



THE 2023 LAKOTA NATIONS EDUCATION CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 13, 2023

WEDNESDAY – CONVENTION CENTER I -----WASHINGTON ROOM

8:00-8:45 AM

Rolls Coffee

8:45-9:00 AM

Introductions – Welcome

9:00-11:45 AM

“I Love You Guys’ Foundation”

Security Training

The “I Love U Guys” Foundation has built a reputation of training excellence. Accessible to a wide range of stakeholders, the Foundation’s training programs are continuously updated, grounded in real-world applications, and developed in collaboration with hands-on practitioners.

It was a tragedy that launched The Foundation. It's love that keeps us going. And we thrive because we know that with love, we can work together to protect and restore the joy of youth. We're doing it. Join us. With you, we got this.

Lunch on your own

1:00-3:45 PM

The “I Love U Guys” Foundation Continues



This training is brought to us by South Dakota Department of Public Safety

Drawings everyday at 4:00 PM in the Rushmore Room

WEDNESDAY – CONVENTION CENTER I -----LINCOLN ROOM

2:30-3:45 PM

LEE Fellowships. Add Valuable capacity to your nonprofit work!

For perspective fellowship hosts: Leadership for Educational Equity (LEE) is a national nonprofit in South Dakota whose purpose is to build a diverse, enduring movement of leaders to engage civically within their communities to end the injustice of inequity. This presentation will provide valuable information to perspective fellowship hosts who are interested in becoming a LEE fellowship host. This workshop will support your application process so PLEASE bring your laptop! For more information about LEE: <https://wearelee.org/>

Audience will learn: The audience will leave with this presentation with a firm knowledge of LEE and how it supports LEE members and impactful organizations in South Dakota by adding valuable capacity. LEE fellowship hosts will have the opportunity to start and complete their fellowship application (on-site technical assistance will be provided). PLEASE BRING YOUR LAPTOP!

CONVENTION CENTER I -----BEAR BUTTE ROOM

2:30-3:45 PM

Creating Sacred Places for Children in K-12

This training series which began several months ago, attempts to help teachers of American Indian children in grades K 12 provide a culturally relevant education that takes place in the regular classroom, includes content related to Indian students' lives, makes students proud, expands to other experiences and enhances learning. Creating sacred places means responding appropriately to students' academic, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs. Research has shown that to empower Indian students to learn, their school programs must incorporate their language and culture, involve parents and community as partners, provide appropriate instruction, and use appropriate testing methods. The approach' presented here combines the teaching of various subject areas and reinforces classroom instruction with language and cultural activities by using American Indian literature as a basis for instruction. Sandra Fox and Deborah Bordeaux are conducting this curriculum training series.

WEDNESDAY – CONVENTION CENTER I -----NEEDLES ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

ALL DAY

AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

WEDNESDAY – CONVENTION CENTER II -----SYLVAN II ROOM

ALL DAY School Board Training

Matthew Rappold and Rebecca Kidder will present on the P.L. 100-297 which allowed Schools to become a tribally controlled school governed by a Board of Trustees.

Matthew Rappold began his career in public interest law as a public defender for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe following his graduation from University of South Dakota School of Law in 2003. Since that time, he has represented individual Indian and Native American interests in many different capacities.

Mrs. Rebecca Kidder has significant knowledge regarding tribal jurisdictional matters including reservation diminishment claims by states, treaty-based claims, defending tribes and tribal entities against litigation by states and private parties, etc. Mrs. Kidder has also represented tribal entities in securing financing for economic development projects.

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