

## Goals

- The TRIAD Partnership is a community/governmental/school districts coalition organized to promote positive change on the Wind River Indian Reservation through Education.
- The TRIAD Partnership goal is to improve school enrollment, attendance, and achievement rates among Tribal children, and thus, helping them to succeed in school and life.



- The TRIAD Partnership is composed of over two-dozen entities, including Tribal governments and programs, community organizations working with families and children, plus schools and education and education-related associations. The Partnership also welcomes interested individuals.
- The TRIAD Partnership was launched in April of 2009 through the cooperation of the respective Arapaho and Shoshone Tribal Councils and the Wyoming Department of Education. Each Tribal council has approved a resolution supporting the efforts of the TRIAD Partnership.
- The TRIAD Partnership is a pro-active and positive community-based effort to initiate and support community-based solutions.

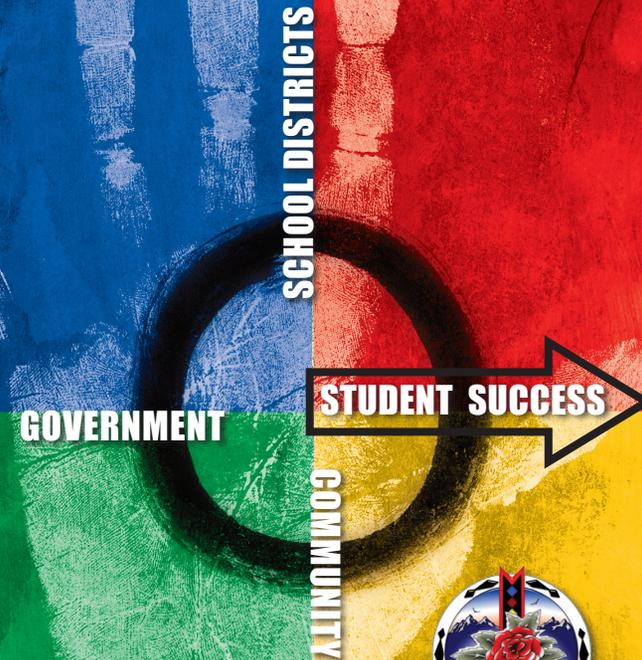
## TRIAD partners include:

Parents, grandparents and family members  
Eastern Shoshone Tribe Business Council  
Northern Arapaho Tribe Business Council  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Northern Arapaho Education  
Eastern Shoshone Education  
Wind River Tribal Youth Program  
Eastern Shoshone DFS  
Northern Arapaho DFS  
Shoshone Tribal Utility Organization  
Northern Arapaho Tribal Housing  
Eastern Shoshone Housing  
Northern Arapaho TANF  
Eastern Shoshone TANF  
Headstart Program  
Sky People Higher Education  
Shoshone and Arapaho Tribal Courts  
Tribal Prosecutor's Office  
Juvenile Probation Office  
Tribal Drug Court  
Fremont County Detention Center School-FCSD1  
Indian Health Service  
State Representative Patrick Goggles  
Scotty Ratliff, representing U. S. Senator Mike Enzi  
Fremont County Youth Services  
Fremont County School District #1 - Lander  
Fremont County School District #6 - Wind River  
Fremont County School District #14 - Wyoming Indian  
Fremont County School District #21 - Fort Washakie  
Fremont County School District #24 - Shoshoni  
Fremont County School District #25 - Riverton  
Fremont County School District #38 - Arapahoe  
St. Stephen's Indian School - St Stephen's  
Sunrise School - Hudson  
National Education Association  
Wyoming Kids First  
Wyoming Department of Education

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# Wyoming Tribal Children's TRIAD



*A partnership  
to organize  
community-based  
solutions to  
improve educational  
outcomes for Tribal  
children on and  
near the Wind River  
Indian Reservation.*



# Education is critical to the success of our tribal children



## Success of this effort depends on community, government, and school districts support and participation

### TRIAD's goal: To improve education outcomes for tribal children.

- The Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes and TRIAD Partners Support the development of a five-year strategic plan to identify the dilemmas and to establish improvement targets to keep tribal children enrolled and participating in school.



The Tribes and TRIAD Partners support the development, implementation and monitoring of a community-based plan designed to seek solutions to the dilemmas and to accom-

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the TRIAD goals'.

- The Tribes and TRIAD Partners recognize the importance of school enrollment of all school age tribal children and youth residing on and near the Wind River Indian Reservation. The Tribes support the TRIAD Partnership's goal to increase student enrollment to 100%.



- The Tribes and TRIAD Partners are committed to supporting efforts that result in tribal children attending school regularly. The Tribes support the TRIAD Partnership's goal to achieve a 90% to 94% daily attendance rate. The Tribes and TRIAD Partners recognize that children and youth can only learn when they attend classes regularly.

- The Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone Tribes



## Promoting history of the Wind River Peoples and Tribes

- The Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone Tribes recommend that Indian education include an accurate history of the respective peoples of the two Tribes residing on the Reservation and that relevant, contemporary information related to both Tribes be incorporated into the curriculum.
- The Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes acknowledge that cultural diversity is essential in the educational system and they support the incorporation of cultural sensitivity and cultural awareness training for all schools serving tribal children on and near the Wind River Reservation.
- The Tribes encourage Indian education be provided for all students in the State of Wyoming.

