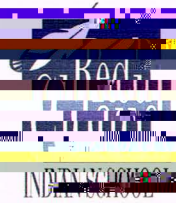




# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

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South Dakota State University and Red Cloud High School



## A. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is established between Red Cloud High School (RCHS) in Pine Ridge, South Dakota and South Dakota State University, South Dakota.

## B. STATEMENT OF NEED

RCHS and SDSU recognize the need for a continuing educational relationship to continue to build a partnership between institutions to support programs and policies to High School students' interest in pursuing post secondary studies, and retention graduating from SDSU.

## C. GOALS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. Provide a support network for Red Cloud High School students into SDSU.
2. Provide a student support network for Red Cloud High School students into SDSU.
3. Increase graduation rates among Red Cloud students admitted into SDSU.
4. Develop and support collaboration between RCHS Faculty and SDSU Faculty.

## D. ORGANIZATIONAL PROCESS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. RCHS guidance counselor will identify high school juniors who have expressed interest in SDSU as their post secondary institution.
2. SDSU will identify SDSU faculty.
3. During students' junior year RCHS and SDSU faculty will meet.
4. During students' senior year SDSU faculty mentors will travel to RCHS for a fall visit.
5. RCHS Advanced and Admin. Services will meet at a time identified by both parties to identify areas of collaboration between faculty.

## E. ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES

1. SDSU will be responsible for travel costs incurred to transport SDSU faculty to Red Cloud campus on Pine Ridge Reservation.
2. RCHS will provide lodging and meals for SDSU faculty.
3. RCHS will provide transportation for SDSU faculty.
4. SDSU will provide housing and chaperones during spring visit.

## F. EXPIRATION OF THE MEMORANDUM

The Memorandum of Agreement becomes effective when signed and until canceled by either party with 30 days notice. The Agreement may be revised at any time with the consent of both institutions.

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Between

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*Ted Ham*

*David*

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Supervisor

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President

*2-28-2013*

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