

## **NEGOTIATING FIRST NATION CRITERIA**

In order to become a Negotiating First Nation, a First Nation must:

- (a) have a First Nation school for students in K-4 to grade 12 (or some of these grades) on its reserve land;
- (b) have passed a band council resolution indicating its interest in exercising jurisdiction over education and a second band council resolution, substantially in the form attached as Annex D, appointing a negotiator and providing the negotiator with instructions;
- (c) if it had received a financial offer from Canada under the education jurisdiction initiative prior to 2010, provide confirmation in writing after January 2016 that it remains interested in negotiating under the education jurisdiction initiative; and
- (d) if it had not received a financial offer from Canada under the education jurisdiction initiative prior to 2010, provide notice to FNESC that it wishes to become a Negotiating First Nation.