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**To:** All Students enrolled in the Education Incentive Program  
**From:** Charmayne Bohanon  
**cc:** Chairwoman Cavanaugh; Secretary Treasurer Street  
**Date:** April 6, 2020  
**Re:** Education Funding

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I would like to thank the hardworking students who have taken the responsibility of their futures by continuing their education. To all the academic achievers in our elementary, middle and high schools, I would like to thank you for continuing to do your best during this difficult time. To the students who have put their time and commitment into furthering their education by attending trade schools, I would like to thank you for taking the initiative to prosper in your field of study. I would like to update the students about the financial economical situation that the Education Department has encountered.

On March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the Human Resource Department Director informed all employees that the Tribal Council had ordered a shut down for the Spirit Lake Tribal Programs. This was due to the pandemic of the COVID-19 virus and the precautions, as directed by the Center of Disease Control and Prevention Center, to take to minimize the spread of the virus. The shut down was for the Tribe and the Tribal Entities which has affected the funding for the Tribal Education Program.

Effective immediately, the Tribal Education Department can no longer process any financial compensations for any of the education incentives. I appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

If you have any questions please contact my office at 701-230-0972 or by email at [sltedu@spiritlakenation.com](mailto:sltedu@spiritlakenation.com)