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LITTLE PRIEST TRIBAL COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RENEWS PRESIDENT PATIL'S CONTRACT

Winnebago, NE – November 20, 2024 – The Board of Trustees at Little Priest Tribal College (LPTC) has unanimously voted to renew President Patil's contract for an additional five years. The decision was made during the regularly scheduled board meeting on November 20, 2024.

"I am truly humbled and honored by this renewal," said President Patil. "Over the past five years, the college has made remarkable strides, thanks to the unwavering support of the Board of Trustees and the dedication of an incredible team. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Board, our employees, and the Winnebago community for placing their trust in me as we continue to grow and advance the college's mission."

"In recognition of the outstanding leadership demonstrated by President Patil over the past five years, the Board of Trustees is pleased to extend his contract for an additional term," said LPTC Board Chair Amy LaPointe-Houghton. "Under his leadership, Little Priest Tribal College has realized remarkable achievements in academic innovation, financial stewardship, and national reputation. President Patil has been instrumental in shaping the vision for the institution's future, and the Board is confident that his continued leadership will help Little Priest Tribal College achieve its long-term strategic goals. As we look ahead, we are excited to work with President Patil to implement the next phase of our strategic vision, positioning Little Priest Tribal College as a leader among Tribal Colleges."

For more information, please contact:

Amy LaPointe-Houghton

LPTC Board Chair

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***About Little Priest Tribal College:** Little Priest Tribal College (LPTC) is an educational institution established by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska to fulfill the goal of its namesake,*

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Chief Little Priest, "Be Strong and Educate My Children." The college philosophy is to prepare its students to succeed in a multicultural world by emphasizing quality education of the highest level, humanistic values, and life skills. LPTC has been approved by the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) and has been accepted for full membership in the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC). LPTC is also fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). For more information on Little Priest Tribal College, please visit: <https://www.littlepriest.edu/>