

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION**

WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council supports the development of a social, cultural, educational and economic planning strategy; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes the Fort Berthold Consortium comprised of Educational Institutions and Tribal Programs Service Providers, including all Fort Berthold Schools, 477-Program and Voc-Rehab, parents and students; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council authorizes the Fort Berthold Consortium to apply for grants to the US Department of Education, under the Talent Search and Educational Opportunity Centers Programs, CFDA #:84.044.


CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 11th day of October, 2001; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 2 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 11 day of October, 2001.


Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:


Chairman, Tribal Business Council
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Talent Search Program

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The Talent Search program identifies individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to the postsecondary school of their choice. Talent Search also serves high school dropouts by encouraging them to reenter the educational system and complete their education. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in the postsecondary education institution of their choice.

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Services Provided by the Program:

- Academic, financial, career, or personal counseling including advice on entry or re-entry to secondary or postsecondary programs
- Career exploration and aptitude assessment
- Tutorial services
- Information on postsecondary education
- Exposure to college campuses
- Information on student financial assistance
- Assistance in completing college admissions and financial aid applications
- Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams
- Mentoring programs
- Special activities for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders
- Workshops for the families of participants

Eligibility

Talent Search projects may be conducted by institutions of higher education, public or private agencies or organizations, a combination of the above, and in exceptional cases, secondary schools. If you have further questions about eligibility, please contact [OPE TRIO@ed.gov](mailto:OPE_TRIO@ed.gov).

Students must be between the ages of 11 and 27 and have completed the fifth grade. In any given project, two-

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thirds of the participants must be students who are low-income and potential first-generation college students.

Competition Schedule

Competitions for Talent Search funding are held every fourth year. Applications for FY 2002 funding are now available. The [Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for 2002](#) [PDF] was published in the Federal Register dated June 11, 2001.

Application and Forms

The [FY 2002 application package](#) is now available on line. You may download an electronic copy of the application package in two formats: Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat PDF. **The application deadline date is October 19, 2001.**

Formatting Charts and Graphs

Refer to the following PDF file for examples of formatting charts and graphs in a Talent Search application. You can [download a free copy](#) of the Adobe Acrobat PDF reader.

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Performance Report

Talent Search grantees are expected to submit the 2000-01 annual performance report data on line. The Web application for submitting the 2000-01 report will be available on October 15, 2001. A [text version of the performance report](#) is available now. Grantees must complete the 2000-01 Talent Search performance report by **November 30, 2001.**

2000 Funding Information

In Fiscal Year 2000, \$100,544,841 was awarded to serve an estimated 320,854 participants; 360 grants were made; the average award was \$279,291.

List of Funded Projects

Click here for a list of [projects funded in FY 2000](#) in portable document format (pdf). (You will need Adobe Acrobat to read pdf files. If you don't have Acrobat, you can [download a free copy](#) from Adobe.)

QUESTIONS

Please send any questions you may have regarding this program to our electronic mail box at OPE_TRIO@ed.gov or call (202) 502-7600.

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