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October 19, 2026

Brenda Yang
HEAB Administrative Policy Advisor
Hill Farms State Office Building
4822 Madison Yards Way
Madison, Wisconsin 53705

Subject: Recommendation for No Change to the 2027–2028 Funding Formula

Dear Ms. Yang and HEAB Members,

After reviewing the funding formula for the 2027–2028 academic year, I recommend **no change to the existing formula** for the year in question.

Please accept this letter as formal confirmation of my recommendation to maintain the current formula for 2027–2028. I support continuing the existing methodology without adjustments for the upcoming academic year.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if any additional information or clarification is needed.

Warm regards,

Manidoo Gaabawiikwe
Karen Breit
President
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe University

PROPOSED 2027-28 FORMULA
WISCONSIN GRANT
TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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Proposed 2027-28 WG-Tribal Formula

($7,000 – SAI) x 35% = Award
(Student Budget – Student Aid Index) x Student Award Percentage = Award
Maximum Award: $2,450

Current 2026-27 WG-Tribal Formula:

($7,000 – SAI) x 35% = Award
(Student Budget – Student Aid Index) x Student Award Percentage = Award
Maximum Award: $2,450

Appropriation: $532,400

Academic Year	Dollars Spent	Awards	Average Award
25-26	$442,720	347	$1,276
24-25	$479,061	310	$1,545
23-24	$402,718	262	$1,537
22-23	$428,808	285	$1,505
21-22	$324,794	229	$1,418
20-21	$340,902	251	$1,358
19-20	$455,747	319	$1,429
18-19	$386,763	322	$1,201
17-18	$407,567	333	$1,224
16-17	$443,717	342	$1,297