



3Nations Society

<https://3nations.org/>

**Subject: Request for Proposals for researching alternative K-12 education models.**

The 3Nations Society is an organization that supports the Tahltan, Kaska and Taku Tlingit Nations in several priority areas identified by their communities. One of the priority areas is improving K-12 education. The current educational system is failing our students in several areas such as cultural inclusion, methodology and the lack of meeting our students' needs and values.

Our management team received direction from our board of directors to work towards improving the educational outcomes of our students. Within our seven communities we have four communities that have our students attending schools administered by the Stikine School District #87, two communities that are independent and one community that currently does not have a school. The 3Nations team negotiated a MOU between our communities and the Stikine School District #87 which can be provided.

3Nations Society is seeking the services of an experienced education researcher and/or professional to complete comprehensive research into alternative K-12 educational models. These models should not include the current provincial educational model. These models should include research on opportunities for partnerships with other educational entities. The educational models researched should not be limited to Canada, and international systems if applicable should be included. The research completed should be no less than four models.

**I. Project Overview:**

K-12 Alternative Education models:

Create a list of models for alternative education options taking into consideration the unique needs of the 3Nations seven Northern Indigenous communities. The options should include the following elements:

- Pros and Cons of each model
- Financial viability of each model
- Success rate of each model
- Cost, resources and capacity needed to transition to each model
- Examples of each model

The 3Nations management team will be available to provide the background and relevant information of our communities and region. In addition, please visit our website at [www.3nations.org](http://www.3nations.org).

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## **II. Proposal Requirements:**

Interested researchers and/or professionals are invited to submit a comprehensive proposal that addresses the following elements:

- 1) **Qualifications:** Provide information about your organization's qualifications, experience, and expertise in conducting educational research on alternative K-12 education models.
- 2) **Methodology:** Outline your proposed approach, methodologies and a detailed timeline for the completion of project.

## **III. Submission Deadline:**

All proposals must be submitted no later than August 22, 2025. Late submissions will not be considered. RFPs must be submitted in PDF format by email to [wcd.cherishclarke@gov.trtfn.com](mailto:wcd.cherishclarke@gov.trtfn.com)

## **IV. Contact Information:**

For inquiries, clarification and submission of the RFP, please email Cherish Clarke at [wcd.cherishclarke@gov.trtfn.com](mailto:wcd.cherishclarke@gov.trtfn.com).

We are excited about your interest and look forward to receiving your proposal that may lead to educational enhancement to our 3Nation communities in the remote parts of Northern British Columbia.

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