1994 Tribal Colleges and Universities

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The College of Menominee Nation is located on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Northeast Wisconsin.
The College of Menominee Nation began offering classes January 1993.

As an institution of higher education chartered by the Menominee people, the college infuses this education with American Indian culture, preparing students for careers and advanced studies in a multicultural world.

As a land grant institution, CMN is committed to research, promoting, perpetuating, and nurturing American Indian Culture, and providing outreach workshops and community service.
Organizational structures of 1862, 1890 & 1994 are drastically different.

At a large 1862 university there can be a personal disconnect when decisions are made at the administrative level.

At a smaller 1994 tribal community college, decisions that are made have a direct impact on the community of which many of the employees live in.

There is a large disparity in funding that is allocated to 1862s, 1890s & 1994s.
Allocations

- Federal Allocations for Tribal Colleges distributed equally.

- Short term funding cycles

- Range of 1994 capacity differs — "Don’t treat all 1994s the same"
Competitive Grants

- Time and effort
- Evaluation Panels
- Collaboration requirement
- Range in Capacity
Tribal National Program

- TCU Advocate
- TCU Support System
- Building trust between Tribes and Federal government
- Open to new ideas
Thank you!

Questions?