

1994 Tribal Colleges and Universities

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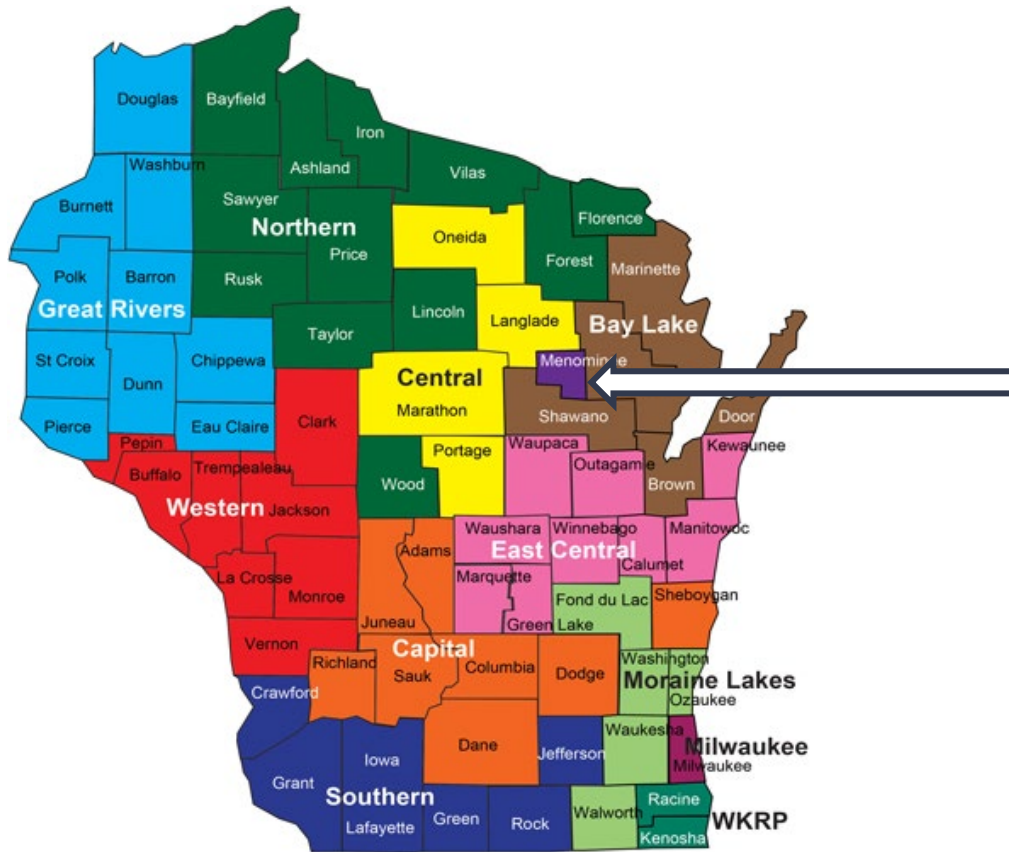
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College of Menominee Nation

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The College of Menominee Nation is located on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Northeast Wisconsin.



CMN Location



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- The College of Menominee Nation began offering classes January 1993.
- As an institution of higher education chartered by the Menominee people, the college infuses this education with American Indian culture, preparing students for careers and advanced studies in a multicultural world.
- As a land grant institution, CMNis committed to research, promoting, perpetuating, and nurturing American Indian Culture, and providing outreach workshops and community service.

Land Grant Differen

- Organizational structures of 1862, 1890 & 1994 are drastically different.
- At a large 1862 university there can be a personal disconnect when decisions are made at the administrative level.
- At a smaller 1994 tribal community college, decisions that are made have a direct impact on the community of which many of the employees live in.
- There is a large disparity in funding that is allocated to 1862s, 1890s & 1994s.

Allocations



- Federal Allocations for Tribal Colleges distributed equally.
- Short term funding cycles
- Range of 1994 capacity differs – “Don’t treat all 1994s the same”

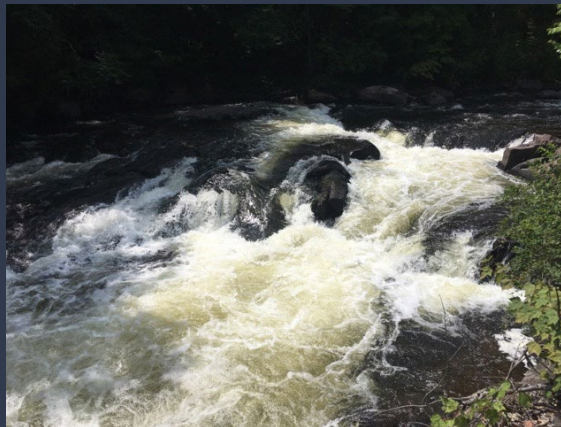
Competitive Grants

- Time and effort
- Evaluation Panels
- Collaboration requirement
- Range in Capacity



Tribal National Program

- TCU Advocate
- TCU Support System
- Building trust between Tribes and Federal government
- Open to new ideas



Thank you!

Questions?

