TOHONO O’ODHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2015 SURVEY

TOCC is visiting all districts to ask for information to help us improve how we provide higher education services for the Tohono O’odham Nation. We will use the information to assess priority interests and needs and focus our efforts to meet them.

TOCC has the following Vision, Mission, and Goals statements:

TOCC Vision:
Our vision is to become the Tohono O’odham Nation’s center for higher education, and to enhance the Nation’s participation in the local, state, national, and global communities.

Mission:
As an accredited and land-grant institution, TOCC’s mission is to enhance the unique Tohono O’odham Himdag by strengthening individuals, families, and communities through holistic, quality higher education services. These services will include research opportunities and programs that address academic, life, and development skills.

Goals:
- To strengthen academic learning that will reinforce a strong competitive spirit to participate in an ever-changing society.
- To include elders as primary resources, instructors, advisers, and counselors as a means of reinforcing Tohono O’odham Himdag.
- To recruit highly qualified faculty and staff who are dedicated to the art of teaching, advising, and service specifically to the Tohono O’odham Community.
- To ensure the integration of appropriate Tohono O’odham Himdag in the physical environment, curriculum, and processes of the college.
- To ensure that curricular offerings are relevant to the needs of individuals and communities and fundamental skills, i.e., general reading, writing, and math skills.
- To establish a technology core that will enable the students and the broader community to meet the challenges of the future.

The questions on the following two pages are to ask your opinion as to the importance of the Vision, Mission, and Goals today, 10 years after they were adopted, and how well you think that TOCC has fulfilled them.
Part 1: Please review the items below and place a check-mark ✅ next to the FIVE items that you consider most important.

1.  ☐ Promote the Tohono O’odham Himdag by strengthening individuals, families, and communities.
2.  ☐ Prepare students to serve the Tohono O’odham Nation.
3.  ☐ Prepare students to grow as persons. *(i.e., academically, professionally and personally)*
4.  ☐ Prepare students for employment.
5.  ☐ Prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities.
6.  ☐ Meet the needs of O’odham employers.
7.  ☐ Meet the needs of O’odham employees.
8.  ☐ Ensure that TOCC students acquire competence in reading, writing and mathematics.
9.  ☐ Increase the Nation’s ability to participate in local, state, national and international communities
10. ☐ Provide students with a high quality education.
11. ☐ Provide students with research opportunities.
12. ☐ Provide the Nation’s members with relevant and useful information.
13. ☐ Provide the Nation’s members with access to cultural events and opportunities.

Part 2: The table below contains the same items as above. Please rate your level of agreement with each item.

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Part 3: To help us understand your responses, please share some information about yourself.

Place a Check-mark in the appropriate boxes-✓. (All responses are confidential)

1. Are you a member of the Tohono O’odham Nation?:  □Yes  □No

2. If yes: District of residence: _____________________ Village: _______________________. □N/A

3. Age range:
   □Under 22yrs.  □22-30yrs.  □31-50yrs.  □51-70yrs.  □71yrs. or older.

4. Gender:  □Female  □Male  □Other

5. Did you receive a GED or High School Diploma?  □GED  □High School Diploma  □No

6. (If yes, to question 5) Write the name of the high school or GED program.  □N/A

7. (If yes to question 5) What certificates and/or degrees have you earned since high school if any?  □N/A

8. (If no to question 5) Would you be interested in enrolling in the TOCC GED Program?  □Yes  □No  □N/A

9. Have you ever been enrolled at TOCC?  □Yes  □No

10. (If yes to question 9) Did you graduate?  □Yes  □No  □N/A

11. (If yes to question 10) With what certificate or degree?  □N/A

12. If you are currently enrolled at TOCC, are you a full-time student, part-time or taking one class for interest?
   □Full-time  □Part-time  □One class  □I am not enrolled at TOCC.

13. If you are interested in enrolling at TOCC, which courses or programs are you interested in?
   □Business
   □Building and Construction Trades
   □Casino Gaming Certificate
   □Early Childhood Education
   □Information Technology
   □Liberal Arts
   □Office and Administration Professionals Certificate
   □Science

Other: ______________________________