2016 GOVERNOR'S TRIBAL RELATIONS REPORT – AGENCY NARRATIVE REPORTING FORM (FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 - JUNE 30, 2016)

The State-Tribal Relations Report, entitled "Partners in Building a Stronger Montana," features the State's cooperative work with tribes in support of the Governor's vision for greater economic development opportunities, quality health care and education programs, and improving the effectiveness of governmental operations and services across state agencies.

1.	SUBMISSION DATE: June 8, 2017		
2.	STATE AGENCY/DIVISION/PROGRAM: Miles Community College		
3. NARRATIVE COORDINATOR NAME: Jessie Dufner		: Jessie Dufner	PHONE/EMAIL:
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4.	ACTIVITY NAME (name electronic file with this name): MCC CDL Program and Outreach		
	PROGRAM STAFF NAME: Guy Lund		
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5.	Select Tribe(s) Involved:		
	() All	() Fort Belknap	
	() Blackfeet	() Fort Peck	
	() Chippewa Cree	() Little Shell	
	() Confederated Salish & Kootenai	` /	venne
	(X) Crow	(,	,
6.	Please specify when this state-tribal activity started and if it is ongoing or finalized.		
	() Started before FY 2016	() Started during FY 2010	5
	(X) Ongoing	() Completed/finalized of	luring FY 2016

In the next sections, please make sure to spell out acronyms. It is also necessary to acknowledge the source when the text, data and photographs were provided by an entity outside of state government.

7. In 1-2 paragraphs, describe the purpose of the activity, its significance, major accomplishments, and overall impact. Please include a brief description of the state program and its contribution to the activity, and include timelines, cost, location, other partners, etc.

MCC began offering its Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Program for credit the summer of 2014 as part of the SWAMMEI Grant. Since then, Guy Lund, Program Coordinator/Workforce Navigator/Employment Specialist, has collaborated with the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) office in Lame Deer to onboard Northern Cheyenne members into MCC's CDL program as well as Crow Tribal Education located Crow Agency. MCC has graduated five Crow members and six Northern Cheyenne members since the program began in the summer of 2014. The tuition and fee costs for these members have either been paid for by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal WIA Office, the Crow Tribal Education Office, or by MCC's WIA Program. The CDL Program is a five and a half week course for seven credits that, once completed, allows students to sit for their written and driving CDL test.

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8. If available, provide noteworthy data regarding the impact of your program on tribal communities, such as the number of American Indian people served, jobs created in Indian Country, leveraged funds stimulating economic development, etc.

Guy Lund has kept track of where the CDL completers have obtained work and a couple of the students have went back to work for the Northern Cheyenne Roads Department and two went to work for the Crow Tribal water system. This training has had a positive impact on these tribal members as they have been provided a skill that has enabled them to become gainfully employed within their respective tribal communities.

9. Are there photographs to support the narrative? () Yes (X) No Please submit photographs in JPEG format, in high resolution (300 DPI). List below the name of each photo file below and specify with the related caption and photo credit.

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Photo Caption (include the name of the event/persons, location, and date):

Photo Credit:

12. Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the Governor's Tribal Relations Report?