

"Imagine a future in which the human attained its full potential. Imagine a world in which the good of each human being and each species is considered in every decision made."

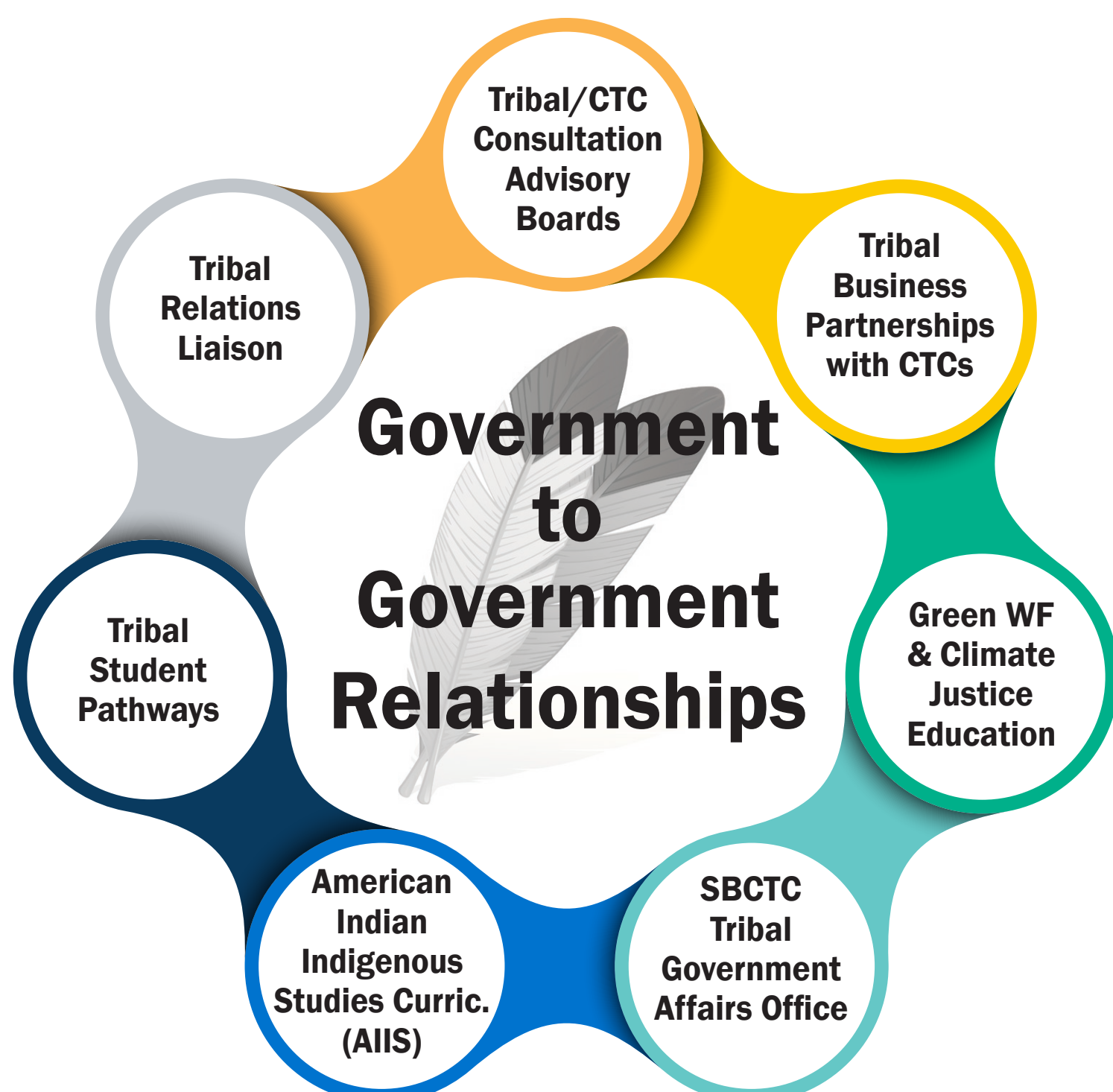
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TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS (TGA)

Washington Community and Technical Colleges American Indian Advisory Board (WCAAB)

Goals:

- 1. Expand professional development:** Train Washington community and technical college leaders on RCW 43.376
- 2. Tackle contemporary challenges:** Intentionally recruit Tribal relations specialists, Indigenous faculty and staff etc.
- 3. Raise awareness:** Raise awareness of American Indian and Alaska Native historical burdens such as intergenerational historical trauma, boarding schools, relocation era etc.
- 4. Reduce American Indian and Alaska Native education and economic disparities:** Develop Tribal student pathways that lead to successful recruitment, retention and completion rates, raise opportunities for workforce development within Tribal economies.



Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC)

SBCTC Vision Statement: Leading with racial equity, our colleges maximize student potential and transform lives within a culture of belonging that advances racial, social, and economic justice in service to our diverse communities.

SBCTC Support:

- 34 community and technical colleges
- Statewide coverage/ service districts
- Advocacy, policy, funding toward equitable access between community and technical colleges and 29 federally recognized Tribes

The State Board for Community and Technical College's Tribal Government Affairs Office is facilitating meaningful relationships between colleges and Tribes to further these goals and build stronger healthier WA communities. Please join us!

RCW 43.376 Government-To-Government Relationship Building with Washington State's Federally Recognized Tribes

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