

Tribal Educator Definition

A tribal educator is an individual who shares the same tribal and/or cultural affiliation as the students being taught.

A tribal educator understands the tribe's education pedagogy, its traditions and is familiar with its language.

A certificated Tribal Educator is able to combine a deep understanding of traditional education methodologies and contemporary Western practices to achieve desired outcomes for students.

A certificated Tribal Educator can assume the same classroom responsibilities as a classroom teacher certificated through a traditional pathway.

At the end of the apprenticeship, the Tribal Educator will be eligible to apply for an Alaska Teaching Certificate with an early childhood endorsement.



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