

## Wanji Oyate (One Tribe) Education Cohort Abstract

In 2014 Dr. Carjuzaa was awarded a Native American Recruitment and Retention grant to start a support group for American Indian students pursuing teaching degrees. A Wanji Oyate grant proposal in 2015 continued this support. In 2016 another year of funding was awarded in the amount of \$17,000.00 to continue the support network established for our Native pre-service teachers in hopes of retaining, graduating and placing American Indian teachers in the k-12 system and diversify the teaching corps.