,000.00						20,000.00
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15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$	5,012,945.46	\$	1,253,236.38	\$	1,253,236.36	\$	1,253,236.36	\$	1,253,236.36
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	BUDGET INFORMATION	I - Construction Programs	OMB Approval No. 4040-0008 Expiration Date 07/30/2010					
NOTE: Certain Federal assistance programs require additional c	computations to arrive at the Federal share a. Total Cost	e of project costs eligible for participation b. Costs Not Allowable	c. Total Allowable Costs					
COST CLASSIFICATION Administrative and legal expenses		for Participation	(Columns a-b)					
-	\$	\$	\$					
2. Land, structures, rights-of-way, appraisals, etc.	\$	\$	\$0.00					
3. Relocation expenses and payments	\$	\$	\$ 0.00					
4. Architectural and engineering fees	\$ 88,200.00	\$	\$ 88,200.00					
5. Other architectural and engineering fees	\$	\$	\$ 0.00					
6. Project inspection fees	\$	\$	\$ 0.00					
7. Site work	\$	\$	\$ 0.00					
8. Demolition and removal	\$	\$	\$0.00					
9. Construction	\$ 1,470,000.00	\$	\$ 1,470,000.00					
10. Equipment	\$ 608,003.00	\$	\$ 608,003.00					
11. Miscellaneous	\$ 68,000.00	\$	\$ 68,000.00					
12. SUBTOTAL (sum of lines 1- 11)	\$ 2,234,203.00	\$0.00	\$ 2,234,203.00					
13. Contingencies	\$ 73,500.00	\$	\$ 73,500.00					
14. SUBTOTAL	\$ 2,307,703.00	\$0.00	\$ 2,307,703.00					
15. Project (program) income	\$	\$	\$0.00					
16. TOTAL PROJECT COSTS (subtract #15 from #14)	\$ 2,307,703.00	\$0.00	\$ 2,307,703.00					
FEDERAL FUNDING								
 Federal assistance requested, calculate as follows: (Consult Federal agency for Federal percentage share Enter the resulting Federal share. 	e.) Enter eligible costs from line	e 16c Multiply X %	\$ 2,307,703.00					

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U.S. Department of Commerce Broadband Technology Opportunities Program Authentication and Certifications

- 1. I certify that I am the duly Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) of the applicant organization, and that I have been authorized to submit the attached application on its behalf.
- 2. I certify that I have examined this application, that all of the information and responses in this application, including certifications, and forms submitted, all of which are part of this grant application, are material representations of fact and true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the entity(ies) that is requesting grant funding pursuant to this application and any subgrantees and subcontractors will comply with the terms, conditions, purposes, and federal requirements of the grant program; that no kickbacks were paid to anyone; and that a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims on this application are grounds for denial or termination of a grant award, and/or possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. §1001 and civil violations of the False Claims Act.
- 3. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent have and will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, orders and programmatic rules and requirements relating to the project. I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in rejection or deobligation of the grant or loan award. I acknowledge that failure to comply with all federal and program rules could result in civil or criminal prosecution by the appropriate law enforcement authorities.
- 4. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has and will comply with all applicable administrative and federal statutory, regulatory, and policy requirements set forth in the Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements ("DOC Pre-Award Notification"), published in the Federal Register on February 11, 2008 (73 FR 7696), as amended; DOC Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions (Mar. 8, 2009); the Department of Commerce American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Award Terms (Apr. 9, 2009); and any Special Award Terms and Conditions that are included by the Grants Officer in the award.
- 5. I certify that any funds awarded to the entity(ies) I represent as a result of this application will not result in any unjust enrichment of such entity(ies) or duplicate any funds such entity(ies) receive under federal universal service support programs administered by the Universal Service Administrative Corporation (USAC).
- 6. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has secured access to pay the 20% of total project cost or has petitioned the Assistant Secretary of NTIA for a waiver of the matching requirement.

<u>March 3, 2010</u> Date

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Authorized Organization Representative Signature

<u>S. Verna Fowler, Ph.D</u> Print Name

President

Title

BTOP Application Upload Instructions SF-424B and SF-424D Assurances

Please complete either the SF-424B or SF-424D formsincluded in this file. Please refer to the instructions provided with each form. The SF-424B should be used unless the major purpose of your project is construction, in which case the SF-424D should be completed. Construction means the construction of new buildings, completion of shell space in existing buildings, renovation or rehabilitation of existing buildings, and construction or development of real property infrastructure improvements (e.g., site preparation; utilities; streets; curbs; sidewalks; parking lots; and other streetscaping improvements, etc.). In contrast, alteration of facilities incidental to a non-construction purpose is not considered construction. For example, if the major purpose of an award is to allow a recipient to conduct digital literacy training courses, the renovation of a computer lab area would not be considered construction under this chapter.

You need only upload the signed assurance form, and not this page or the SF-424 instructions.

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PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE SPONSORING AGENCY.

NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

- 1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
- 2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
- Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
- 4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
- Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation

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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

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Work Based Learning for Tribal Colleges	Amount Requested	WTCS Contact		Award Amount	
Number Title	•		Action		
98-001 College of Menominee Nation Work Base Grant	\$300,000	Nunez	Approved	\$297,000	
Achieving Student Success Number Title	Amount Requested	WTCS Contact	Action	Award Amount	
98-106 Achieving Student Success	\$101,200	Heffron	Approved	\$101,200	
Access and Participation in NTO Number Title	Amount Requested	WTCS Contact	Action	Award Amount	
98-207 Non-Traditional Occupations	\$6,700	Showers	Approved	\$6,700	
Strengthening CTE Programs Number Title	Amount Requested	WTCS Contact	Action	Award Amount	
98-641 Strengthening Career and Technical Education	\$27,000	JohnsonF	Approved	\$27,000	