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### What is the Muscogee Nation ACE Project?

The Muscogee Nation *Accessing Choices in Education (ACE) Project* is a five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education awarded to Muscogee (Creek) Nation in October 2020 to develop an easily accessible, user-friendly Service Provider System (SPS) that offers students and families evidence-based, culturally responsive educational support choices designed to meet their needs.

# What are the goals and objectives of the Muscogee Nation ACE Project?

Goal 1. Develop a Service Provider System (SPS) that is based on community needs and that enhances Native American student and family access to evidence-based, culturally responsive educational choices.

Goal 2. Expand and strengthen 2,000 students' use of culturally responsive, evidence-based educational support services that contribute to their academic success.

Goal 3: Strengthen and increase family engagement to support student learning through the parent involvement and feedback process.

## Who will the Muscogee Nation ACE Project serve?

The project will serve American Indian/Alaskan Native students in Pre-Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### Why should students participate in the Muscogee Nation ACE Project?

The Muscogee Nation ACE project provides supplementary educational services to students to support their growth and academic journey as a Native student in today's society.

## Are there other entities and organizations supporting the Muscogee Nation ACE Project?

Currently, we have a Native American Subject Matter expert from the Academic Development Institute (ADI) that is providing support to the project.

Other entities will support the project through access to tutoring by tutor.com and Culturally Responsive educational support choices from the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Education & Training-Muscogee Educational Services.

#### What are the various positions serving students within the Muscogee Nation ACE project?

The Cultural Academics Specialist will be providing culturally responsive services, such as Indigenous Readers and the MCN Cultural Experience. The Youth Specialist will provide educational advisement and ACT prep workshops.

### What will the Muscogee Nation ACE Project accomplish in Years Two to Five?

The Muscogee Nation will provide evidence-based, culturally responsive educational choices to Native students that support and improve educational outcomes, as well as improving parent/student satisfaction of choices.



## Are there measurable outcomes for the Muscogee Nation ACE Project in years two to five?

The U.S. Department of Education has provided eight grant performance measures to measure the progress of each grantee:

- 1. The total number of options from which participating students can choose.
- 2. The number of options offered from which participating students can choose education-related services that are culturally relevant, as determined by the grantee.
- 3. The number of educational outcome objectives which will arise from the Native youth and family choices.
- 4. The total number of students served.
- 5. The percentage of parents who report that the number and variety of options offered meet their children's needs.
- 6. The percentage of parents who report that the quality of options offered meet their children's needs.
- 7. The average time it took a grantee to respond to requests for specific services.
- 8. The percentage of parent requests for additional services that resulted in adding new services to the offerings.

### Who do I contact for more information about the Muscogee Nation ACE Project?

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