

**PRE-CONFERENCE “A” FUNDING SESSION
44th ANNUAL LAKOTA NATIONS EDUCATION CONFERENCE
RAMKOTA INN – RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA
WASHINGTON ROOM
DECEMBER 13, 2022 @ 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

Purpose: *To offer specific information to better serve the educational needs of all students.*

9:00 AM	<p>Overview & Introductions Maurice Twiss Terrie Jo Gibbons</p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>Spiritual Blessing</p>
9:15 AM	<p>Topic: Mr. John Forkenbrock – Private Consultant – Washington DC/Iowa Funding – Overview of Funding Programs for education of Native American Students. These funds include State basic, ISEP for Tribal and BIE schools, Impact Aid, Johnson O’Malley, Title VI- Indian Education, Title I, State and Bureau, College Support, other State and Federal, and Private Systems.</p> <p>Content: Origin of Impact Aid, eligible schools, count, appropriations, development of facilities, and housing, JOM Administration of: Department of Education, NAFIS, NIISA, State, & Tribes.</p> <p>Presenters: Mr. Tom Miller - Consultant Hanneville, Indian School Mr. John Forkenbrock – Private Consultant – Washington DC/Iowa Don Weisen</p> <p>Topic: Status of; Johnson O’Malley Program – School Housing for Tribal and State Schools, Native operated schools, Bonds, Charter Schools, American Indian College, Funding, Tuition Free for Native American students.</p> <p>Presenter Spike Big Horn – BIE Supervisory Program Administrator</p>
12:00 Noon	<p><i>Lunch is Provided by Stronghold Education Development and served in the Washington Room.</i></p>
1:30 PM	<p>Topic: BIE Town Hall Meeting</p> <p>Content: Review current issues with the BIE and update on expectations from the BIE ADD Office on TCS</p> <p>Presenters: BIE ADD TCS Leadership Team- Dr. Cherie Poitra, Dr. Tsosie,</p>
3:15 PM	<p>Topic: Wrap-Up Questions</p>
4:00 PM	<p>Complete</p>