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To: 2023 Public Library Standards Task Force Members
From: Tracy Cook, Lead Consulting Librarian and Cara Orban, Consortia Director
Subject: Adding tribal college language from MCA to admin rules
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MSL staff recommend amending administrative rules 10.102.1158 (1) and 10.102.4003 to include accredited tribal college libraries. We recommend using the language in statute.

HB91 which will become the new MCA 22-1-326 uses the following language to include tribal libraries "or an accredited tribal college library that provides services to the public." Based on this language we recommend the following changes:

- Amend 10.102.1158 (1) The library is established per Title 7, MCA, Title 22, MCA, or ~~through the legal process practiced by a tribal council~~ **an accredited tribal college library that provides services to the public.**
- Amend the title of 10.102.4003 DIRECT STATE AID TO PUBLIC **AND ACCREDITED TRIBAL COLLEGE** LIBRARIES FOR PER CAPITA AND FOR PER SQUARE MILE SERVED
- Add an additional bullet point to 10.102.4003 defining accredited tribal college libraries.