



National Indian and Native American Employment and Training – 166/477



February 6, 2024

To: Indian and Native American WIOA 166 Grantees / Public Law 102-477 Grantees

From: 2024 NINAETC – 166/477 Awards Committee

Re: **2024 NINAETC – 166/477 AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Throughout the year, as workforce development professionals, we encounter a number of extraordinary individuals (adults and youth) who take full advantage of the opportunities provided through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Section 166 and Public Law 102-477 programs and achieve great success in their chosen endeavors. Also, we are fortunate to work with many great companies and organizations that not only serve as employers for our participants but also work to develop individual employees.

As such, we appreciate the opportunity to honor the “Outstanding” among these participants and employers. Enclosed are nomination forms for the four award categories to be presented during the 44th National Indian and Native American Employment and Training – 166/477. Recipients will be honored at the Awards Ceremony during the week of May 13-17, 2024, at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida.

The following 2024 nomination forms are attached:

- Howard Yackus Memorial Scholarship Award - Participant will receive a \$600.00 scholarship award.
- Alice BigPond Roach Memorial Award - Participant will receive a \$600.00 award.
- Four (4) Outstanding Participant Awards (2 of each 166 & 477) – Each participant will receive a \$600.00 award.
- Two (2) Outstanding Employer Awards (one of each 166 & 477)

April 5, 2024

Nominations must be received by ~~March 24, 2024~~. Please send nominations and supporting documents by MAIL: 2024 NINAETC – 166/477 Awards Committee at training@cimcinc.com. A confirmation email will be sent once the nomination is received. For additional information, please contact Kay Seven at kseven@nezperce.org or (208) 621-4604.

Your active involvement in helping NINAETC-166/477 to honor these participants and employers, and to showcase what Indian and Native American WIOA Section 166 and Public Law 102-477 programs are really all about will be very much appreciated.

**AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR 2024 NINAETC-166/477 ARE
DUE BY ~~MARCH 24, 2024~~ extended to April 5, 2024**
