

Project IndigeCHOICE is a five-year United States Department of Education grant, awarded to the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina to serve **K-12 American Indian Youth in the Lumbee Tribal Service Area.**

The Accessing Choices in Education (ACE) grant was designed to allow the Lumbee Tribe to set up a variety of educational options and services from which parents or students can choose. **The grant will provide services and programs from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2025.**



FREE Educational Opportunities for American Indian Youth



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Programs & Services

The services in red are ONLY for students taking Career & College Promise courses/classes at Robeson Community College.

The services in yellow are for all students in the Lumbee Tribal Service Area of Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson and Scotland counties.

TRANSPORTATION for students attending Robeson Community College (RCC) for the Career & College Promise (CCP) classes, apprenticeships and training programs that lead to industry certifications or college enrollment. The student must be enrolled in the Public Schools of Robeson County.



EDUCATIONAL KITS OR SUPPLIES provided to students taking CCP classes, apprenticeships and training programs at RCC. The student must be enrolled in the Public Schools of Robeson County. This material may be needed for, but not limited to the following courses that lead to a certificate or class credit: cosmetology, EMT, welding, or CNA.

TEXTBOOKS for students attending RCC for CCP classes, apprenticeships and training programs that lead to industry certifications or college enrollment. The student must be enrolled in the Public Schools of Robeson County.

TECHNOLOGY MATERIALS: HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE provided to students such as educational technology or hardware, including learning software, computers, Chrome books, headpiece and microphone materials, or hardware needed for educational classes, CCP classes at RCC, camp participation and other programs offered through this grant.

CULTURALLY RELEVANT TUTORING PROGRAM for students K-12 that will focus on the enhancement of reading and math skills.

CULTURALLY RELEVANT SUMMER, AFTER SCHOOL, and SATURDAY CAMPS will be provided to students that focus on STEM, history, sports and other various topics that have a positive impact on education. The camps may be Summer, Residential, Day, After School, or Saturday camps as listed on the application.

Provide Payment Assistance for: one (1) **COLLEGE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION FEE** or ONE (1) **SAT TESTING FEE** or ONE (1) **ACT TESTING FEE**.

CULTURALLY RELEVANT SUPPLEMENTAL COUNSELING

The Counseling service will be one of the following: Individual Counseling, Talking Circles with students only or Talking Circles with students and parents.

CULTURALLY RELEVANT NAVIGATION SERVICES

These services are embedded into five different services and are designed to support American Indian students and parents with navigating pertinent educational academic options and overcoming potential barriers to full participation in programs. Students will receive one on one educational academic information, from a qualified staff member, that will enable them to make the most informed choices to meet their education goals.

COLLEGE DAY OR UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE TOURS

This includes visits with college or university administration, academic staff and students to bring awareness to the application process, financial aid, academic resources and campus involvement.

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

