

AFN – ISC

Education Infrastructure Task Team

Operational Terms

Objective:

To provide a national forum for jointly discussing and ensuring the educational infrastructure needs of First Nations and First Nations' students are identified. The task team will meet four times per year and make recommendations for improvement. A summary report will be done at year end for this task team.

Outcomes and Outputs:

The main outcomes will include the following:

1. Work collaboratively to identify the needs and deficiencies of educational infrastructure (i.e. capital, repairs, transportation, water etc.) for First Nations and First Nation students.
2. Review issues associated with education infrastructure and identify ways to improve educational infrastructure and propose recommendations for improvement to NIEC, CCOE, JWC and possibly the Housing and Infrastructure team.
3. The Education Infrastructure task team will bring back information to their respective regions and they will disseminate and share information within their regions.

**Note: Each Joint Task Team will ensure they include and consider the unique needs of northern and remote communities as they develop their workplan and complete their deliverables.*

Membership and Commitment:

- Members for the Joint Task Team will be recommended by National Indian Education Council (NIEC) and approved by the Chiefs Committee on Education. Indigenous Services Canada will appoint their own members (ISC).
- A maximum of 10 regional members (1 per region), a maximum of 2 AFN members and a maximum of 8 ISC/Government of Canada members.
- Members of the joint task team are expected to have the knowledge and expertise in Infrastructure.
- External presenters and experts may be asked to participate from time to time.
- The Joint Task Team will carry out its objectives and activities within a national perspective, while obtaining regional solutions. Best practices may be shared between the regions.

Reporting:

Each Joint Task Team will report regularly on their mutually agreed upon outputs and deliverables to the Joint Working Committee.

Meeting Dates:

The Joint Task Team will meet four times annually starting in 2018-19. The AFN Education Sector and ISC Education will be responsible for organizing the overall schedule of the meetings. The following dates are tentatively scheduled:

- September, 2018
- January, 2019
- March, 2019

