



CHARTING OUR OWN PATH FORWARD
Education Forum 2018

**COOPF Breakout
Sessions**

January 16 – 18, 2018 Chelsea Hotel

MC – Anticipated Improvements

- Alternative method to negotiate and conclude First Nations Regional Education Agreements
- Funding provided to continue developing models and negotiating agreements
- Reduce proposal writing and reporting burden
- **Increase funding levels**
- **Increase First Nation control of funding**
- **Increase First Nation control of funding for 2nd and 3rd level services**

New Focus

- Preliminary and intermediate steps that assist immediate community-level education developmental needs
- Supports for capacity necessary for effective planning towards First Nations control of education funding and the development of education systems
- Preparation for second round of engagement Feb/Mar 2018

Breakout Day 1 (yesterday)

Focus: Community Planning –
Community Needs Assessment on
Education

- Broad goals of nationhood development and self-determination
- Preliminary exercise – encouraging positive and meaningful input and implementing recommendations

Breakout Day 2 (today)

Focus: Community Planning – Preparing for increased control over education budgets

- Discussion on changes and supports required at the community, organization, or department level to effectively assert control over education budgets as per established community priorities.

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Breakout Day 2 (today)

Focus: 2nd (specialized education services) and 3rd Level (longer term systems planning and development) Services

- Discussion on ways communities can co-operate and/or engage outside agencies in the development of secondary and tertiary education services
- Ideas on strengthening access to and provision of second level services