

United Tribes of Kansas and South East Nebraska, Inc.

The United Tribes of Kansas and South East Nebraska, Inc., has a very interesting history for those of you who are also history buffs. I would like to share a little with you to give you an appreciation of their accomplishments — if I get any of this wrong, blame the Internet. The Iowa Reservation is located in southeastern Nebraska and in northeastern Kansas and is composed of 1,500 acres of checkerboard lands, with both tribal and non-Native ownership. In the 17th century, Iowa people lived in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota, but during the 1800s, the tribes signed treaties with the US federal government and were assigned a reservation near the Kansas–Nebraska border in 1836.^[1] In the 1870s, the tribe split into two groups, and the Southern Ioway moved to Indian Territory, while the Northern Ioway remained in Kansas and Nebraska.^[1] Reservations have a unique history that we have to recognize to appreciate the successes.

The United Tribes of Kansas and South East Nebraska exceeded 2 of the 3 measures and came fairly close to the Avg. Earnings mark. Given their remote areas, it is quite an accomplishment that the program demonstrated positive outcomes. They are also on target with expenditures and have not received delinquent notices or have any other “grievances” or issues with their programs. They are always responsive to deadlines and other requests.