



STATE IMPACT REPORT & REQUEST

North Dakota Association of Tribal Colleges (NDATC)

Tribal College President - Introductions

5 Tribal Colleges in North Dakota



About NDATC

Collaborative

Proactively collaborates with NDUS & others to enhance academic excellence

Accredited

Public, non-profit institutions accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

Cultural

Chartered by federally-recognized Tribal governments to preserve culture and language

Accessible

Accessible and affordable to both Native American and non-native students

Stable & Reliable

Established in early 1970's and are now land-grant institutions known as 1994's

Impact Exceeds \$145 million/year

Economic Contribution of North Dakota's
five Tribal Colleges Exceeds **\$145 Million**

Category	2019 Imacts
Operations Spending	\$ 55.5 million
Student Spending	\$ 5.1 million
Alumni Impact	\$ 84.5 million
Total Impact	\$ 145.1 million

*(2020 Economic Modeling Specialists International [EMSI]
Economic Impact Report for NDATC)*



Employ More Than 750 Faculty & Staff



614 Full-time

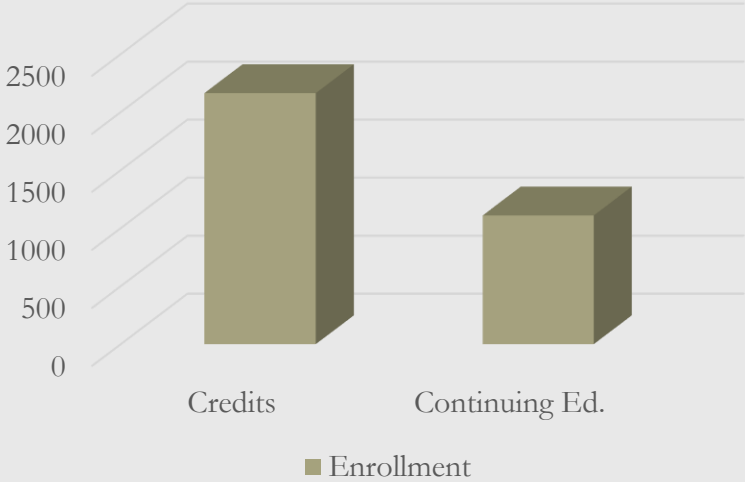


143 Part-time

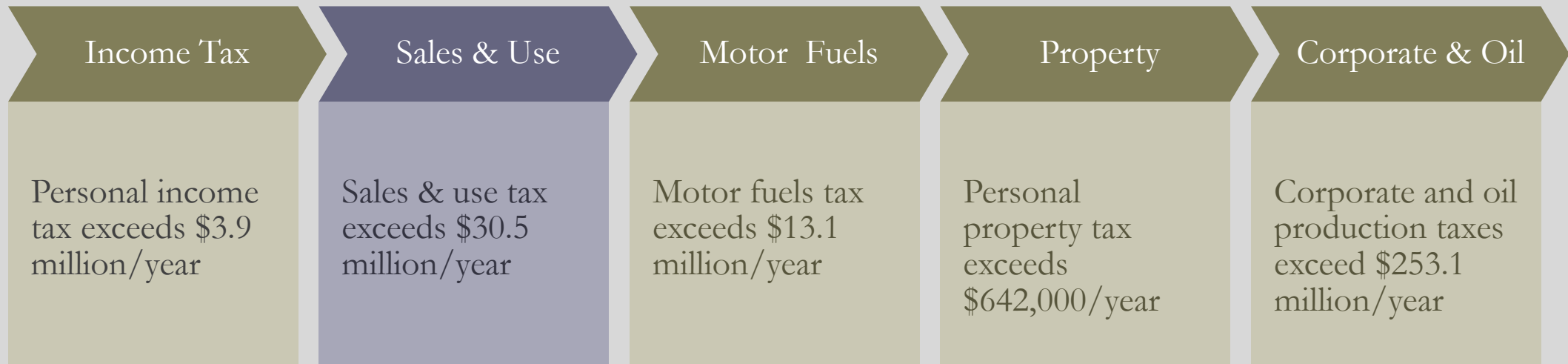


Tribal Colleges Educate Over 3,000 Students/Year

ND Tribal Colleges



Native Americans Pay Taxes



Tax Contributions Exceeded \$301 Million (2019)



Facts & Figures

- Five (5) reservations encompass 3.8 million acres
- Tribes include Dakota, Lakota, Chippewa, Mandan, Arikara and Hidatsa
- North Dakota's largest minority population (5.25%)
- Majority (55%) reside on a reservation
- Median age is 26.9, a full 8 years younger than ND's median age of 35.1



Facts & Figures

- Native Americans account for 10.9% of the K-12 student population
- The Native American high school graduation rate averages 67.3%, compared to 88% statewide
- Poverty average rates in Benson, Rolette, and Sioux counties are more than double the U.S. poverty rate of 14%

Native Americans Are Tri-Citizens

- Tribal nation citizens
- United States citizens
- State of North Dakota citizens



Spirit Lake
Tribe



Standing Rock
Sioux Tribe



MHA Nation
Tribe



Turtle Mountain Band
of Chippewa Tribe



North Dakota



United States

Tribal College Assistance Grant

- Awards are based on FTE enrollment of Non-Native American North Dakotans.
- State funding per Non-Native FTE student cannot exceed the federal reimbursement rate for Native American students, currently set at \$7,356.
- No more than 50% of the biennial appropriation may be disbursed each year.



Non-Native Student Funding

Awarded by the State of North Dakota





Closing Comments

- Request: Maintain \$1.0 million in non-beneficiary support under the NDUS budget for tribal colleges of North Dakota
- Tribal colleges contribute to both the local and state economies
- Tribal colleges serve both Native American and non-native ND citizens
 - 89% Native American (1,669 students enrolled in 2017)
 - 11% non-native (180 students enrolled in 2017)

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