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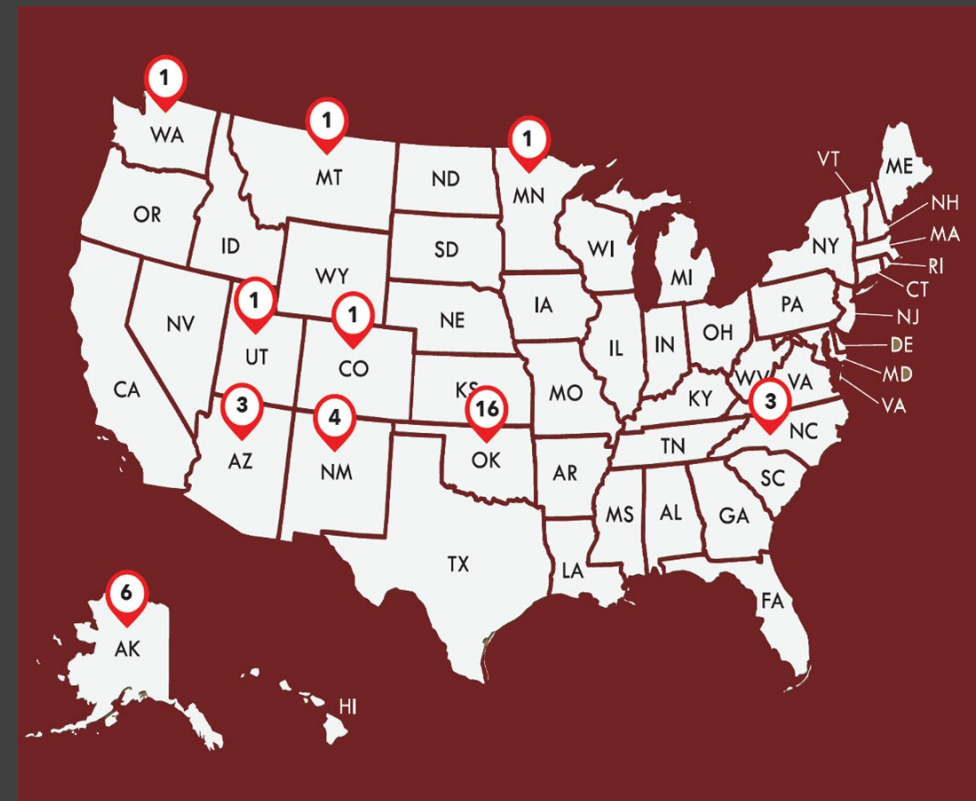
MSU-Northern's Native American-Serving NonTribal Institutions Project:
The Little River Institute

Native American-Serving NonTribal Institutions (NASNTI)

FACTS

- U.S. Department of Education designation
- Requires a 10% or greater Native American Undergraduate Student Population
- 37 NASNTI Institutions Nationwide
- NASNTI Institutions are eligible to apply for U.S. Department of Education NASNTI program funding

NASNTI INSTITUTIONS

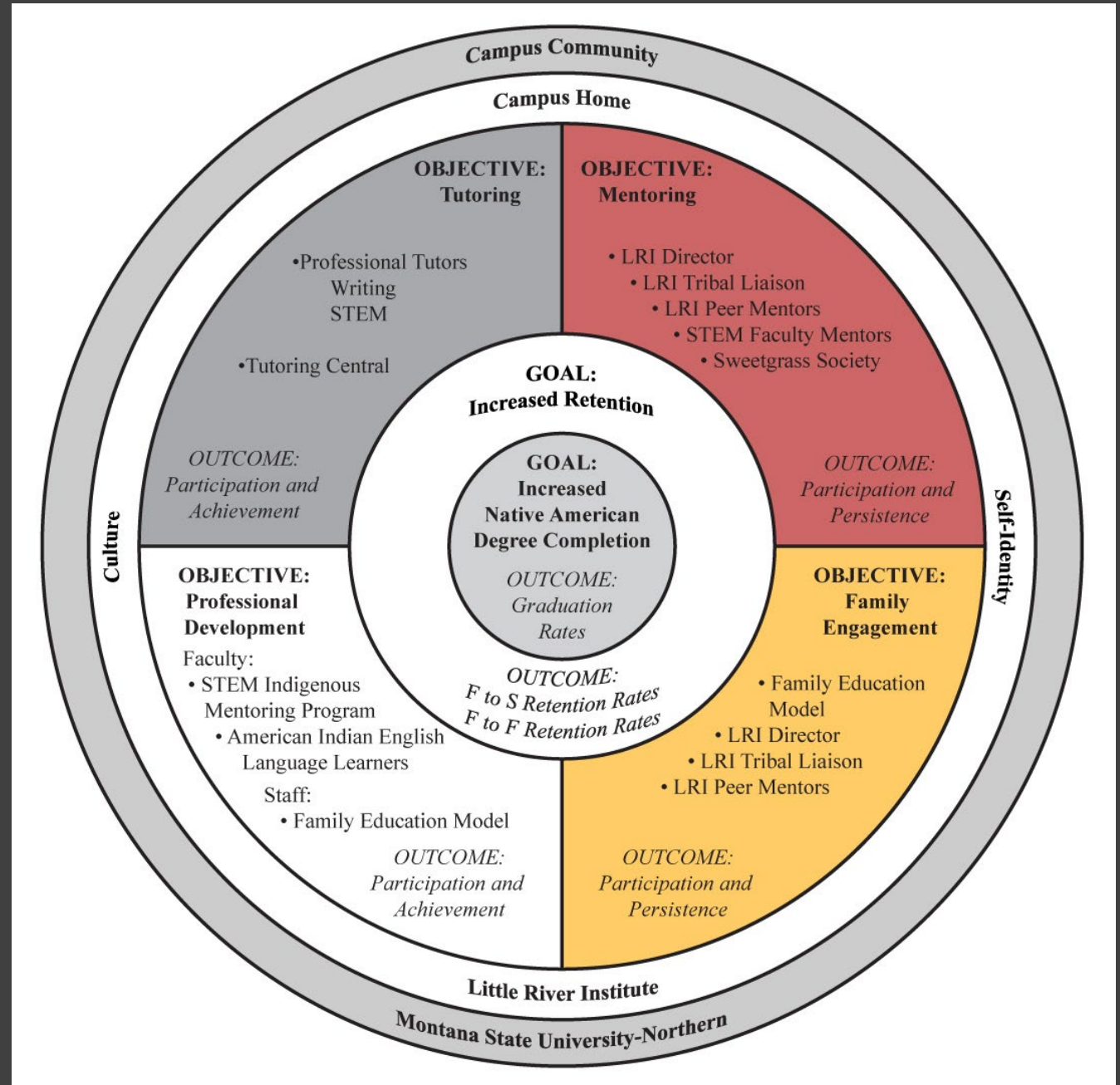




LOGIC MODEL

A Sense of Belonging

- Campus Home
- Self-Identity
- Culture
- Family





Professional Tutoring

Alissa Cook, MA (English), BA (psychology)
Morgaine Lomayesva, BS (mathematics)

Culturally Responsive Tutoring

- Indigenous Pedagogy
- English Language Learners

79% pass rate of tutees in courses for which they received tutoring



Mentoring

Peer Mentoring Program

Professional Mentoring

- LRI Director
- MSUN Chief Diversity Officer
- Professional Tutors

Co-Advising with Academic Advisors

45% participation rate of AI students

85% retention rate of AI mentees





Professional Development

Participation at MSUN:
13 Faculty
27 Staff

- STEM Indigenous Mentoring Program
- Indigenous STEM Summer Institute for pre-service teachers



THE LITTLE RIVER INSTITUTE IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY PRESENTS

DR. ANN DOUGLAS
The Boarding School Era:
Lasting Scars



A Presentation To Educate, Enlighten, and Explore Paths of Recovery

Join us for a presentation by Dr. Douglas focusing on the historical and intergenerational trauma caused by the kidnapping, loss, and displacement of the boarding school era. Learn about ways Native and non-Native allies can support the healing process.

Questions? (406) 265-3713 or (406) 945-9232

November 19 | 1-2 In the Student Union Building's Ballroom

Live Stream: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885598597?pwd=MFJMcTdZUWg5c0lBSDFSSHRSSVpEQT09>





Family Education Model

Family Engagement:

- Entire family invited into the college experience
- Family welcome at LRI
- Family friendly events

29% participation rate of families

94% retention rate of AI students with family engagement





Successes



Mia LameBull Nepoose
BSEd Social Sci BF (5-12)
MSUN Dec. 2019
Social Studies Teacher,
Box Elder School District



Evie Red Boy Atkinson
BS Criminal Justice
MSUN May 2022
Kolt Atkinson
BS Automotive Technology
MSUN May 2017



Radium Woolf
BSEd K-8, Art K-12
MSUN May 2018
Art Teacher,
Browning High School



Shauntae St. Clair
BS Biology, Cum Laude
MSUN May 2020
Environmental Science Faculty,
Aaniiih Nakoda College



Jonathan Nepoose, Jr.
BSEd K-8, Reading K-12
MSUN May 2021
4th Grade Teacher,
Rocky Boy School District

- **20% increase in Fall-to-Fall retention of American Indian freshmen pre-grant (2014-15)**
- **5.2% increase in 4-year graduation rates of American Indian students from pre-grant (2014-15)**