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UTTC Institutional Mission Statement

United Tribes Technical College is guided in its actions by the following statement of its mission:

United Tribes Technical College is dedicated to providing American Indians with postsecondary and technical education in a culturally diverse environment that will provide self-determination and economic development for all tribal nations.

Vision

- United Tribes Technical College is a premiere college, a leader in Tribal education, arts, cultural preservation, technology, research, and the humanities.
- UTTC foresees a campus community with state-of-the-art facilities.
- UTTC aspires to be self-sustaining in line with its mission for tribal self-sufficiency and self-determination.
- Most importantly, UTTC envisions skilled, knowledgeable, culturally-grounded, healthy graduates who will achieve their educational goals; empower their communities; and preserve the environment, tribal land, water, and natural resources.

Values Statement

United Tribes Technical College Board of Directors, Administration, Staff, Faculty, and Students are guided in their actions by the following values:

U - Unity	T - Traditions
N - Native Americans	R - Respect
I - Integrity	I - Independence
T - Trust	B - Bravery
E - Education	E - Environment
D - Diversity	S - Spirituality

UTTC affirms these values as being representative of the tribal medicine wheel concept. This takes into consideration an individual's physical, intellectual, cultural, and emotional wellness. When these ideals are practiced, the UTTC community will flourish. UTTC's mission and vision are available on the UTTC website at www.uttc.edu/about/mission.asp.

The Teacher Education unit has developed and adopted a vision and mission statement, both of which derive from the mission, vision and values statements from the College and incorporate the conceptual framework theme.

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UTTC Teacher Education Vision

The UTTC Teacher Education graduates are prepared to embrace the joy and meet the challenges of teaching all children in the 21st century.

UTTC Teacher Education Mission Statement

The UTTC Teacher Education unit prepares teachers as decision makers who are reflective, competent educational leaders, caring of and committed to families and community and dedicated to maximizing the potential of all children, especially American Indian children.

The Teacher Education mission is consistent with the institutional mission and vision of skilled, knowledgeable, culturally-grounded, healthy graduates from an institution that is a leader in Tribal education, arts, cultural preservation, technology, research, and the humanities.