

TCC Land Claims College Candidate for Accreditation

The Tanana Chiefs Conference President Melvin Charlie, has announced that the North West Region Accreditation Commission voted recently to accept the Tanana Chiefs Land Claims College as a candidate for accreditation.

In it's semi-annual meeting held in Twin Falls, Idaho, this group,

consisting of member schools in the seven (7) Northwestern States, accepted the program of the College as worthy of accreditation and support from all member institutions.

Because of this status as a member, a letter is being sent to all institutions of higher learning in the Tanana Chiefs Conference

region, telling them that the programs of the Tanana Chiefs Land Claims College have been reviewed; that an on-site evaluation of the College has been made by the accrediting group; and that the Land Claims College was found to be satisfactory.

Therefore, it is recommended that all member institutions

accept credits of students earned in the Land Claims College.

Dr. James Bemis, Executive Director of the Northwest Commission, stated that it is rare for a college to gain acceptance during its first year of operation.

He stated that it is even more unusual for a school utilizing non-traditional methods of

instruction such as have to be used the Land Claims College.

Dr. Bemis went on to congratulate Dr. Eugene Evans, Director of the Land Claims College, and Mr. Melvin Charlie, President of Tanana Chiefs Conference, for the fine work they have done with the College.