# 2014 SOSU Native American Excellence in Education-ECTP Early Childhood or Special Education Majors Project Participant Application

The goal of the SOSU Native American Excellence in Education Project-ECTP is to provide support and training to Native American individuals in completion of a pre-service education program which will enable these individuals to meet the requirements for full state certification or licensure as a teacher. Course work must lead to a Bachelor's Degree in Education before the end of the grant award period. Only participants who can reasonably complete their chosen education degree within the award period will be accepted. Students must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or above. Students seeking Alternative Certification will not be considered. Selected participants are expected to begin the program in January, 2015. All participants will be required to sign a "Participant Agreement" before services begin.

#### Benefits

- \* Tuition/fee/book assistance
- \* Living stipend
- \* Child-care assistance stipend
- \* Lap-top
- \* Testing fees

#### Requirements

- \* Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- \* Enrolled as a Full-Time student
  - \* Must be Native American
  - \* 45 credit hours completed prior to the Spring 2015 semester

#### Payback

- 1. Participants will teach in a school with a significant Indian population equivalent to the length of time of time that benefits were received. (preferred)
- 2. Failure to complete the degree or service payback will result in a required cash payback to the Office of Indian Education for the total amount of benefits received.

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### **DEADLINE: November 17<sup>th</sup>**

A complete application packet consists of:

- 1. Application—typed or printed
- 2. Documentation of Indian descent
- 3. Copies of college course transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (unofficial is acceptable). Must have 45 credit hours completed prior to the Spring 2015 semester.
- 4. One-page typed statement of goals as they relate to serving as an educator, specifically, to Native American students
- 5. One-page typed statement of past leadership activities
- 6. Two letters of recommendation from college instructors/staff

Mail application to: SOSU Native American Center

Attn: NAEIE Project 1405 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue PMB 2747

Durant, Oklahoma 74701

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