

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Owens Valley Career Development Center

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribal Organization

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AWARD PERIOD: January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

FEDERAL AWARD: \$544,785

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Owens Valley Career Development Center (OVCDC) is a Tribal organization and consortium of tribes within 5 counties of California. The Career Education-NACTEP Program is just one of several departments within OVCDC. The Career Education Program works in conjunction with the Kern Community College District-Cerro Coso Community College & Bakersfield College, providing 6 career education certificated programs for job entry, career advancement & advanced education for meeting employers and Tribal economic development needs of Inyo & Mono counties. The six certificate programs include: Computer Information Systems, Construction Trades, Certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide, Business Administration/Management, Business Office Technologies and Early Childhood Education. It is anticipated that there will be 98 students enrolled in these technical education programs each year.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- To ensure that career and technical skill proficiencies meet industry standards annually by at least 98 students.
- To ensure that industry-recognized credentials, certificates or degrees are attained by at least 80% of students in the proposed career and technical education programs.
- To ensure that at least 80% of students in the career and technical education programs are retained in post-secondary education or complete the program.
- To ensure that at least 70% of students completing the career and technical education programs are placed/retained in high skill, high wage or high demand occupations, transfer to a Bachelor's degree program, enter the military or placed into an apprenticeship program.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:

Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:

AREA	CERTIFICATION STATUS
Health Careers/C.N.A./Home Health	Certificate
Construction Trades Programs	Certificate
Early Childhood Education	Certificate/Associate Degree
Business Management/Administration	Certificate/Associate Degree
Business Office Technology	Award/Certificate/Associate Degree
Computer Information Systems	Certificate/Associate Degree

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Counseling	Textbooks	Child care assistance
Tutoring	Trades tools	Mileage reimbursements
Career placement	Personal protective equipment	Tuition
Laptop checkout (short term)	Attendance stipends (for qualifying students)	

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Bishop Paiute Tribe
Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley
Fort Independence Paiute Tribe
Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Reservation
Timbisha Shoshone Reservation
Bridgeport Indian Colony
Utu Utu Gwaitu Benton Paiute Tribe
OVDC Tribal TANF & Tuni-wa Nobi Family Literacy Programs
Cerro Coso Community College, Eastern Sierra Campus
Cerro Coso Community College, Ridgecrest Campus
Bakersfield College
Education Northwest

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Accreditation for Cerro Coso Community College is through the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges.