

# LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLO-2025-1016-02

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2025  
 AMENDED: MARCH 19, 2026

## “CAREER READINESS AND EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT THROUGH NATIVE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT” (CREATE BUDGET)

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, a recognized American Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and its inherent powers of self-government; and,

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section I of the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Tribal Council has the authority to approve, enact and amend the annual fiscal budget and budget process; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Tribal Council is responsible for oversight and review of all budget components; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Tribal Council has authority and fiduciary responsibility to ensure compliance with program funding and allocations; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina has received an award from the Department of Education in the amount of \$4,525,733.00; and,

**WHEREAS**, The grant will be administered in accordance with the award letter for a period of 5 years; and,

**THEREFORE**, Be it enacted by the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina the following ordinance shall be cited as the “Career Readiness And Educational Advancement Through Native Youth Empowerment” (CREATE BUDGET) is amended for the Department of Education subject to all inclusions and provisions as described in the budget.

Department of Education

**CREATE (Project CREATE: Career Readiness and Educational Advancement Through Native Youth Empowerment)**


GL	Line Item	Project Year 1	Amendment Year 1	New Budgeted	Project Year 2	Project Year 3	Project Year 4	Project Year 5	Total 5 Year Budget
				Project Year 1					
4000	Grant Revenue	752,623.00	0.00	752,623.00	755,650.00	759,818.00	761,838.00	743,181.00	4,525,733.00
	<b>Budgeted Revenues</b>	<b>752,623.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>752,623.00</b>	<b>755,650.00</b>	<b>759,818.00</b>	<b>761,838.00</b>	<b>743,181.00</b>	<b>4,525,733.00</b>
5000	Salaries	93,735.00	0.00	93,735.00	96,546.00	99,442.00	102,426.00	105,498.00	497,647.00
5100	Fringe	27,842.00	0.00	27,842.00	28,677.00	29,537.00	30,423.00	31,336.00	147,815.00
6000	Admin/Indirect Cost	55,750.00	(32,464.00)	23,286.00	55,974.00	56,283.00	56,432.00	55,050.00	247,025.00
6600	Supplies	3,000.00	23,810.00	26,810.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	35,810.00
	Travel/Professional								
7000	Development	3,400.00	1,000.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	18,000.00
7750	Contractual Services	568,896.00	7,654.00	576,550.00	567,053.00	567,156.00	568,157.00	547,897.00	2,826,813.00
	<b>Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>752,623.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>752,623.00</b>	<b>755,650.00</b>	<b>759,818.00</b>	<b>761,838.00</b>	<b>743,181.00</b>	<b>4,525,733.00</b>

**CERTIFICATION**

THIS AMENDED **CLLO-2025-1016-02** "CAREER READINESS AND EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT THROUGH NATIVE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT" (CREATE BUDGET) AMENDED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 20 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM THIS THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026, BY A VOTE OF 20 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABS.

  
ATTEST: ALBERT A. BAKER  
SPEAKER, TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

3/19/2026  
DATE

  
ATTEST: CHOCAJUANA OXENDINE  
SECRETARY DESIGNEE, TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

3/19/2026  
DATE

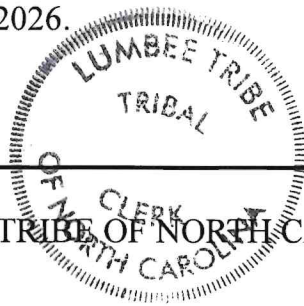
  
ATTEST: JOHN L. LOWERY  
CHAIRMAN, LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

3/27/26  
DATE

**POSTING**

THIS AMENDED **CLLO-2025-1016-02** "CAREER READINESS AND EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT THROUGH NATIVE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT" (CREATE BUDGET) duly posted on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2026.

  
ATTEST: BELINDA BREWER  
TRIBAL CLERK DESIGNEE, LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA



3/20/26  
DATE

**ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADMEND**

**CLLO-2025-1016-02**

**“CAREER READINES AND EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT THROUGH NATIVE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT”  
(CREATE BUDGET)**

**MARCH 19, 2026**

**20 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)**

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	YES
District 2:	Graylen Mitchell	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	YES
District 4:	Jody Bullard	YES
District 5:	Carrington Locklear	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
District 7:	Rubalena Locklear	YES
District 8:	Kathy Hunt	YES
District 9:	Johnny Bell	YES
District 10:	Bobby Emanuel	YES
District 11:	Chocajuana Oxendine	YES
District 12:	Josephine Doss	YES
District 13:	Alex Baker	YES
District 14:	Homer Fields	YES
District 15:	Sharon Hunt	YES
District 16:	Nanci Locklear	YES
District 17:	Sandra Dial	YES
District 18:	Mary Locklear	YES
District 19:	Larry Soles	YES
District 20:	Rudy Locklear	YES
District 21:	Eric Locklear	ABSENT



**Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina**  
*The Desk of the Tribal Clerk*

**Record of Posting**

Tribal Ordinance: CLLO-2025-1223-01 "CAREER READINES AND EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT THROUGH NATIVE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT" (CREATE BUDGET) AMENDMENT #1

Posted Date: 3/20/2026

Presented to Tribal Chairman for Review: 3/20/2026 *Email*

Signature or Veto date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Veto: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*John L. Lowery* 3/27/26  
Date  
 John L. Lowery  
 Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

*Belinda Brewer* 3/20/26  
Date  
 Belinda Brewer  
 Tribal Clerk Designee of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

