



45th National Indian and Native American Employment and Training
Conference – WIOA Section 166 / Public Law 102-477
December 8-11, 2025 | Omni Providence Hotel | Providence, Rhode Island



2025 Outstanding Participant Award Nomination

Selection of Outstanding Participants will be made from nominations submitted by Indian and Native American WIOA Section 166 and Public Law 102-477 Grantees. Travel grants to attend the 44th NINAETC-166/477 in the amount of \$600.00 will be made on behalf of four (4) Outstanding Participants -- 166 (2) and 477 (2) -- to their respective Grantees or to the recipient. Recipients will be honored at the 45th NINAETC-166/477 Awards Ceremony during the week of December 8-11, 2025.

- ▶ Each Grantee may nominate only one (1) participant (current or former) for the 2025 Outstanding Participant Award.
- ▶ To be considered for an award, Part I and Part II must be completed. Grantee may include supporting materials.
- ▶ **The nominee must submit an essay** (minimum of one page) stating: status prior to program (education level, employment and skills/abilities); barriers they needed to overcome; and how the 166/477 Program affected their life in a positive way.
- ▶ The nominee must submit a recent high-resolution digital photograph (for publication in program booklet).
- ▶ Submit two (2) letters of personal recommendations other than 166/477 staff (church, tribal leaders, community organization, etc.).

PART I - NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Nominee's Name:			Daytime Phone:
Mailing Address:			Tribal Affiliation:
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Email:
Brief statement of why this nominee should be selected to receive this award:			

NOMINATION DUE DATE

The completed nomination form and all required supporting documents must be sent to 2025 NINAETC-166/477 Awards Committee at training@cimcinc.com.

Nominations must be received by September 30, 2025.

Any questions regarding the 2025 Outstanding Participant Award nomination process may be directed to: Kay Seven at kseven@nezperce.org or (208) 621-4604.

PART II - NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Contact Person:	Title/Position:	
Grantee:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Daytime Phone:	Fax No.:	
Email Address:		

I hereby submit this nomination in consideration for the 2025 Outstanding Participant Award. Nominee was a participant in our _____ (OST/OJT/WEX/etc.) program in Program Year _____.

Director's

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director's Name/Title (Printed): _____

2025 OUSTANDING PARTICIPANT NOMINATION

Nominee: _____

Grantee: _____

NOMINEE SELF-COMPOSED ESSAY:

Please submit an essay on status prior to program (education level, employment and skills/abilities), barriers they needed to overcome, and how the WIOA 166 or PL 102-477 program affected your life in a positive way.