

# American Indian Student Success Coming Home to College in the Montana University System

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# American Indian Student Success



- American Indian student enrollment has grown by nearly 16% since 2016
- Fall 2020-21 and 2021-22 marked the two highest years for American Indian student retention in the MUS
- American Indian student completions grew significantly in the 2021-22 academic year
  - Increases at every level (certificates, associates, bachelors, masters and doctoral)
- Next Steps: New AIMA Recommendations and Action Plans

# Tribal College Partnerships



- Strong completion of Hi SET in the 2023 biennium
- Strong partnerships with Educator Prep 2 + 2 models (LBHC and BCC with UMW)
- Strong partnership with BCC on Grow Your Own Educator Program (NEET)
- Next steps: Quottly and Apply Montana

# American Indian Language Development & Cultural Responsiveness



- UM Language Rejuvenation and Maintenance Certificate
- Class 7 Licensee language conferences
  - MSU-Billings
  - Great Falls College-MSU
  - University of Montana
- More than 60% of MUS faculty and staff have taken the Indian Education for All for One MUS course
- Next Steps: Shared Policy Goals



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