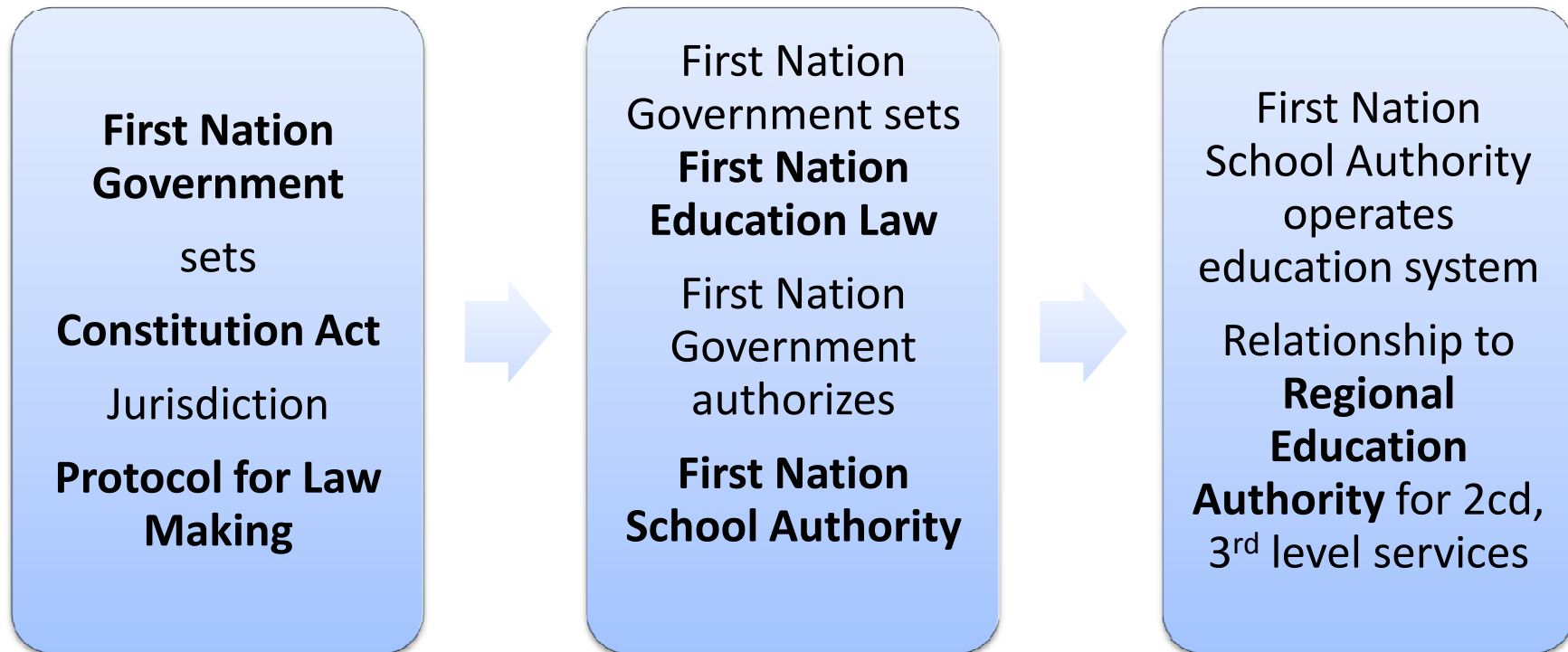
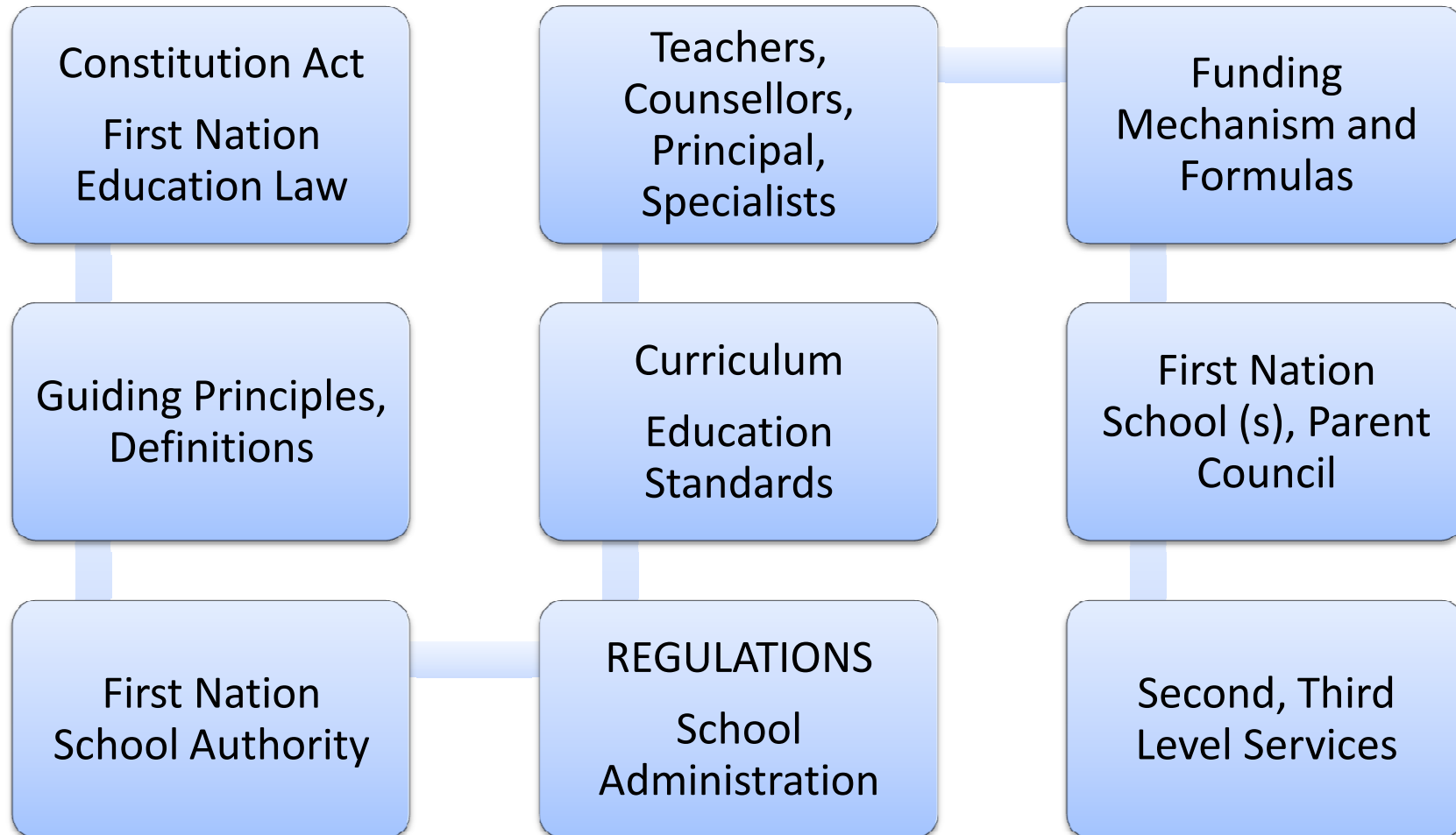


FIRST NATIONS GOVERNMENTS and LAW MAKING



Elements of an Education Law

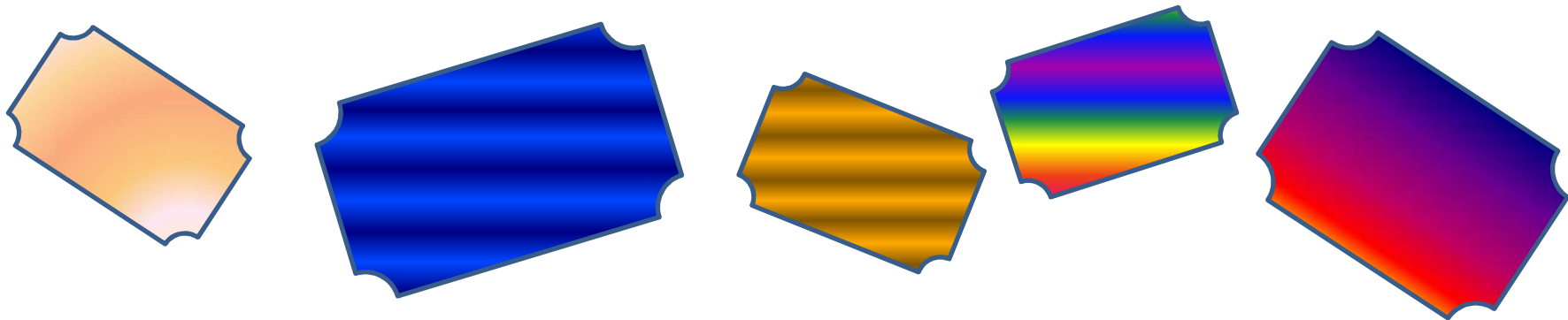


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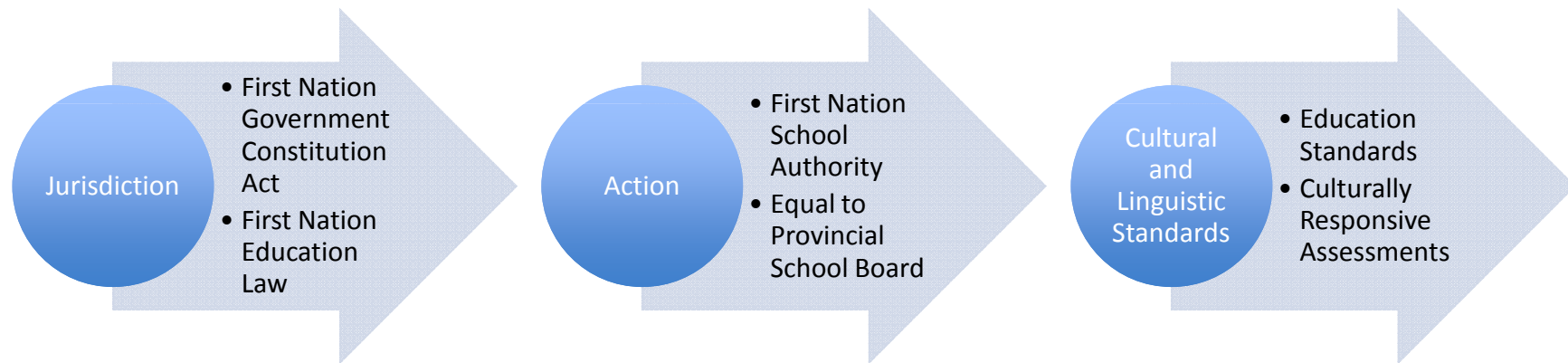
- First Nation Government will enact and amend Laws
- First Nations Government drafts the Education Law
- Post the Law in the community, make copies available
- Discussion guide of the Law in all languages of daily usage, and a summary that is easy to understand
- Community meetings with 30 days notice
- Suggest amendments in writing or orally
- After community meeting another 30 days for decisions
- Amendments or a Vote by First Nation Government

Funding Framework

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Jurisdiction in Education



Second Level Services

Regional First Nation Education Authority

Authorized by Agreement with First Nation Government to provide second level services to the First Nation School Authority

- Financial services and reports
- Education resources, curriculum development, education standards, assessment tools, linguistic and cultural standards, culturally responsive pedagogy, regional literacy/numeracy plan, textbook bureau, transitions
- Recruitment of professional staff, teachers, specialists, Counsellors
- Ombudsman for dispute resolution
- Data collection, research, evaluations, policy development
- Superintendent inspects First Nations Schools
- Transportation, purchasing of learning materials
- Capital planning
- Professional development for staff, Counsellors and teachers

Third Level Services

National First Nations Education Commission

- **National Office of Evaluation and Accreditation** for culturally responsive evaluation and assessment tools, OCAP, quality assurance, data collection, monitor closing the gap, performance measures, monitor adherence to standards
- **National Office of Research and Development** for applied research, innovation, baseline achievement data, annual reports, targets, monitor social and economic trends, address jurisdiction issues, effective application of new research
- **National Office of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Heritage Languages and Living Cultural Treasures** to promote a National Heritage Languages Protection Act, specialist certification at Faculties of Education for language immersion, second language teaching or bilingual education

Third Level Services

National First Nations Education Commission

- **National Office of the Ombudsman** for mediating disputes, reporting to the United Nations on issues impacting the effective implementation of the jurisdiction of First Nations Governments over education
- **National First Nations Early Learning Secretariat** for supporting First Nations Governments in early learning policy development, innovative research, new funding mechanisms, models and formula, evaluation and planning