

**PARTNERSHIP Agreement for the
Tribal Education Agency Foundational Training**

between

Blue Lake Rancheria (BLR)

and the

Humboldt County Office of Education (HCOE)

This partnership agreement supports BLR's Tribal Education Agency STEP Development grant offered through the US Department of Education.

HCOE serves as a partner in the Tribal Education Agency (TEA) development for the purpose of establishing a Board of Education and a Joint Powers Authority to open a Regional Occupational Center and Program at BLR's new Toma Resilience Campus.

As a partner in the Tribal Education Agency Foundation Training Program, HCOE will:

1. Provide training to TEA staff and Board of Education members assisting them in investigating the establishment and governance of school boards and education agencies; provide training on the general operation of education agencies;
 - a. Foundations of Effective Governance and Setting Direction
 - b. Policy Review
 - c. Student Learning & Achievement
 - d. School Finance
 - e. Human Resources
 - f. Community Relations and Advocacy
2. Provide training on the duties of the Board of Education;
 - a. Institute for New and First-Term Board Members
3. Facilitate establishment of a Regional Occupational Center and Program through accreditation with the State of California Department of Education;
4. Assist with establishing a Joint Powers Authority with other local education agencies, including but not limited to the College of the Redwood, and Northern Humboldt Union High School District.

BLR agrees to:

1. Serve as program lead and fiscal agent for the Tribal Education Agency STEP Development grant.

2. As appropriate, provide office, meeting space, and supplies for training sessions provided by HCOE.
3. Work with project partners to sustain funding for key components of the project beyond duration of grant funding in relation to the Regional Occupational Center and Program establishment and accreditation.
4. Pay HCOE \$20,000 to cover the cost of the program.

HCOE enthusiastically supports the Tribal Education Agency Foundational Training program and looks forward to collaborating with BLR.

Arla Ramsey, Tribal Administrator and Vice Chair, BLR

Date

Dr. Chris Hartley, Superintendent, HCOE

Date