

# Integrating Teaching Practices with TCUs and LGUs



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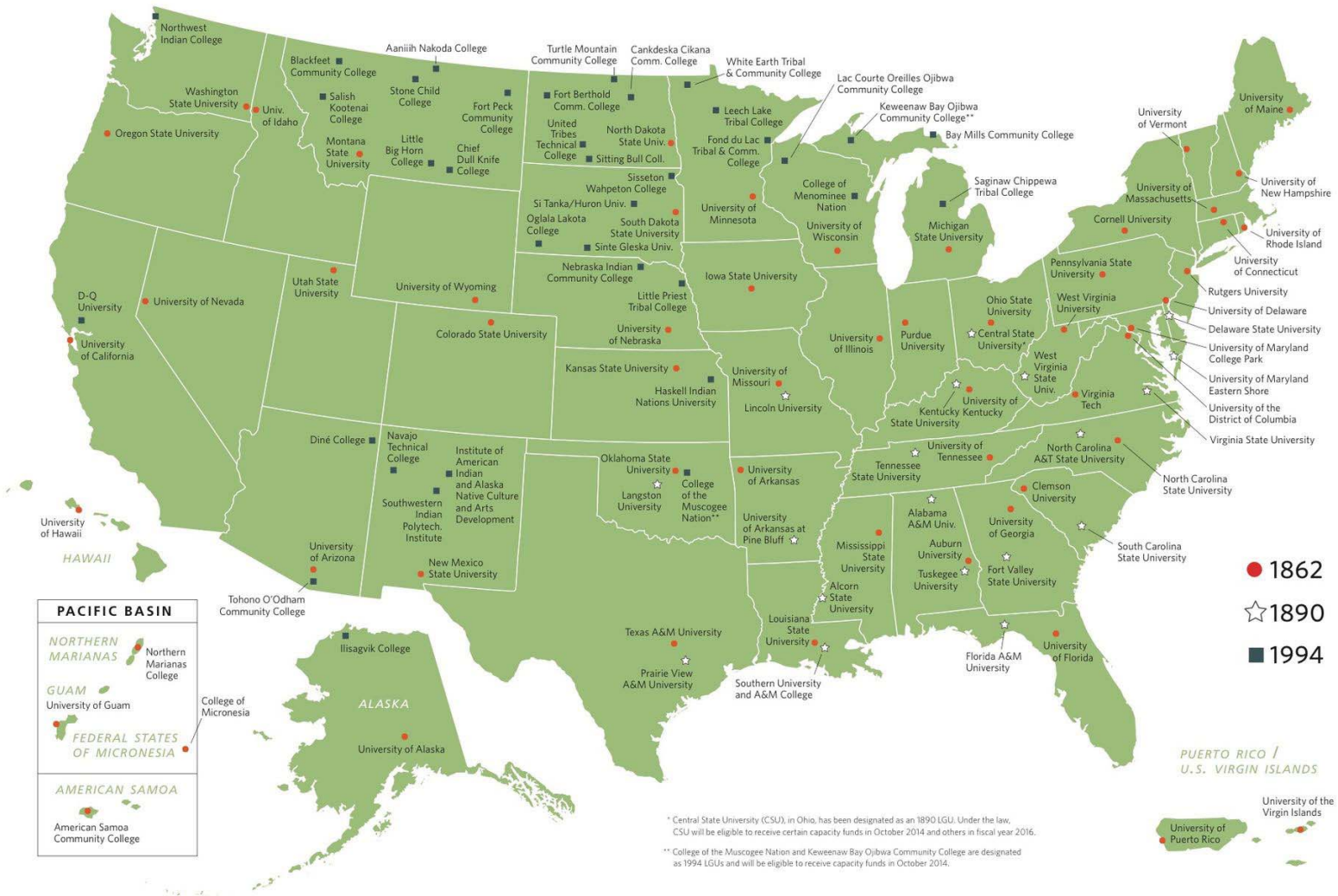
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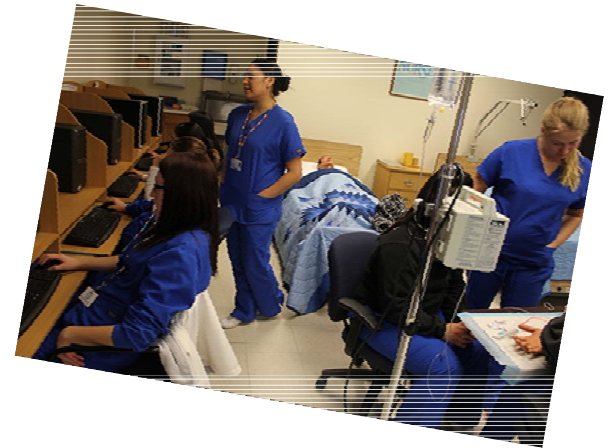
# NIFA LAND-GRANT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



Goal of NSF/TCUP grant to Sisseton Wahpeton College:  
assist students in 2-year TCUs successfully transfer to  
and complete 4-year university degrees.

Addressing students' needs:

- Social/cultural needs
- Financial needs
- Academic needs
  - General education
  - Courses in their majors
  - Academic skills



# The Sisseton Wahpeton College and NDSU/SDSU Connection

- ❖ Memoranda of Agreements (MOAs)
- ❖ Course articulation agreements
- ❖ Research methods modules: skills development
  - ✓ Writing
  - ✓ Literature review/referencing
  - ✓ Critical thinking
  - ✓ Multiple ways of knowing
  - ✓ Quantitative/qualitative research
  - ✓ Professional presentation of research
- ❖ Social/Behavioral Research Methods Course/Labs



## What We're Learning

- TCU and NDSU/SDSU bureaucracies and cultures
- Tribal administration and cultures
- Working jointly with TCU faculty and staff
- Uniquenesses of TCU students
- Course/program articulations
- Designing context-specific courses

