



EPSCoR-Tribal Colleges Summit

Building EPSCoR Partnerships between Research Universities and Tribal Colleges

Radisson Hotel - 605 E Broadway Ave.

Bismarck, ND

April 7-9, 2008

Purpose & Outcomes

- Initiate dialogue among all participants representing the Tribal Colleges, EPSCoR jurisdiction personnel, and NSF EPSCoR personnel.
- Explore, using North Dakota as a model, how Tribal Colleges and EPSCoR can effectively work together to enhance human resource development in underrepresented groups.
- Develop suggestions and guidelines from Tribal Colleges and EPSCoR jurisdictions, in consultation with NSF EPSCoR and TCUP representatives, for strengthening and growing additional collaborations.

Long-term Objective:

- Tribal Colleges are powerful Research Partners with EPSCoR states

AGENDA

April 7 - Day 1

6:00pm	Open Workshop	Patrick Weasel Head
6:00 - 6:15	Prayer Honor Song	Spiritual Leader Drum Group
6:15 – 6:30	Welcome	Phil Boudjouk, VP-RCATT, NDSU Gary Johnson, Interim VP Research/Co- Project Director, UND David Givers, Co-Project Director, NDSU
6:30 – 6:45	Welcome	North Dakota Tribal College Presidents
6:45 - 7:45	Native American Science	Gregory Cajete
7:45 - 8:00	NSF Workshop Expectations	Fae Korsmo, Senior Advisor, Office of Director Jody Chase, Program Director, TCUP (HER/HRD) Simona Gilbert, Admin. Mgr. EPSCoR (OD/OIA)

April 8 – Day 2

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30-11:15 Benchmarking North Dakota Partnerships Patrick Weasel Head
Representatives from North Dakota Tribal College-EPSCoR partnerships share their experiences. Participants define which lessons can be applied to their respective states.

- *What is the nature of our partnership activity (what are we doing together)?*
- *What insights and advice can we offer from our partnership experiences? (What has worked and not worked?)*

8:30 – 8:40 Agenda & Ground Rules Zook and Associates

8:40 – 9:00 ND EPSCoR NATURE Project G. Padmanabhan
Carol Davis

9:00 – 9:20 NATURE Summer Camps Robert Pieri
Gary Halvorson
Austin Allard

9:20-9:40 NATURE Sunday Academy Dr. Eakalak Khan
Miles Pfahl
Student

9:40-10:00 Tribal College Research Update Julie Garden-Robinson
Kerry Hartman
Theresa Church

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:45 Shared Vision for Partnerships Zook and Associates

- *What key insights did we see and hear from the North Dakota examples?*
- *What are the benefits of building strong partnerships between Tribal Colleges and EPSCoR?*
- *What are the “essential elements” of successful partnerships?*

11:45-1:15 Working Lunch
Tribal College Resources
Required to Enhance Research ND Tribal College
Presidents

1:15-2:15 State Applications and Action Plans Zook and Associates
Working in state-based groups, participants develop strategies for building partnerships in their respective states.

- **Vision:** *What is our vision for partnering in our state?*
- **Application:** *What did we hear from North Dakota that we will apply in our own state?*
- **Challenges:** *What are the specific challenges we will need to address in our state in order to move forward?*
- **Leveraging:** *How can we leverage our existing partnerships (or jump-start partnerships if they are not in place) in our state?*
- **Partners:** *Who else do we want to enroll in this effort as we move forward?*
- **Action Plan:** *What specific next steps do we need to take in our state? Who will do what, by when?*

2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30-4:00 State Report-outs & Discussion

4:00-5:30 Break

5:30 – 6:15 Vision for Science
At Tribal Colleges Bull Bennett

Working Dinner

6:45 – 7:30 Native Science and Research Gregory Cajete

April 9 - Day 3

8:00 Bus to Sitting Bull College

9:30-10:30 **Recommendations to NSF** Zook and Associates
Participants develop broad-based recommendations / proposals for the National Science Foundation, in support of Tribal College-EPSCoR partnerships.

- *What specific recommendations or proposals do we have for NSF? How can they support these partnerships?*

10:30-11:30 Group Report-outs and synthesis

11:30-12:30 Student Poster Session Sitting Bull College

12:30-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:15 Tour of Sitting Bull College

2:15-3:45 **Final recommendations to NSF
and Next Steps** Fae Korsmo, Senior Advisor
Office of Director
Jody Chase, Program Director
TCUP (HER/HRD)
Simona Gilbert, Admin. Mgr.
EPSCoR (OD/OIA)

3:45-4:00 Close Session Drum Group

4:00 Bus to Bismarck

7:30-9:00 United Tribes Technical College
Cultural Center
Cultural Activity Cheryl Long Feather, Research Director