



CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COLLEGE

ENSURING CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICANS ARE REPRESENTED IN TRIBAL COLLEGES

VISION STATEMENT

California Tribal College (CTC) is committed to empowering resilient, self-sustaining learners who serve their communities as leaders by strengthening Tribal Sovereignty and Tribal Nations.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Guided by California Tribal Nations' ancestral knowledge, CTC creates educational, research, and economic development opportunities by honoring Native ways of knowing. California Tribal College promotes student success and service to Tribal Nations and communities.

CORE VALUES

Sacred, Knowledge, Wisdom, Hope, Compassion, Empathy, Reciprocity, Integrity, Courage, Healing, Balance, Success

FOUNDATIONAL WORK PHASE PHASE 1

2009

- Idea of CTC

2012

- Nonprofit status

2009-2014

- Support building

2015

- Feasibility study
- Election of the Board of Regents

2015-2017

- Certificate programs
- July 2015
- April 2016
- September 2016
- May 2017
- November 2017

PLANNING PHASE PHASE 2

JANUARY 2018

- Partnership with Woodland Community College (WCC)
- CTC moves to WCC and begins journey to accreditation

MARCH 2018

- Status as "Emerging Tribal College" with the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC)

SUMMER 2018

- 6th Certificate program in Tribal Leadership and Governance
- Developing Associate Degree Program in Business Management
- Support from Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)

2019

- Developing long-term business and education plan
- Program development with WCC
- Hiring major faculty and staff

IMPLEMENTATION PHASE PHASE 3

2019-2024

- Accreditation — ACCJC and AIHEC
- Identify land for permanent CTC facility
- Build permanent CTC facility
- Additional program offerings



WE ARE CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COLLEGE

Building upon the foundation for an enduring institution, California Tribal College has become a reality after more than five years of research and consulting among tribal, education, and business leaders. Through a unique partnership with Woodland Community College in creating a path to accreditation, CTC will provide an environment where Native students can thrive by incorporating tribal cultures, languages, and priorities into its mission to educate tomorrow's business and tribal leaders.

We have completed six certificate programs in Tribal Leadership and Governance and are excited to share we have served over 300 students through our certificate program.

TRIBAL NEEDS

Responding to important tribal needs

California Tribal College will prepare Native students for professional careers and tribal leadership. Overseen by the tribal leaders and experienced educators, CTC will:

- Help tribes meet the demand for educated professionals
- Foster economic development in tribal communities
- Promote skills for preserving tribal cultures and languages
- Strengthen sovereign nations by developing effective tribal leaders

Education is vital to the future of Native American people and nations

The ability to sustain Native cultures, strengthen sovereign governments, and build thriving business ventures depends on developing educated leaders.

Native Americans are among the least represented groups in California higher education and have one of the lowest high school graduation rates. When Native students graduate, they frequently cannot meet requirements for California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC). And, of those who go to college, more than half drop out after the first year. Research shows feelings of discrimination, low expectations, and the absence of culturally relevant curricula contribute to this lack of success.

CURRICULA

Academically rigorous curricula designed for tribal students

Two and four-year degree programs are planned, with on-campus, online learning and certificate programs. CTC is currently developing its Associate Degree Program in Business Management.

SUCCESS

Tribal colleges work

There are 36 total tribal colleges in 14 states across the US, providing a range of programs serving more than 160,000 Native students annually. Completion rates for Native students at tribal colleges are more than double those for Native students enrolled elsewhere. Higher retention rates have resulted in 82% of associate program students and 89% of four-year program students earning degrees.

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