

## The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon

## **Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO):**

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Sheridan School District,

As Director of the Grand Ronde TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Office), I can confidently say that we fully encourage any efforts made by the Sheridan School District to increase the number of enrolled Native American youth in registered programs such as this fire training tower project. We recognize the startup phase for a program like this is significant, and partnership efforts are vital for its success. The opportunity for Grand Ronde TERO to collaborate with this entity, once established, would be beneficial for our program. Providing these opportunities to our native population, especially those in High school, is truly significant in the progressive movement we aim to achievement.

The Grand Ronde TERO looks forward to a fruitful collaborative relationship with the Sheridan School District to increase the number of enrolled Native American youth within these programs. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or further clarifications needed.

Hayu-masi (Many thanks),

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