

# Native American Career and Technical Education Program

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**GRANTEE:** Pawnee Nation College

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:** Tribal-Affiliated Community College

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**AWARD PERIOD:** October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011

**FEDERAL AWARD:** \$481,426

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Pawnee Nation College is a tribal-affiliated community college with its campus located on the Pawnee Nation reserve, one mile east of the town of Pawnee, Oklahoma. The primary goal of the grant is to establish the Oklahoma Native Leadership Initiative (ONLI) program, which includes enrolling students in the program, providing opportunities for them to complete associate degrees or one-year training certificates, placing them in jobs associated with their training/studies, and encouraging their matriculation to four-year universities.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

Defined project objectives include:

- Establishing for students an electronic job bank of open positions within north-central Oklahoma Indian Country that are related to leadership and management.
- Establishing for students an Electronic Mentoring Network that will provide students / trainees opportunities to participate in online discussions with professionals and instructors.
- Providing to students a direct assistance to program participants whose needs fit within specific guidelines.
- Creating for students job shadowing and internship programs in areas of leadership and management, through which program participants / students will receive training with one of the partnering Indian nations or professional partners.

- Establishing appropriate partnerships with professional organizations and tribal entities, through which students can gain valuable professional experiences.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:**

Postsecondary

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:**

<b>AREA</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION STATUS</b>
Leadership and Management	Degree / Certificate

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

Counseling  
 Textbooks  
 Tutoring  
 Career Placement  
 Laptop and computer use at College computer labs  
 ITV classes via video conferencing

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1**

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma  
 Kaw Nation of Oklahoma  
 Northern Oklahoma College  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Osage Tribe of Oklahoma  
 Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma  
 Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma  
 Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma  
 Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma  
 Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma  
 University of Oklahoma

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

Seeking affiliation with North Central Association (NCA), Higher Learning Commission (HLC).