



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

A Resolution entitled, “Authorizing Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College’s Participation in a Study of Tribal Colleges and Universities Graduate Outcomes”

WHEREAS Alumni outcomes and how these outcomes relate to collegiate experiences are areas that the American Indian College Fund and participating Tribal Colleges and Universities want to better understand. Having this information can be valuable in informing the education and programs offered by Tribal Colleges and Universities; and

WHEREAS The American Indian College Fund has received a grant from Strada Education Network to fund this research, comprising of 10 minute web surveys of scholars who have received scholarships from the College Fund and graduates from participating 2-year and 4-year degree granting Tribal Colleges and Universities.

WHEREAS The study of Tribal Colleges and Universities Graduate Outcomes is designed to yield information on the following:

- Well-being: Whether graduates are thriving, suffering or struggling in their purpose, community, social, financial and physical well-being
- Employment status
- Employee engagement
- Supportive experiences graduates had in college, such as having a mentor, having at least one professor that made them excited about learning and professors that cared about them as a person
- Experiential learning, such as an applied job or internship, long-term project work and extracurricular activities
- Alumni attachment to their alma mater

WHEREAS In addition to performing the research by working with colleges and the College Fund to create sample lists of graduates from participating Tribal Colleges and Universities and College Fund scholarship recipients, fielding the survey and conducting analysis and reporting, Gallup will distribute de-identified survey data containing responses from their graduate surveys to participating Tribal Colleges and Universities; and

WHEREAS The American Indian College Fund is asking selected Tribal Colleges in the state of North Dakota and selected four-year Tribal Colleges nationally to participate in this research, executed by Gallup, to survey graduates from their Tribal Colleges, to learn about graduate outcomes and collegiate experiences, in which the College Fund, Gallup and participating Tribal Colleges and Universities will each assume the following responsibilities:

What the American Indian College Fund will provide:

- Funding for the study for each participating institution



- Recruiting of Tribal Colleges and Universities to the study
- Guidance and consultation on analysis and reporting
- Provide sample file of scholarship recipients to Gallup

What Gallup will provide:

- Assistance to each participating Tribal College and University to procure sample lists of graduates for whom the institution has a valid email address
- Survey fielding
- Data processing
- To the College Fund: Production of tables and comparisons with national data from the Gallup-Purdue Index
- To the College Fund: A narrative report providing survey results and comparisons with national data
- To the College Fund: An aggregated de-identified data file containing survey responses from all respondents with all personally identifying information and items relating to Gallup's proprietary indices removed
- To each participating institution: De-identified data file containing survey responses from each participating institutions' graduates, with all personally identifiable information and items relating to Gallup's proprietary indices removed

What each participating institution will provide:

- A designated point of contact with whom the College Fund and Gallup will coordinate
- To Gallup: A sample list of all graduates for whom the institution has a valid email on file
- To Gallup: A completed University Information Form

WHEREAS A de-identified data file containing survey responses from the institution's graduates, with all personally identifiable information and items related to Gallup's proprietary indices are removed, will be provided to each participating institution via the designated point of contact; and

WHEREAS The confidentiality of individual respondents and Tribal information is of the utmost importance, therefore the information in this study will be collected in a manner that protects respondent confidentiality. All personally identifiable information will be removed before data analysis begins and all results will be reported at the group level. Any respondent data will be stored on Gallup's secure servers accessible only by Gallup researchers and will be destroyed after a period of 3 years after the end of the study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council of the Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation hereby authorizes participation in this *Study of Tribal Colleges and Universities Graduate Outcomes*. The Tribal Council grants permissions to Gallup and the American Indian College Fund to use all collected survey data in aggregate format for the purpose of disseminating results from analyses of the data. Further, be it resolved that the ownership of specific information collected within the boundaries of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation belongs to Gallup and the American Indian College Fund and will be shown to The MHA Tribal Business Council prior to release in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations. In addition, a de-identified aggregate format data set will be provided to MHA Tribal Business Council upon public release of the Gallup-American Indian College Fund report.



CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 11th day of July, 2018, 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.

Chairman [] Voting. [X] Not Voting.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2018.

Handwritten signature of Fred W. Fox in black ink.

Tribal Secretary Fred W. Fox
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Mark N. Fox in black ink.

Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

