

Carrie L. Billy  
President & CEO

March 25, 2017

**MEMBERSHIP:**

**ALASKA**

Ilisagvik College

**ARIZONA**

Diné College  
Tohono O'odham Community College

**KANSAS**

Haskell Indian Nations University

**MICHIGAN**

Bay Mills Community College  
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College  
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College

**MINNESOTA**

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College  
Leech Lake Tribal College  
Red Lake Nation College  
White Earth Tribal and Community College

**MONTANA**

Aaniih Nakoda College  
Blackfeet Community College  
Chief Dull Knife College  
Little Big Horn College  
Fort Peck Community College  
Salish Kootenai College  
Stone Child College

**NEBRASKA**

Little Priest Tribal College  
Nebraska Indian Community College

**NEW MEXICO**

Institute of American Indian Arts  
Navajo Technical College  
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute

**NORTH DAKOTA**

Cankdeska Cikana Community College  
Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College  
Sitting Bull College  
Turtle Mountain Community College  
United Tribes Technical College

**OKLAHOMA**

College of the Muscogee Nation  
Comanche Nation College

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

Oglala Lakota College  
Sinte Gleska University  
Sisseton Wahpeton College

**WASHINGTON**

Northwest Indian College

**WISCONSIN**

College of Menominee Nation  
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College

**WYOMING**

Wind River Tribal College

Mr. Dan King  
President  
Red Lake Nation College  
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Dear President King,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of American Indian Higher Education Consortium, we are delighted to welcome Red Lake Nation College as the 35<sup>th</sup> Regular Member of AIHEC, and we are equally pleased to welcome you as a full voting member of the AIHEC Board. On Saturday, March 18, 2017, during AIHEC's Spring meeting, Red Lake Nation College's application to be a Regular member was considered, as follows:

EXCERPT OF MINUTES

AIHEC 2017 SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA  
MARCH 18, 2017

**MOTION:** President Larry Anderson, Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College and Chair, AIHEC Membership & Accreditation Committee, moved [seconded by President Debra Parrish, Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College] that the **AIHEC Board recognizes Red Lake Nation College as a Regular Member of AIHEC**, with all of the rights, privileges, and responsibilities afforded thereto.

**OUTCOME:** The motion was agreed to by unanimous voice vote.

Since the first six Tribal Colleges established our consortium in 1973, AIHEC has been the collective spirit and unifying voice of all TCUs. We work together to strengthen tribal nations and make a lasting difference in the lives of American Indians and Alaska Natives through academic and community based education, public policy development, advocacy, research, program initiatives and more. Our vision: *Strong Sovereign Tribal Nations Through Excellence in TRIBAL Higher Education*. Welcome to the AIHEC family and to the circle that is the Tribal College Movement.

Sincerely,



David E. Yarlott, Jr.  
Chair



Carrie L. Billy  
President & CEO

