

# Indigenous Driven Education Administration Leadership (IDEAL) Program

## Description:

The IDEAL program is a work payback program funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Indian Education. For every month on the program, participants must work one month in a school with a high proportion of American Indian students.

Participants in this program will be eligible for funding to assist with the costs of obtaining a master's degree in school administration from Northeastern State University. In addition, each participant will receive professional development training on the culture specific needs of American Indian students.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be an American Indian or Alaskan Native member of a federal or state recognized tribe
- Must be admitted into the NSU College of Education's Master of Education - School Administration program or admitted to the alternative certification program for principal
- Must have and maintain a 3.00 GPA or higher
- Must be willing to remain active in the IDEAL program and participate in all required activities

## Application Link:

- Must be signed into a personal Gmail account to access application (Non-NSU email)
- Application cannot be saved, have all documents ready to upload before beginning to fill out the application
- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf38gN2FiqJmOfFF8eqB27V14tay3LGJzo4LgazISC5HXK1cA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf38gN2FiqJmOfFF8eqB27V14tay3LGJzo4LgazISC5HXK1cA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Questions? Technical Issues?

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