

# Indian Resources Development



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## OUR MISSION

- Prepare New Mexico Native American students to contribute to the effective development and management of tribal resources in the areas of agriculture, natural resources, engineering and business
- Collaborate with the state of New Mexico, federal government, tribal communities and others to support New Mexico tribes with their economic development efforts

## WHO WE SERVE

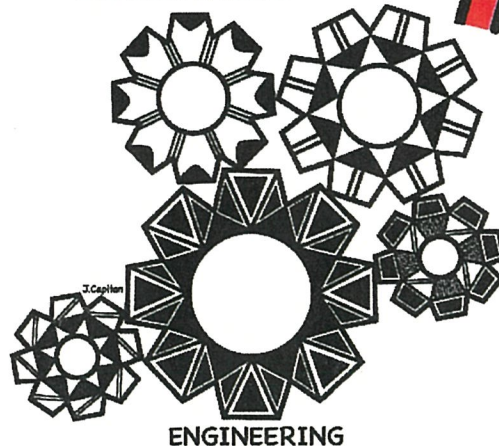
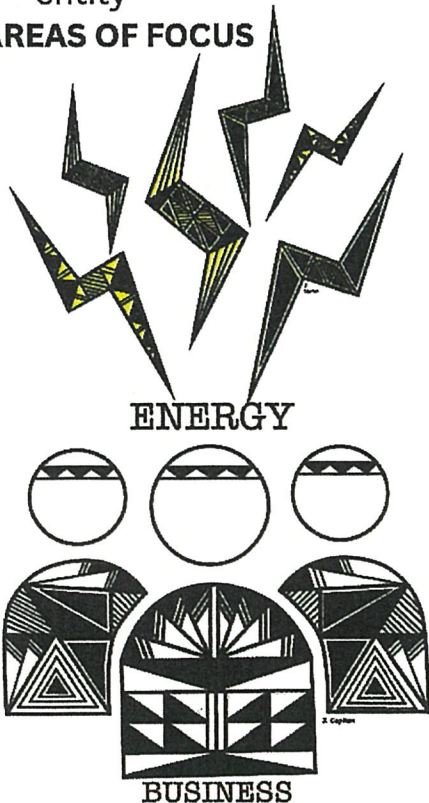
- Native American high school students in New Mexico
- Native American students pursuing post-secondary education in New Mexico
- New Mexico tribal entities, New Mexico native businesses and organizations



## WHAT WE DO

- Provide New Mexico high school students with educational opportunities, such as internships, college preparation and career exploration camps, and research experiences at New Mexico colleges and universities
- Offer resources to high school students and their families on exploring and funding their college education
- Support Native American college students in finding internships and sources of financial aid
- Promote and fund existing internships with New Mexico tribal entities and businesses, and develop new opportunities that mutually benefit students and the partnering entity

## AREAS OF FOCUS







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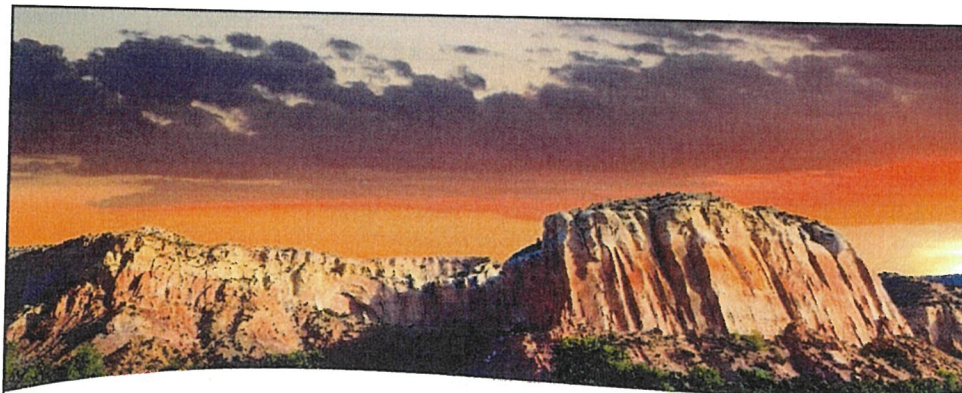
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Chemistry from  
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The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences is an engine for economic and community development in New Mexico, improving the lives of New Mexicans through academic, research, and Extension programs.

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**Identity is  
connected to  
the Earth**

- Identity is tied to the earth
  - One Who Walks Around
  - Red Streak Bottom
  - Zuni Edge Water
  - Deer Springs
- Animals, waters, plants, earth, events on earth

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# MISSION

Indian Resources Development is a statewide program that offers educational and professional development opportunities for Native American students in high school and college; and supports tribal nations in New Mexico in advancing their economic development goals in agriculture, natural resources, engineering, energy, business, workforce development, and education



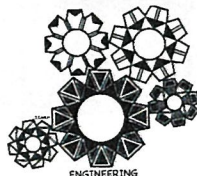
EDUCATION



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



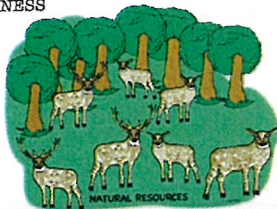
BUSINESS



ENGINEERING



ENERGY



NATURAL RESOURCES



AGRICULTURE



# Indian Resources Development AS CONNECTOR

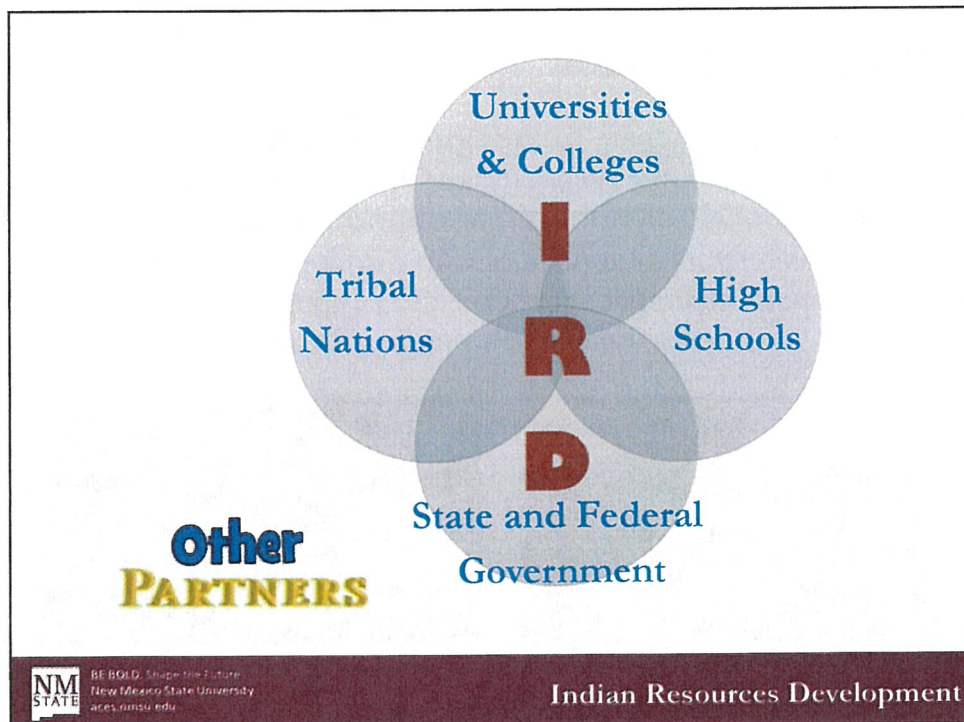
Work to **connect** tribal nations, high schools, colleges, universities, state government, businesses throughout the service area, **building career pathways** through economic development programs and experiential learning opportunities like internships and research experiences.



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# IRD

- ✓ Promote, fund, or help develop **internships and research experiences** for high school or college students
- ✓ Promote/fund offerings of **career and college exploration** camps, fairs, visits, and presentations
- ✓ Prepare and promote **educational resources** – path to **higher education** in New Mexico
- ✓ Promote/fund **entrepreneurial initiatives and business development** via trainings/workshops
- ✓ Offer and promote **trainings/workshops** on topics related to agriculture, natural resources, business, engineering, and clean energy
- ✓ **Strategic planning and connections** for tribal departments and other partners/collaborators

## Examples



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## Program Impact



IRD helps prepare future agriculturalists, engineers, natural resource scientists, and business people, via educational and professional opportunities, as a way to assist tribal nations in NM in developing technical and managerial expertise to support their economic development efforts.



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