Integrating Teaching Practices with TCUs and LGUs

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Goal of NSF/TCUP grant to Sisseton Wahpeton College: assist students in 2-year TCUs successfully transfer to and complete 4-year university degrees.

Addressing students’ needs:

- Social/cultural needs
- Financial needs
- Academic needs
  - General education
  - Courses in their majors
  - Academic skills
The Sisseton Wahpeton College and NDSU/SDSU Connection

- Memoranda of Agreements (MOAs)
- Course articulation agreements
- Research methods modules: skills development
  - Writing
  - Literature review/referencing
  - Critical thinking
  - Multiple ways of knowing
  - Quantitative/qualitative research
  - Professional presentation of research
- Social/Behavioral Research Methods Course/Labs
What We’re Learning

- TCU and NDSU/SDSU bureaucracies and cultures
- Tribal administration and cultures
- Working jointly with TCU faculty and staff
- Uniquenesses of TCU students
- Course/program articulations
- Designing context-specific courses