

December 14, 2021 Tuesday Pre-Conference Agenda



CONVENTION CENTER 1-----WASHINGTON ROOM

9:00 AM

CONFERENCE WELCOME

MAURICE TWISS

TERRIE JO GIBBONS

DARLA DREW-RAPID CITY COUNCIL

SPIRITUAL BLESSING

9:15 AM

Mr. John Forkenbrock
Department of Education-Impact Aid (retired)

Origin of Impact Aid, eligible schools, count, appropriations,
development of facilities, and housing.

Administration of: Department of Education, NAFIS, NIISA,
State & Tribes

Mr. Tom Miller
Consultant Hanneville Indian School
Diana Cournoyer
Executive Director NIEA

Bureau of Indian Education funding, Administration
structure, ISEP, facilities, transportation, TED.

12:00 NOON

***LUNCH PROVIDED BY STRONGHOLD
EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT***

1:00 PM

Johnson O'Malley Program

History of J.O.M., the funding process, the responsibility of (B.I.E., Tribal, schools), and Evaluations.

Mr. Spike Big Horn

BIE Supervisory Program Administrator

Sovereign Director of Indian Education, Washington DC

Sherri Johnson

Tribal Education Director-Wahpeton

Christopher Bordeaux

Executive Director OSEC

2:45 PM

OVERVIEW

John Forkenbrock

Indian Education Title VI & Covid Monies for Education

Wrap-up Questions

4:00

COMPLETE



THE LAKOTA NATIONS EDUCATION CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY-DECEMBER 15, 2021

CONVENTION CENTER I ----- WASHINGTON ROOM

8:00-9:00 AM

Rolls – Coffee – Conversation (*sponsored by OSEC & COSA*)
Introductions - Welcome



9:00 AM-9:50 AM

Keynote Speaker: Nick Estes - Native Education in the Twenty First Century: From Boarding Schools to Decolonization-Nick Estes is an enrolled member of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. He is a journalist, historian, and a member of the Oak Lake Writers' Society. In 2022 he will be joining the faculty of the American Indian Studies Department at the University of Minnesota. Estes is also host of The Red Nation Podcast and the author of *Our History is the Future: Standing Rock Versus the Dakota Access Pipeline and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance* (Verso, 2019).

10:00-11:45 AM

Panel Discussion on CRT-Critical Race Theory. The Panelists include: Sarah White, Clementine Bordeaux, Mary Bordeaux, Mark Van Norman, Abby Mentor, and Dr. Sherry Johnson.

1:00-3:45 PM

NIEA-ACTS-Impact Aid will all have a joint meeting to discuss and collaborate on funding development, facilities, and other areas of need. The general public is encouraged to attend and give input as well as learn and understand the funding process for education.

Drawings each day at 4:00 PM-Rushmore Rm.

WEDNESDAY-DECEMBER 15, 2021--CONVENTION CENTER I

LINCOLN ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL CHAIRMAN'S HEALTH BOARD

2:30-3:45 PM

GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL CHAIRMAN'S HEALTH BOARD

BEAR BUTTE ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

MACARONI AT MIDNIGHT-Don Bartlette-This presentation is a profile of Dr. Bartlette's experiences as a Native American child growing up with severe speech and physical handicaps in an environment of poverty, child abuse, family violence, homelessness, racism, and alcoholism. It highlights the contribution of Don's faith and spirituality as important strengths that supported his overcoming a number of obstacles in his life.

THURSDAY-DECEMBER 16, 2021

CONVENTION CENTER II ----- SYLVAN ROOM I & II

GENERAL SESSION

8:00 AM -- 9:00 AM

ROLLS-COFFEE & COLLABORATION

9:00 AM -- 9:20 AM

WELCOME

9:20 AM--11:45 AM

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



KEVIN KILLER

PRESIDENT, OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE

Kevin Killer is a youth activist, Native American politician, and president of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Kevin served 10 years in the South Dakota legislature, representing a district that includes the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. He is a co-founder of Advance Native Political Leadership. Kevin recently completed his fellowship with the Open Society Foundation Leadership in Government program working on Truth and Healing in Native communities in the United States.

He attended Oglala Lakota College and was the first Tribal College Fellow of a progressive youth leadership development organization, Young People For (YP4). Killer expanded YP4's tribal college network into an independent, Native-led organization called the Native Youth Leadership Alliance (NYLA) in 2009.

Killer serves on the board of the People for the American Way Foundation, and past service includes, the National Indian Education Association, the Oglala Lakota College Board of Trustees, the Young Elected Officials Network, the Quad Caucus, and the National Caucus Native American State Legislators. He was a 2015 Bush Fellow.

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CONVENTION CENTER II ----- SYLVAN ROOM I & II



JOHN FORKENBROCK

Executive Director-National Impact Aid Association *(retired)*

(Picture Above) American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) President & CEO Carrie L. Billy in a presentation honoring John Forkenbrock's vision to improve the future for Native youth and his tireless leadership of the National Association of Federally Impacted School and the American Indian Higher Education Consortium.

The Lakota Nations Education Conference focuses on improving student education.

John Forkenbrock has a vision to improve the future for Native youth. John is a retired executive director of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools and a lifetime advocate for our nation's students. John comes to us from Washington DC and brings with him knowledge to help improve the future for all students.

John has attended all but one of the Lakota Nations Education Conferences over the past 40 years, but beyond that John has worked for the last 40+ years to improve the opportunities for Native children across the Nation. When John speaks, people listen.

11:45 AM-1:00 PM

LUNCH ON OWN

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WASHINGTON ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Panel on Social Studies State Standards-Margo Heinert Moderator-Panelists are: Sarah White, Mark Van Norman, Jace DeCory, Dr. Sherry Johnson, Oyate Burnette. This panel will discuss the State Social Studies Standards and the recent decisions made at the state level. If you have feelings on this topic come and have a voice.

2:30-3:45 PM

PANEL CONTINUES.

ROOSEVELT ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Oceti Sakowin Education Consortium (OSEC) Meeting -Preparing Today For All Our Tomorrows-

The Commission for Oceti Sakowin Accreditation (COSA) was established for the accreditation of schools located within tribal boundaries. We provide a consistent, reliable, and responsible accreditation service. COSA models other regional and international accreditation agencies and will assist qualified schools who choose to seek dual accreditation. OSEC-bridges distances and develops partnerships for the purpose of uniting, identifying, sharing resources, and communicating through collective teaching and learning for our members.

2:30-3:45 PM

SCAM ALERT '21-Shawn Spruce-Every year eight out of ten Americans are solicited with a fraud related pitch or scam and Indian Country is not immune. Native communities that were once considered remote are now just a keystroke away. Moreover, payments from sources like settlements and land-buy-back make our communities targets for fraudsters and scammers out to get your money. Learn about the psychology and risk factors that make a scam work as well as scams specifically targeted to Native people in this eye-opening workshop. Tips for using social media, dealing with telemarketers, and handling face to face scams will help protect you and your loved ones from getting ripped off. Door prizes included so don't be late!

JEFFERSON ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Language Curriculum-Karen White Butterfly-Ms. White Butterfly will talk about a Lakota Language curriculum that has been effective and has been easy to use.

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2:30-3:45 PM

Johnson O'Malley Program-Spike Big Horn. Mr. Big Horn will talk about the JOM program and answer any questions you may have or direct you to the answers you need. Bring your concerns, questions, suggestions, and input to this session.

LINCOLN ROOM

1:00-3:45 PM

Senator Troy Heinert will be conducting a South Dakota Tribal Relations Meeting during this time. Everyone is welcome to sit in and listen and have input.

BEAR BUTTE ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Building Cultural Competence and Responsiveness: One District's Strategic Approach-Krista Morrison - Todd County School District is in the heart of the Sicangu Nation. As a public school we are working to integrate Lakota culture, language, and values into everything we do. We are by no means perfect or proficient in this work, but we are making progress on the following objectives: Integrating culturally responsive instruction by using Sicangu Indigenous Principles of Learning, integrating the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings and Standards across all content areas, fostering and strengthening students' identity development through Lakota culture, values, and language and building cultural competency for our students, teachers, staff, and educational leaders. This session will provide an overview of the steps we have taken to achieve these goals, including adopting an OSEU integration policy, developing a Lakota Culture and Language Committee, partnering with Rosebud Tribal Education, and focusing on culturally responsive teaching practices and Sicangu Indigenous Principles of Learning.

2:30-3:45 PM

Supporting Young Learners With SDPB Resources-Kevin Nelson, Amelia Meyer, and Marcy Drew. The session will include fun activities, games, and other resources for engaging young learners using tools from South Dakota Public Broadcasting's Early Learning initiative and aligned with the SD early Learning Guidelines and content standards. Learn How to support toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary students while they learn through play and meaningful interactions in all subject areas.

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BADLANDS ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Unintentional Drug Dealer-Youth and Family Services-Bill Elger- This presentation covers the intended and unintended health-based effects of misuse associated with over-the-counter medications and dietary supplements which are sold legally to anyone at myriad retail stores.

2:30-3:45 PM

Responding to Gang Activity-Christopher Grant- Mr. Grant has many years of experience dealing with these issues. Gangs deal in cocaine, marijuana and increasingly in methamphetamine. Some, like the nomads, have a command structure with a ruling council and a set of laws. Gang members are responsible for close to 70 percent of the crimes on the reservation—assaults, sexual assaults, intimidation, harassment, burglaries, vandalism, graffiti and sometimes murder. We need to be aware.

BLACK ELK PEAK ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Models of Change-Dave Archambault-Dave Archambault Sr. will present on different models of change. No one likes change, we all avoid it and challenge it. Dave offers some different models that make change easier to accept and address. Change is inevitable we all need to learn how to accept it.

2:30-3:45 PM

How To Teach Lakota-Cecilia Fire Thunder-Cecilia Fire Thunder will present on the best and most effective methods of teaching the Lakota Language to students and adults. Cecilia is a fluent speaker who walks her talk. Join her to pick up some pointers on effective methods in the classroom.

NEEDLES ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

It Happened on a Monday-A Life Threatened

Don Bartlette, world renowned speaker, joins us to present this session. Mr. Bartlette suffered a childhood full of turmoil and abuse. A Native American boy growing up is tough enough, but a boy with an obvious disability makes it sometimes unbearable. In this session Mr. Bartlette will tell his story of triumph and how he overcame to become a success in life.

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2:30-3:45 PM

What Educators Should Know About Sex Trafficking- Amanda Takes War Bonnet will present this session discussing sex trafficking. This will be a basic overview of the sex trafficking in Indian country, pre-colonization to root causes, misconceptions, data, what is sex and human trafficking, where is it happening and with who, impact on survivors, red flags, community response and awareness. What resources is available for survivors and awareness.

HOSPITALITY ROOM (THE PREVIOUS OAK LEAF CASINO)

ALL DAY

SECRETARIAL TRAINING-This training is being provided by the Western Dakota Tech College Staff. They will cover the basics of what is needed as a secretary. Confidentiality, basic office tasks, punctuality, organizational skills, interpersonal skills, etc. A certificate will be provided at the close of this day. All participants are invited to attend sessions at the conference Friday and Saturday.

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SYLVAN I ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

SCHOOL BOARD TRAINING- ACTS - Creating Sacred Places-Tom Miller & Don Meisen will present this session to members of school boards who attend this training. They will both explain what ACTS and Creating Sacred Places are and how they both can benefit schools and children.

2:30-3:45 PM

SCHOOL BOARD TRAINING-John Forkenbrock-Mr. Forkenbrock is the retired Executive Director of Impact Aid in Washington DC. John has been attending this conference for over 40 years and is highly aware of Indian country. He is an expert in the area of funding for Indian schools and will discuss ways school boards can secure funding.

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SYLVAN II ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Systematic Approach to Heal Trauma and the Development Of Healthy Life Skills-

Lora Catches & Faith Holmes for Oceti Wakan will present this session. This presentation will focus on the trauma that has impacted our indigenous communities , the effects that Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) has on our children and how healing practices and life skills training through a culturally relevant curriculum can impact our students *Woohitaka Mani Yo – Life Kills for the Young Lakota/Dakota/Nakota* and *Life Skills for the Young Native American* has been developed to teach our children about the necessary life skills needed to thrive in this world. This unique curriculum uses a whole-body, culturally based medicine wheel approach to health and healing. This curriculum takes the students around the medicine wheel 14 times in one year. The schools are using this as a K-12 curriculum. Join us!

2:30-3:45 PM

Art is More Important in the Classroom Than Academics In School-Christopher Bordeaux will present this workshop. He will offer research on why Art is more important than academics in the classroom and will include input from 15 native artists. A new perspective to how students learn best.

SHERIDAN ROOM

9:00-11:45 AM

Great Plains Tribal Education Department Directors -(SWO ED will provide refreshments)

Each Great Plains TED will showcase an educational program from their reservation. Each department and or agency will get 45 minutes for set up and questions.

9:00: LBST/CCST- Roquel Gourneau, Review of Tribal Education for both CCST and LBST

- 9:30: CRST – CRST Title I, showcase the 2021 Cultural Camp.
- 10:00: SWO- Dr. Sherry Johnson, Director -Accomplishments-Projects and Persevering the COVID Pandemic
- 10:30: OST- Dayna Brave Eagle, Director – Background Checks- Tammy Lafferty-Jon Whirlwind Horse
- 10:30- 11:00 MHA- Amy Mossett, Director overview of MHA Tribal Education Department to include MHA COVID Task Force activities
- 11:30- 12:00- SRST- Juliana Taken Alive Education Program Specialist- Wakpala School Wookiye Project -Terri Smith, Elverda Little Dog & Tabor White Buffalo

LUNCH on your own

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1:00- 4:00 PM

The Great Plains Tribal Education Department Directors will continue to showcase educational program from their reservation.

- 1:00 – 1:30 - RST- Cindy Young, Director- Truancy Program
- 1:30- 2:00 – MIS/YST- Jolene Arrow
- 2:00- 2:30- FSST- Dr. Kathy Erdman, Director
- 2:30- 4:00 – Round Table Discussion of Director present on the Value & Importance of Tribal Education Departments

PACTOLA ROOM

10:30-11:45 AM

How To Work With Angry Students Who Don't Give A Damn-Ron Glodoski-Mr. Glodoski offers a fresh perspective on how kids think, and insight into the decision-making process of at-risk children. This program includes an interactive workshop, with a discussion of abuse issues, learning styles, and self-defeating learned behaviors (i.e., diversity and racial issues). A favorite! This program has also been consistently identified by professionals all over the country as “The best staff development program we’ve ever had!” Don’t miss this one!

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00-2:15 PM

CRT-Critical Race Theory-Abby Mentor- This presentation will discuss the hot topic of “Critical Race Theory”. That conversation started in response to President Joe Biden revoking an executive order from the Trump administration, which banned the teaching of critical race theory in the federal government, and within entities that contract with the federal government. The Biden administration further committed to giving preference in awarding education grants to those who incorporate critical race theory into their curriculum. This topic is an important issue in education right now. Stop in and listen and have input on this subject.

2:30-3:45 PM

Oceti Sakowin Community Academy-Mary Bowman- The Oceti Sakowin Community School will start out as a Kindergarten and add another grade each year until the school is K-12. “Its critical for students to be proficient readers by 3rd grade. So that’s why we’re starting all the younger grades, really trying to make that big impact.” Said Bowman. What makes this school different from traditional public schools is that Lakota languages and cultures will be present in

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every classroom. Stop in and find out about this concept and how it will work and what it will look like and the research behind its design.

LEGION I ROOM

All Day-Lunch served in the Rushmore Room

Bus Drivers CDL Training

LEGION II ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Student Leadership Training - Tiny DeCory and the Bears – Tiny DeCory is a longtime child advocate. She works tirelessly to accomplish a zero-level suicide rate. She values every child and teaches every child to value themselves. Tiny will have her group of students who she calls the “Bears” help her role play with students to act out some situations that can happen, and ways to avoid a bad outcome.

10:30-11:45 AM

Lakota Music and Traditional Flute Music- Sequoia Cross White-Sequoia has been presenting Lakota Culture’s Dance and Music since his teenage years. His presentations have led him to bring many performances across the states for many Educational Institutions and Museums such as New York University to Presenting over in Switzerland at the NONAM Museum. Sequoia incorporates flute, guitar, vocals and hung drum. In between performances he has played a variety of music festivals including the New Orleans Jazz festival and Lafayette International Music Festival. We are honored to have Sequoia join us at Lakota Nations Education Conference.

Lunch will be delivered to the Legion II room

1:00-2:15 PM

Navigating a White Man’s World: The Journey of Four Indigenous Mentors-Beverly Warne-Valeriah Beg Eagle, Katherine LaBonte, and Tiara Ruff will present this session from the Native American Nursing Education Center Team. These strong Lakota women will tell their individual stories of how they navigated education, the communities in which they live, all while remaining rooted in their culture.

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2:30-3:45 PM

The Real Deal on Turning Your Life Around-Ron Glodoski- For many years, every week schools and juvenile detention programs brought him face to face with thousands of elementary, middle, and high school students. Testimonials from students and teachers praise his effectiveness. Using real life experiences, Ron reaches out to kids with respect, and teaches them how to take back their right to choose a better way of life.



Sibme's mission is to impact student success by combining innovative, user-friendly technology solutions, implementation expertise, and ongoing support and partnership to connect educators and transform the way they learn and grow professionally. Sibme has helped thousands of current and future teachers in schools throughout the world. We believe that every student deserves an amazing teacher, and the best way to ensure a great teacher in every classroom is to empower teachers to drive their own growth through evidence-based collaboration, coaching, and self-reflection.

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WASHINGTON ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Online Solicitation of Women and Children- Hollie Strand is a Computer Forensic Examiner with the Pennington County Sheriff's office. This training covers the exploitation of vulnerabilities of women and children in our state. The training will cover the complex dynamics of child sexual abuse and how those dynamics contribute to making child sexual abuse victims a large percent of sex trafficking victims. This training includes in-depth information pertaining to current trends of online solicitation and exploitation of children and women.

10:30-11:45 AM

My Journey as an Athlete and Youth Advocate-In this session you will hear from **Levi Horn**, Northern Cheyenne tribal member whose athletic career took him all the way to the NFL, Mr. Horn spent two years with the Chicago Bears, followed by a short stint with the Minnesota Vikings. At one point when he was at “rock bottom” as a freshman at Oregon, Horn said he started praying. His prayer was something along the lines of: “Creator, if you get me to the NFL, I will do whatever you want,” said Horn. Well, he got to the NFL, and it appears the Creator wanted to continue to use him to inspire youth. He is currently finishing his education, working as a substance abuse counselor, and traveling the nation sharing his journey with Native youth. We appreciate the opportunity to host Levi here at Lakota Nations Education Conference.

LUNCH

1:00-2:15 PM

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WASHINGTON ROOM

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MMIW-Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women 101-Red Skirt Society and Community. Lily Mendoza, Cheyenne River Sioux, co-founded the Red Ribbon Skirt Society two years ago to support the families of murdered and missing indigenous women. “I started listening and educating myself on what the loss of these women meant and started thinking about their families and their needs. When I started contacting those families, the response was that nobody had asked them about their stolen sister, daughter,” says Mendoza. The families were grieving in silence by themselves. Mendoza says listening to their stories and simply saying the woman’s name was very healing to the families. “We want to tell the community that this crisis is real,” says Mendoza. “It has happened to our women as far back as the early 1900s, it’s current and happening today and could happen to anyone.”

ROOSEVELT ROOM

All Day

Oceti Sakowin Education Consortium Meeting-

JEFFERSON

9:00-10:15 AM

American Indian College Fund-Nicolette Weston - Native Pathways Transfer and Admissions Coach-Student Success Services. The American Indian College Fund offers a variety of scholarships and academic support programs to assist American Indian students achieve their academic and career goals. In this season, staff from the College Fund will share details about the scholarships and financial aid application process, and their Tribal College Transfer and College Readiness programs. .

10:30-11:45 AM

Truancy-RST Education Department-RoseMary Clairmont-The Rosebud Sioux Tribe Education Department will present on their Truancy department. The successes, the road that led to the successes, and what it takes to maintain. Truancy is a difficult area for education. Students can’t learn if they are not in school. Keeping them in school is difficult. Don’t miss this session to learn some successful ways to combat truancy.

LUNCH

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JEFFERSON ROOM CONT.

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Culture Diversity Awareness-Lora Catches-Lora is no stranger to this topic. She has devoted her life to making sure the Lakota language and culture is brought to light in a good way. She has researched and used her experience to gather the information necessary to ask the right questions and realize that culture diversity awareness is a real important issue that needs discussed. Join her for this discussion.

LINCOLN ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Federal Policy and Legislation Impacting Indian Country; Senator John Thune's office- Qusi Al-Haj; Senator Mike Rounds-Adam Kaemingk; Congressman Dusty Johnson- Aimee Kamp

10:30-11:45 AM

South Dakota legislative development: 2022 session Panel of SD legislators Co-chaired by Senator Troy Heinert and Representative Tamara St. John

LUNCH

1:00-2:15 PM

Educational Policy and Funding:K-12 federal programs Tom Miller, Chair, Association of Community Tribal Schools (ACTS) Bureau of Indian Education (retired). South Dakota Office of Indian Education, mission and policy; 2022-onward: Fred Osborn · Director (invited). Tribal College and Universities (TCUs) policy & funding- Nicolette Weston and Juan Ruiz, American Indian College Fund

2:30-3:45 PM

History and Current Status of Native American Political

Organizing in South Dakota: Cante Heart, West River Director, SDDP, Phil Baird, Provost, Sinte Gleska University and Tom Katus, SD Senator (2007-08)

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BEAR BUTTE ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Growing Math: Classroom-Ready Resources to Teach Math, Agricultural Science and Indigenous Culture for Grades 3-8-Maria Burns Ortiz-Growing Math is a no-cost (USDA-funded) learning platform that combines educational software, ready-to-implement lesson plans, digital resources, data reporting and professional development aimed at improving math scores through culturally reflective curriculum. Growing Math was development in direct response to a survey of educator-needs, with Indigenous students and communities in mind and with Indigenous educators involved in the process. This session will introduce attendees to Growing Math, explore how to use the resources and provide best practices for integrating into your classroom. Educators who participate in Growing Math training (this session) and use for 2.5 hours receive a \$150.00 stipend.

10:30-11:45 AM

Celebrating Differences and Meeting Challenges: Tools for Supporting Children With Autism and Special Needs-Marcy Drew-SDPB. All Children experience the world in unique and personal ways. Sometimes children with disabilities need specialized supports to be successful at home, in school, and in the community. This session will include resources for families, caregivers, and teachers of children with autism and other developmental delays, including activities, videos, books, articles, and interactive games, Participants will learn how to use tools from SDPB and Sesame Street in Communities to overcome challenges and increase understanding and celebration of differences.

LUNCH

1:00-2:15 PM

Best Practices for Online Learning: Engage, Education and Organize-Julie Erickson-Online learning happens both in the classroom and at home. Do your students know how to watch a video to learn from it? Do they know how to take effective notes? What are the best practices for helping learners in an online environment? This session will look at the tools, strategies and processes to help educators engage, educated and organize their learners for the most impact.

2:30-3:45 PM

Money Smarts'21-Shawn Spruce-More students quit college due to credit card debt than bad grades. So, if you're serious about education, managing money well is just as important as good grades. Check out this informative interactive workshop designed to teach you how to make the most of your finances. Independent living, fixed and flexible expenses, organization and

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BEAR BUTTE ROOM CONT.

recordkeeping, using credit, and goal setting are just a few of the topics we'll discuss. Fun activities, useful information, and cool raffle prizes make for a great learning experience!

BADLANDS ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Substance Abuse Disorder Services-Department of Social Services-Randee Peterson-This presentation will discuss the wide array of treatment resources available for opioid and meth addiction, as well as an overview of the publicly funded Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services available across the state.

BADLANDS ROOM

10:30-11:45 AM

Suicide Prevention-State Resources and Strategies-Melissa Renes-Staff from the Division of Behavioral Health will provide a 1-hour training on signs and symptoms of mental health crisis and suicide risk and provide examples on how to respond. It will provide reviewing state suicide data and resources for communities.

LUNCH

1:00-2:15 PM

Fentanyl-Bill Elger-Fentanyl continues to emerge as growing threat to healthy communities and the persons who serve them. This presentation describes the drug's origin, its evolving role in the illicit trade and the consequences of intentional and unintentional ingestion.

2:30-3:45 PM

Responding to Gang Activity-Christopher Grant- Mr. Grant has many years of experience dealing with these issues. Gangs deal in cocaine, marijuana and increasingly in methamphetamine. Some, like the nomads, have a command structure with a ruling council and a set of laws. Gang members are responsible for close to 70 percent of the crimes on the reservation—assaults, sexual assaults, intimidation, harassment, burglaries, vandalism, graffiti and sometimes murder. We need to be aware.

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BLACK ELK PEAK ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Stronger Together: The Power of Indigenous Mentors & Academic Tiospaye-Beverly Warne, Valerie Big Eagle, Katherine LaBonte, and Tiara Ruff will present this as part of the Native American Nursing Education Center. The staff will explain the power of intentional mentoring and culturally appropriate supports to assist Native American students.

10:30-11:45 AM

The Fur Trade, Art & The American Bison (Buffalo)-Donovin Sprague- Mr. Sprague teaches history and political science at Sheridan College, including Wyoming Tribal History, American Indian History & Culture, Tribal Law, Treaties, & Government, and Plains Indian Art, among other courses. At previous universities, he taught classes in history, political science, sociology, social science, psychology, literature, and art. Sprague serves as the advisor for the Multicultural Center as well as the Native American organization on campus. Donovin was born and raised on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in South Dakota where he is an enrolled member of the Minnicoujou Lakota. He is a University Instructor, Author of ten books, and a Historian. At this presentation he will talk about the Fur Trade, Art, and the American Buffalo of yesterday. Don't miss this one.

LUNCH

1:00-2:15 PM

Update on NIEA-Diane Cournoyer-Executive Director of the National Indian Education Association will be offering an update on the status of this organization as well as the overall status of Indian education. She will offer highlights of things that took place at this year's NIEA convention and new information that affects Indian education.

2:30-3:45 PM

Imersion Language Nest-Sunshine Archambault. Sunshine will talk about the Imersion Language Nest.

NEEDLES ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Motivation Unmotivated Students-Ron Glodoski-Powerful and hard-hitting, Motivating Unmotivated Students goes beyond the classroom, and provides the participants a unique opportunity to see the world through the eyes of kids who have been labeled uninterested, unenthusiastic, and just plain unmotivated. Ron offers a fresh new perspective on how to effectively connect with unmotivated students and encourage inspire them to take charge of

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their learning and their lives. He identifies the issues confronting and hindering students from doing their best, and provides practical solutions.

10:30-11:45 AM

Maintaining strong family ties throughout the year-Sunni Toczec-Early Childhood Connections. Sunni works with the families of children in childcare in our region. She acts as a go-to resource and liaison to other resources in the area for parents with young children. She works closely with Starting Strong to give families the best experience possible. Today she will talk about the importance of maintaining strong family ties throughout the year.

LUNCH

1:00-2:15 PM

Helping Children Manage Their Own Behavior- Carole Foster-Social Emotional Specialist at Early Childhood Connections- Carole will be speaking on skills to develop to help children learn to control and manage their own behavior. Coping and management skills are important for anyone to develop and will be used and help children throughout their lives.

2:30-3:45 PM

Parenting is Stressful; So is Growing Up-Jessi Beedle-Infant/Toddler Specialist for Early Childhood Connections. A class design to highlight the stress many parents and children experience in the early years that is centered around development. By understanding development we can implement strategies to support children and their parents through the stress of these early years.

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SYLVAN I ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

School Board Training for Public Schools-

10:30-11:45 AM

School Board Training for Public Schools-Dave Archambault- Dave will present on Models of Change. Change is scary and never well received. Dave has several models he will talk about and explain how change can and must happen.

LUNCH

1:00-2:15 PM

School Board Training-Tom Miller and Don Measen will present this segment of training.

2:30-3:45 PM

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SYLVAN II ROOM

9:00-11:45 AM

Oak Lake Writers-OLWS will share how our literature is applicable and will also explore international concerns, so that it can be taught in social studies/government/civics/las/ethics in a way that isn't usually taught or thought about.

1:00-3:00 PM

Oak Lake Writers-OLWS will have resources and maybe a discussion or presentation on Studying the Dakota Literary Tradition.

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SHERIDAN ROOM

9:00-11:45 AM

Tribal Directors Meeting-Great Plains Tribal Education Directors will host a show and tell for teachers on teaching Native History, Culture, and Language, also we will host a round table on sharing. Dusty Nelson will help facilitate this gathering.

LUNCH

Tribal Directors Meeting-RST RoseMary Clairmont Education Specialist-Sicangu Curriculum Development will present followed by MHA-Amy Mossett for a review and discussion on response to ND SB 2304. At 2:30 there will be a Round Table discussion on Teaching native History, Culture and Language – facilitators Deb and Dusty -open to all.

PACTOLA ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

SD Education Equity Coalition-Sarah White- The SDEEC envisions a day when youth residing in the Indigenous territory of the Lakota/Dakota/Nakota have access to innovative, equitable, and inclusive educational environments that leverage the diversity of languages and cultural identities represented. If you feel the same way, stop in for this informative session.

10:30-11:45 AM

The Native American Community Academy-The North Network of SD Schools-The Native American Community Academy (NACA) is a tuition-free public charter school serving students in elementary, middle and high school (grades K-12th), originally located in the Southeast Heights of Albuquerque New Mexico. NACA is a small school that focuses on identity through culture & language, holistic wellness, community & family, and academic preparation. Our philosophy is grounded in both the Indigenous thought and a rigorous approach to career-preparatory education. We require excellence from our students, dedication from our teachers, and commitment from our parents.

1:00-2:15 PM & 2:30-3:45 PM

Cornerstone Theater Company-Whether you are trying to gather community input for a civic project, connect with hard-to-reach audiences, organize a community around an issue or build your cultural organization's capacity for community engagement, Cornerstone//Connect can help. For more than 30 years, Cornerstone Theater Company has been engaging with communities and changing lives through in-depth, inclusive, artistic projects. We are experts at

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LEGION I ROOM

All Day-Lunch served in the Rushmore Room

Bus Drivers CDL Training

LEGION II- Student Leadership Training

9:00-10:15 AM

Science of Addiction-Bill Elger from Youth and Family Services-This presentation explains the interaction of drugs and brain function which can lead to Substance Use Disorders (addiction). Understanding this relationship is intended to provide youth with an understanding of the risks stemming from the recreational decision to use alcohol and other drugs. Additionally, participants will understand why substance use leads to behavioral changes and why dependence is often difficult to overcome (but is possible).

10:30-11:45 AM

Advocacy & Organizing Efforts-Part 1- Sarah White-NDN Collective.

How can advocacy and community organizing strengthen collective impact efforts and why aren't they used more frequently? Sarah will cover this and more with the students in her two-part session.

LUNCH

1:00-2:15 PM

Advocacy & Organizing Efforts-Part 2- Sarah White-NDN Collective.

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2:30-3:45 PM

My Journey as an Athlete and Youth Advocate-In this session you will hear from **Levi Horn**, Northern Cheyenne tribal member whose athletic career took him all the way to the NFL, Mr. Horn spent two years with the Chicago Bears, followed by a short stint with the Minnesota Vikings. At one point when he was at “rock bottom” as a freshman at Oregon, Horn said he started praying. His prayer was something along the lines of: “Creator, if you get me to the NFL, I will do whatever you want,” said Horn. Well, he got to the NFL, and it appears the Creator wanted to continue to use him to inspire youth. We appreciate the opportunity to host Levi here at Lakota Nations Education Conference Student Leadership Training.

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WASHINGTON ROOM

9:00-10:15 AM

Oceti Sakowin-Black Hills Playhouse-

ROOSEVELT ROOM

9:00-11:45 AM

Tribal Education Directors Annual Business Meeting

BEAR BUTTE ROOM-CPR TRAINING

9:00-10:15 AM & 10:30-11:45 AM

Infant-Child-Adult- CPR Training

Early Childhood Connections-Greg Hilt, and Lakota Nations Education Conference will offer CPR training. All people registered for the conference can take this training and the LNEC conference will pay for the fees. Don't miss this opportunity! Receive the American Red Cross First Responders information and hands-on experience with CPR mannequins, which is required for Red Cross Certification. Certificate is good for 2 years.

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Street Address: Country:

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Phone #: Fax #: Email:

Date of Birth: Age: Sex: Height: Weight:

Day/Month/Year Indicate Inches or CM Indicate Pounds or KG.

Type of Disability/Injury:

Additional Requests: Crutches Walker Grab Bar Commode
 Transfer Board Other:

Can you sit without support? Yes No Can you self-propel? Yes No
 Can you hold your head without support? Yes No Can you self-transfer? Yes No

Indicate missing limbs (X) or limbs without movement (M): Right Arm Left Arm Right Leg Left Leg

Patient's Measurements: (Indicate INCHES or CENTIMETERS)

#1 - Seat to Top of Head:	<input type="text"/>	
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