



# IKEEP

Indigenous Knowledge for  
Effective Education Program

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Courses are credentialed and will develop educators aligned with the College of Education's conceptual **CARE** framework:

- Cultural Proficiency;**
- Assessment, Teaching, and Learning;**
- Reflective Scholarship and Practice; and**
- Engagement in Community Building and Partnerships.**

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CITY	HOURS	MILES
Lapwai, ID	1	45
Plummer, ID	1	50
Bonnors Ferry, ID	3	160
Fort Hall, ID	9	570
Owyhee, NV	8	460
Toppenish, WA	3.5	210
Cusick, WA	2.5	132
Nespelem, WA	3.5	180
Wellpinit, WA	2.5	120
Pendleton, OR	3	160

**10 MOU Tribal Headquarters**

# IKEEP

The purpose of IKEEP is to recruit, prepare, certify, and place culturally and linguistically responsive American Indian/Alaskan Native educators into teaching positions in schools with high populations of Native American students.

“ Research shows that teachers who have the cultural competencies to connect with their students’ cultural heritage and linguistic needs are better able to support academic achievement and cultural sovereignty among American Indian/Alaskan Native youth. ”

*(Lee, 2015; Ladson-Billings, 2009; McCarty & Lee, 2014)*

## INDIGENOUS EDUCATION FOCUS

IKEEP scholars will participate in:

- American Indian Language Development Institute (Summer 2019 & 2020)
- In-service/Pre-service Teacher Mentorship
- Indigenous focused Leadership and Career Development
- Participation in Regional/National Conferences on Indian Education

# IKEEP SCHOLARS

## ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled or descendant of federally recognized Tribe in US
- Are enrolled/or eligible to enroll in education coursework in pre-service teacher training
- Have completed general education requirements for BA/BS degree
- Able to participate in the induction service within the four-year period

## LOAN-FOR-SERVICE FINANCIAL AID

- Tuition Support
- Monthly Stipend
- Out-of-state Tuition Waiver
- Assistance for Books & Laptop
- Assistance for Dependent Care

## PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT

- Specialized Academic Advising
- Tutoring Support
- Indigenous Teaching Cohort
- Focus on Indigenous Pedagogies
- Indigenous STEM workshops
- Tribal School Cooperation
- Indigenous Teacher Portfolio Development

### Summer 2019

American Indian Language Development Institute (Tucson, AZ)

AY 2019 - 2020 Coursework

### Summer 2020

American Indian Language Development Institute (Missoula, MT)

AY 2020 - 2021 Coursework Field Placement Student Teaching

MAY 2021 GRADUATE

AY 2021 - 2023 Support Through Year 2 of Teaching