



Memorandum of Understanding
between the
Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics
and the
First Nations Tax Administrators Association



Whereas the First Nations Tax Administrators Association (FNTAA) promotes professional management of First Nation taxation programs and professional standards by the people responsible for implementation and administration of First Nation taxation systems

Whereas the Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics (Tulo) was created to develop the administrative and legal frameworks to support more effective markets on First Nations lands to support tax administration on First Nation and indigenous lands to First Nations, professionals and others; and

Whereas the FNTAA and Tulo share the common objective of sharing information and facilitating the transfer of knowledge and best practices from First Nations who have established tax systems to those First Nations who wish to operate tax systems;

Whereas the FNTAA and Tulo share the objectives of building tax administration and economic development capacity for First Nations;

Whereas the FNTAA would like to elevate the professional standards and ethics representing the First Nations tax administrator profession.

Whereas Tulo works with Thompson Rivers University to delivery accredited certificate programs in First Nation Tax Administration and First Nation Applied Economics

Therefore the parties agree as follows:

1. The FNTAA and Tulo will work together to ensure the curriculum development for the tax administration program is of high quality and relevant to tax administrators.
2. The FNTAA and Tulo will work together to expand the current Certificates in First Nation Tax Administration and First Nation Applied Economics into a diploma program.
3. The FNTAA and Tulo will work together to jointly market, promote and identify resources for the tax administration and applied economics programs.
4. The FNTAA and Tulo will work together on a professional certification process for tax administrators.

This agreement can be amended with the agreement of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding this 4th day of June 2012



Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics

Per: _____

Chief Michael LeBourdais, Chair



**First Nations Tax
Administrators Association**

Per: _____

Ernest Jack, Resident