



Post-Secondary Education

Recommendations

NIEC, CCOE, JW

May 25-26, 2017

	Task Team Recommendation	NIEC	CCOE	JWC	Date	Progress
1	Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) to provide all First Nations communities with access to new 2017/2018 PSE dollars despite their current funding agreements (ex: block funded communities)	N/A	N/A	N/A		
2	Canada students loans (CSL) to not be considered as a solution to First Nations students and to allow First Nations students to apply for grants separate from loans.	N/A	Canada Students Loans (CSL) to not be considered as a solution to First Nations students. Indigenous and Northern Affairs to reach out to Canada Students Loans to fund First Nation students through their grant program. CCOE to write letter.	N/A	March 2017	



3	Chiefs Committee on Education to demand that the Minister not actively advocate to First Nations to seek Canada Student Loans (CSL) as it infringes on our Treaty and Inherent Rights.	N/A	Chiefs Committee on Education to demand that the Minister not actively advocate to First Nations to seek Canada Student Loans (loan program) as it infringes on our Treaty and Inherent Rights. CCOE to write letter	N/A	March 2017	
4	Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) to fund First Nation task team members to have regional dialogue with Post-Secondary Coordinators. First Nation Task Team members to submit a budget.	N/A	Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada provide funding to recognizes, respect, and fund existing regional tables / processes and new regional tables as required related to First Nations Post-Secondary Education.	The Joint Working Committee agrees that in order to achieve the mutual objective of establishing a more sustainable and predictable funding approach for First Nation education there is the need for INAC to expand its financial support for regionally-based technical discussions related to each Task Team topic, where required, in addition to the current	March 2017	



				national-level dialogue.		
4. 1	<p>Second iteration of recommendation #4</p> <p>Feb 20, 2017 TT PASSED BY JWC (with modifications) Mar 23, 2017</p> <p>Reviewed BY NIEC (with modifications) May 25, 2017</p> <p>Approved by CCOE May 26, 2017</p>	<p>The Joint Working Committee agrees that in order to achieve the mutual objective of establishing sufficient, sustainable, predictable, and needs based funding approaches for First Nation education there is the need for INAC to expand its financial support for regionally-based technical First Nations discussions related to the Terms of Reference for Joint Collaboration between the Assembly of First Nations' (AFN) Chiefs Committee</p>	<p>The Joint Working Committee agrees that in order to achieve the mutual objective of establishing sufficient, sustainable, predictable, and needs based funding approaches for First Nation education there is the need for INAC to expand its financial support for regionally-based technical First Nations discussions related to the Terms of Reference for Joint Collaboration between the Assembly of First Nations' (AFN) Chiefs Committee on Education (CCOE) and Canada as represented by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) to develop new funding mechanisms for First Nations Education that</p>	<p>Draft for Final Validation available May 29, 2017</p>	<p>May 2017</p>	



		<p>on Education (CCOE) and Canada as represented by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) to develop new funding mechanisms for First Nations Education that support First Nations development of a holistic, culturally – responsive, high-quality education for First Nations Students (2016-2018) for joint collaboration.</p>	<p>support First Nations development of a holistic, culturally – responsive, high-quality education for First Nations Students (2016-2018) for joint collaboration.</p>			
5	<p>For a First Nation Funding Task Team member to be available to Post-Secondary Task Team to answer questions relating to Post Secondary allocations as needed.</p>	N/A	<p>For a First Nation Funding Task Team member to be available to Post-Secondary Task Team to answer questions relating to Post</p>	<p>For a First Nation Task Team member to be available to Post-Secondary Task Team to answer questions relating to Post</p>	March 2017	



			Secondary allocations as needed.	Secondary allocations as needed.		
6			CCOE and NIEC to be involved in determining new increases in Post-Secondary Education from 2017-2018 budget.	CCOE and NIEC to be involved in determining how new increases in Post-Secondary Education for 2017-2018 budget will be allocated to regions as well as any revisions to PSSSP and PSPP program guidelines.	March 2017	
7	In keeping with the principle of First Nations Control of First Nations Education, for the joint Post-Secondary task team to be the lead partner in the comprehensive and collaborative review of all current federal programs that support First Nations people who wish to pursue post-secondary education. Work will be conducted within the current, jointly agreed upon Terms of Reference and Operational Terms.	NOT MOVED as JOINT. NIEC to CCOE. In keeping with the principle of First Nations Control of First Nations Education the NIEC and CCOE will be the lead in the comprehensive and collaborative review of all current federal programs that support First Nations post-secondary education. From Budget 2017 the First	CCOE to write letter.		May 2017	



		Nations comprehensive post-secondary review process will be fully funded by Canada and incorporate regional processes/priorities.				
8	Recommended that eligibility for the Post-Secondary Partnerships Program be limited to First Nations and First Nation mandated institutes with a proportional allocation to each region and with the provision for the development of First Nations driven regional selection criteria and processes.	Recommend that eligibility for the Post-Secondary Partnerships Program be limited to First Nations and First Nation mandated institutes and regional reinstatements from 2012-2013 without penalty to current institution allocations, and with the provision for the development of First Nations driven regional selection criteria and	To be reviewed by CCOE.		MAY 2017	



		processes.				
9	Recommended that the Post-Secondary Education Task Team, as part of the comprehensive and collaborative review of all current federal programs that support First Nations people, identify options for core funding for First Nation mandated institutions of higher learning and legislation to support First Nation mandated institutions.	NOT MOVED. CREATED AS ACTION ITEM FOR TASK TEAM			MAY 2017	
10	In response to Budget 2017 announcement on the post-secondary education review, it is recommended that the Chiefs Committee on Education advocate for a distinct First Nations review separate from the broader	In response to Budget 2017 announcement on the post-secondary education review, it is recommended that the Chiefs Committee on Education	CCOE to write letter.		MAY 2017	



	<p>Indigenous review.</p>	<p>advocate for a distinct First Nations review separate from the broader Indigenous review. Full access to all the required accurate information will be provided in a timely manner.</p>				
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