



Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program

Policy & Program Updates for Indigenous Stakeholders

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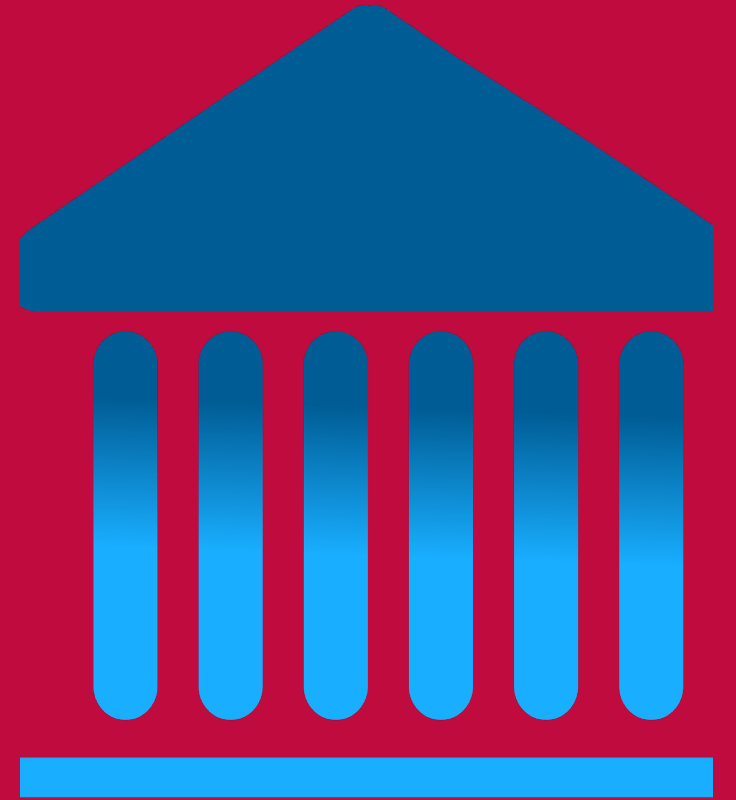
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Reimbursement



- **Tuition**
- **Fees**
- **Books**
- **Instructional Materials**

Eligible

Arizona High School Students

- Freshman thru Senior
- Native and Non-native
- Homeschool





Participating Tribal Colleges

Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program

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State Funded

\$325,000 Annual Allocation



Remainder



Program Totals FY2016-FY2022

| College | Students Served | Reimbursed |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Diné | 500 | \$184,805 |
| NTU | 1682 | \$839,574 |
| TOCC | 400 | \$67,696 |
| TOTAL | 2,582 | \$1,092,075 |

10,513
Credits
Earned

Key Considerations

- First-generation college attendees
- Opportunity to learn about degree programs
- Credits are transferrable

Gain Confidence



Options

- Navajo – language, history, culture
 - Skills – welding, carpentry, culinary arts, auto technology
 - Language Arts and Math
 - Engineering
 - Applied Sciences / STEM
- Associates or Bachelors degree
- Campus Resources



Benefits

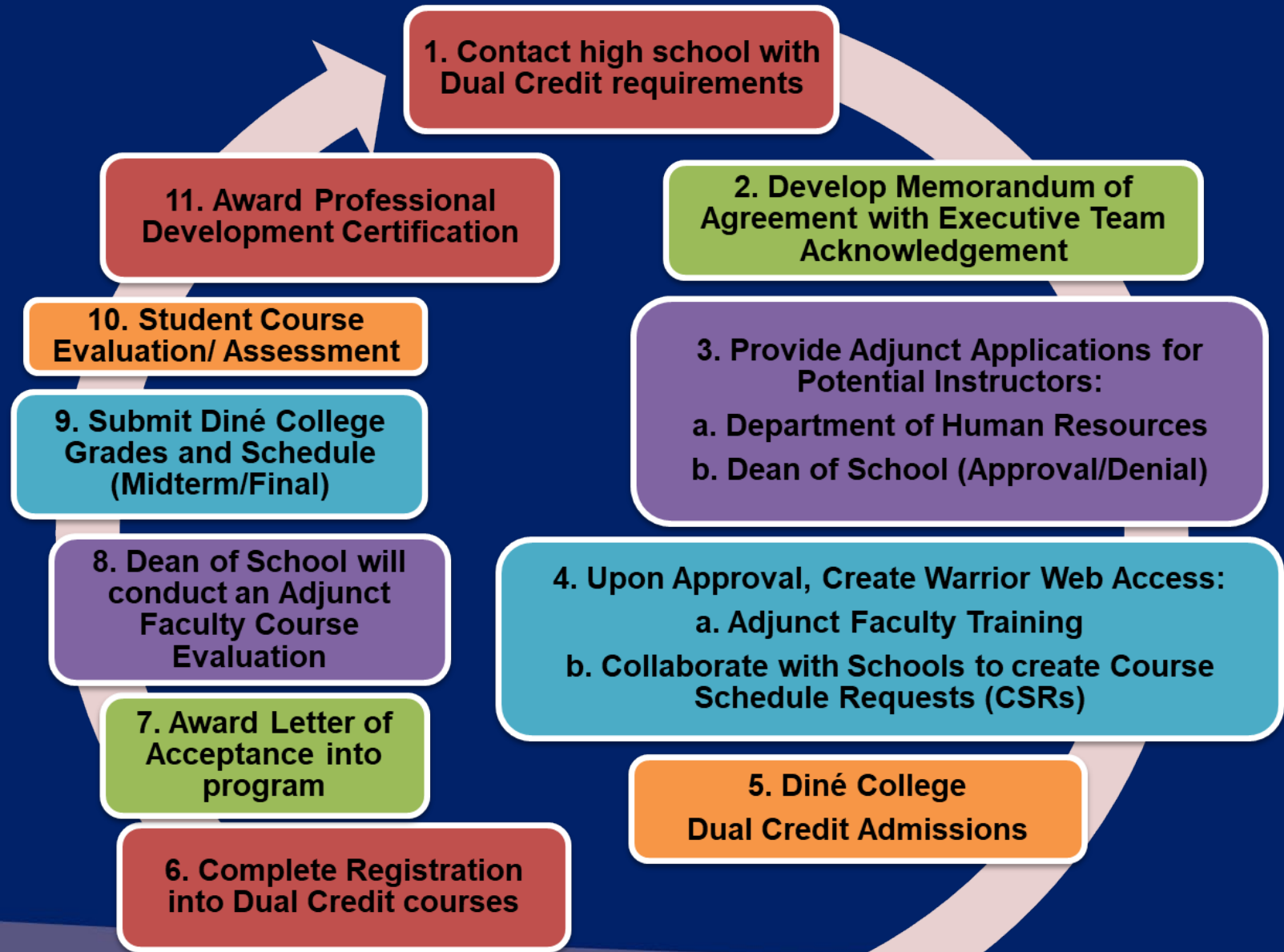
- Shortens time to attaining a degree
- Reduces the cost of higher education
- Alternative to leaving school to enter workforce
- Online learning provides equal access to higher education for rural and urban students





Multiple dual enrollment agreements provide students
CHOICES

Partnership Opportunity



Step by Step

Registering for TOCC's Dual Enrollment Program

Step 1

Submit the TOCC Application for Admissions

Step 2

Submit all Required Documents*

Step 3

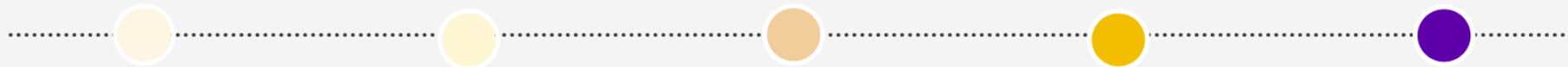
Complete the Underage/Dual Enrollment Form

Step 4

Register for Class by Submitting a Registration Transaction Form

Step 5

You're Registered!



Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program

- Free
 - Tuition
 - Fees
 - Books
 - Instructional Materials
- Fully-Accredited
- Transferrable



Resources

Website:

<https://www.azed.gov/oie/tribal-college-dual-enrollment-program>

Flyer:

<https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2023/01/TCU%20Dual%20Enrollment.pdf>

Native American Student Resources:

<https://www.askbenji.org/native-student-resources>



College & Career Readiness:

<https://www.azed.gov/ccr>

The screenshot shows the Arizona Department of Education website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Arizona Department of Education logo, the current school year (SY 2022-2023), and links for Students & Families, Educators, and Administrators. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: Home / Office of Indian Education / Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program. The main heading is "Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program". Below the heading, there is a yellow box containing revision information: "Revision state: Published", "Most recent revision: Yes", and "Actions: Unpublish this revision". The main text describes the program: "The Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program provides Arizona's high school students the opportunity to take college courses for both high school and college credit. Course costs are free to the student. Participating tribal colleges are reimbursed for tuition and fees associated with participating students. Effective September 24, 2022, the Arizona state legislature passed SB1300 allowing the Arizona Department of Education to reimburse the cost of books and instructional materials as well." Below the text is a blue button labeled "Dual Enrollment Flyer". Further down, there are links for "Native American Student Resources" (https://www.askbenji.org/native-student-resources) and "College & Career Readiness (ADE Post-Secondary)" (https://www.azed.gov/ccr). At the bottom, there is a vertical list of navigation links: "How It Works", "Who It Serves", "Participating Tribal Colleges", "Participating High Schools", and "Background".

Mentoring Programs

Everyone needs a team supporting them. Mentoring programs are a fantastic way to get additional support from someone that understands the unique struggles that you face as you navigate college applications, financial aid, and deciding what path is best for you. If you are interested in joining a mentoring program, there are a few options specific to Native American students:

- [Native Student Outreach Access, and Resiliency \(SOAR\)](#)
- [Native American Mentoring | Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona](#)
- [Phoenix Indian Center Youth Programming](#)
- [Project SENA Mentoring Opportunities](#)
- [Native American Code Writers Program](#)



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