Native American/Native Hawaiian Library Services
Peer Review

Project Justification

• Has the applicant selected an appropriate program goal and one or more associated objectives of the Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants program described in Section A2?
• How well has the applicant used relevant data and best practices to describe the need, problem, or challenge to be addressed?
• Has the applicant appropriately defined the target group(s) and beneficiaries, as applicable, for this work?

Notes/Comments:

Project Work Plan

• Are the proposed activities informed by appropriate theory and practice?
• Are the goals, assumptions, and risks clearly stated?
• Do the identified staff, partners, collaborators, consultants, and service providers possess the experience and skills necessary to complete the work successfully?
• Are the time, financial, personnel, and other resources identified appropriate for the scope and scale of the project?
• Is the proposed Performance Measurement Plan likely to generate the required measures of Effectiveness, Quality, and Timeliness (see Section D2c Item 7)?
• If present, does the Digital Products Plan reflect appropriate practices and standards for creating and managing the types of digital products proposed?
• Is there an effective plan for communicating general findings and/or lessons learned?

Notes/Comments:

Project Results

• Are the project's intended results clearly articulated, realistic, meaningful, and linked to the need, problem, or challenge addressed by the project? • Is the plan to effect meaningful change in knowledge, skills, behaviors, capabilities and/or attitudes of the target group solidly grounded and appropriately structured? • Will the products created by the project be made available and accessible to the target group? • Is the plan to sustain the benefits of the project beyond the conclusion of period of performance reasonable and practical?

Notes/Comments:

Review Scoring Definitions		
5	Excellent	The proposal exemplifies **all** the indicators of a successful projects (as described in the NOFO). **You recommend funding the proposal <u>without reservation</u>.**
4	Very Good	The proposal demonstrates **most** of the indicators of successful projects but require minor improvements. **You recommend funding the proposal.**
3	Good	The proposal demonstrates **some** of the indicators of successful projects but requires some improvements. **You recommend funding the proposal but acknowledge it could be more successful with some changes.**
2	Some Merit	The project **does not** demonstrate the indicators of successful projects. **You do not recommend the proposal for <u>funding but think it could be strengthened for resubmission in a future grant cycle</u>.**
1	Inadequate	The proposal **does not** demonstrate the indicators of successful projects. **You do not recommend the proposal for funding or for resubmission.**

Overall Score: _____