

**Native Education
Strategic Priority Summary**

Priority # 1 Organizational Excellence

Goal:

Increase organizational capacity to effectively meet the needs of Aboriginal learners

- 1.1 Establish an Aboriginal Centre of Excellence responsible for the overall strategic development and evolution of Aboriginal education
- 1.2 Maximize the Native Education and Training Council's working relationship with the Board of Governors and Senior Administration
- 1.3 Ensure that institutional human resource practices are inclusive and reflective of the Aboriginal community
- 1.4 Increase institutional awareness of the unique needs and challenges of Aboriginal students attending post-secondary
- 1.5 Increase Aboriginal-content and course offerings

Priority #2 Access to Education

Goal:

Achieve a 25% Aboriginal student enrolment rate

- 2.1 Ensure equitable access to post-secondary educational opportunities for Aboriginal learners
- 2.2 Increase collaborative and academic partnerships with First Nations, colleges and universities that promote pathways and transitions
- 2.3 Address financial barriers for Aboriginal learners
- 2.4 Promote education as a viable and realistic option for Aboriginal community members

Priority # 3 Aboriginal Student Success

Goal

Increase Aboriginal student retention rates

- 3.1 Provide access to culturally-relevant supports and activities
- 3.2 Provide effective academic supports that meet the needs of Aboriginal learners
- 3.3 Contribute to a culturally-safe learning environment

Priority #4 Accountability and Reporting

Goal

Improve data and reporting processes for continuous improvement and on-going accountability

- 4.1 Establish and implement processes to document accurate annual baseline data pertaining to Aboriginal self-identification
- 4.2 Establish and implement processes to document accurate annual baseline data pertaining to Aboriginal student enrolment, retention and success rates
- 4.3 Document and publish/report on institutional best practices in Aboriginal education