



CN3S providing adjunct instructors to Haskell University

Cherokee Nation 3S is continuing to serve Native American and Alaskan Native students at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kan.

Through this educational services contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, CN3S is currently providing the university with 26 adjunct instructors, one daycare worker, a human resources staff member and a business office cashier.

"We're very excited about partnering with Haskell and being part of educating Native American and Alaskan Native students," said Tabitha Frost, operations general manager for Cherokee Nation 3S. "In addition, Haskell has a large number of Cherokee students, and we feel it is important for us to give back to our tribe and its future. I am very humbled to even be a part of this contract."

Cherokee Nation 3S, launched in 2011, provides administrative management and temporary employment, general management consulting, educational support and environmental support services to government and commercial clients. The company was launched under the mentorship of Cherokee CRC, a business unit in the Environmental and Construction portfolio of Cherokee Nation Businesses.

"We're proud of the newest addition in the Environmental and Construction portfolio of the Cherokee Nation Businesses family to become 8(a) certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA)," said Cheryl Cohenour, executive general manager for the Environmental and Construction portfolio. "Cherokee Nation 3S continues CNB's mission to create a diverse workforce while providing important services to our clients. The fact that these adjuncts and others will be educating our native students at Haskell makes this contract especially important and fulfilling in so many ways."

As part of the BIA contract, the goal of this effort is to increase Native American participation in higher education curriculum being delivered by accredited staff.

Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kan., is a nationally recognized post-secondary institution of higher education serving members of federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Nations. Founded in 1884, Haskell provides both baccalaureate and associate degrees in multiple disciplines with various emphases.