

Subject: Policy Changes for the FNTEP and ATEP

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**BACKGROUND:**

The First Nations Training to Employment Program (FNTEP) and Aboriginal Training to Employment Program (ATEP) contracting process was reviewed by the Contract Review Committee, and it was recommended that the use of grants is a more suitable funding method than contracts for these programs. As a result, the FNTEP and ATEP are now placed under the Workforce Partnerships Program, and not under Training for Work. There are no significant changes for the day-to-day implementation of this policy. The changeover from contract to grant-based funding for FNTEP and ATEP came into effect April 1, 2016.

**INTENT:**

The procurement method for the FNTEP and ATEP has changed from contract to grant-based. Hence, the FNTEP and ATEP policies have been reviewed and updated to reflect the use of a grant-based funding method.

**POLICY:**

The following sections in the Alberta Works policy manual have been updated:

[Aboriginal Training to Employment Program \(ATEP\)](#)  
[First Nations Training to Employment Program \(FNTEP\)](#)