

JOINT AFN – INAC

MEASUREMENT & MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY TASK TEAM

Operational Terms

Objective:

To provide a national forum for jointly discussing regional criteria to measure First Nations student success and to demonstrate the need for ongoing investment in First Nations education in order to meet the needs of First Nations students and overcome the education outcome gap.

Outcomes and Outputs:

A list of deliverable(s) will be finalized as the Joint Task Team completes its workplan regarding both short-term (before March 31, 2017) and longer-term outcomes. The main outcomes will include the following:

1. Identify the regional indicators and measurements to measure student success for First Nations students both on reserve and in Provincial schools.
2. Initial draft of a Results Framework, which reflects a holistic picture of First Nations student success, for end of August 2017. The Results Framework describes the indicators and data First Nations require to measure success in First Nations education.
3. Explore other global models/options on reporting.
4. Discuss mutual accountability and reporting, INAC's existing EIS, relationships between First Nations and INAC, Ownership, Control, Access and Possession (OCAP) principles, and issues of data privacy and data security.

**Note: Each Joint Task Team will ensure they include and consider the unique needs of northern and remote communities as they develop their workplan and complete their deliverables.*

Membership and Commitment:

- Members for the Joint Task Team will be recommended by National Indian Education Council (NIEC), Assembly of First Nations (AFN), Indigenous and Northern Development Canada (INAC) and approved by the Joint Working Committee.
- A maximum of 10 regional members (1 per region), a maximum of 2 AFN members and a maximum of 8 INAC/Government of Canada members.
- Members of the joint task team are expected to have the knowledge and expertise in measurement and mutual accountability in K-12 schools.
- External presenters and experts may be asked to participate from time to time.
- The Joint Task Team will carry out its objectives and activities within a national perspective.

Reporting:

Each Joint Task Team will report regularly on their mutually agreed upon outputs and deliverables to the Joint Working Committee.

Meeting Dates:

Members of the Joint Task Team would be required to participate in 2 national meetings between November 2016 and April 2017. The Joint Task Team will meet on an ongoing basis throughout 2017-2018. The AFN Education Secretariat and INAC Education will be responsible for organizing the overall schedule of the meetings. The following dates are tentatively scheduled:

- January 19 (9am-4:30pm) – January 20 (9am-1pm), 2017 (Location TBD)
- March 6 (12pm-4:30pm) – March 7 (9am-4:30pm), 2017 (Location TBD)

