

## HiSET OTO Funds to the Tribal Colleges

25 Biennium

IBC - September 2024

	Aaniih Nakoda College	Blackfeet CC	Chief Dull Knife College	Fort Peck CC	Little Big Horn College	Salish Kootenai College	Stone Child College
# of Assessments	41	17	Not Available	25	42	67	2
Funds Awarded	\$14,285	\$14,285	\$14,285	\$14,285	\$14,285	\$14,285	\$14,285
Completions	35	15	Not Available	5	27	25	2
% Completing	85%	88%	Not Available	20%	64%	37%	100%

### Challenges:

Students entering at a lower grade level, requiring much more prep before moving into HiSET

Accessibility to testing centers

Stop-out students begin the program and make progress. When personal circumstances change, often times these students remove themselves from the HiSET work for periods of time

Vacant instructor and test coordinator positions

Internet access

### Future Funding Considerations:

Current HiSET amount is not enough to pay salary of a coordinator

HiSET efforts have provided accessibility to the test and test prep in very large service areas

HiSET at the Tribal Colleges is often the only community-based program that assists those seeking to earn a high school diploma equivalent

Information is derived from reports submitted from the seven Montana Tribal Colleges.