



Chief's Committee on Education Motion

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FIRST NATIONS RESEARCH AND LEARNING / INNOVATIONS PROGRAM

The Chiefs Committee on Education recommends that the Assembly of First Nations and National Indian Education Council work with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) to finalize the Program Guidelines for the Research and Learning and Innovations Program in a manner that provides each region with the flexibility and opportunity to implement the two proposal-based programs using one of the following approaches:

1. First Nations in the region will fully manage the process (including identifying themes, setting criteria, call out, and selection committee).
2. First Nations in the region with less time and/or capacity will run the selection process, and ISC (national and regional offices) will assist with the implementation.
3. First Nations in one region can partner with First Nations in another region to manage the entire process.
4. ISC (national and regional offices) fully manages the process for the region, but works in collaboration with First Nations partners for outreach and selection of projects.