

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 15, 2022

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

8:00-9:00 AM Coffee and Rolls Sponsored by Stronghold Education Development

9:00- **Lakota Nations Education Opening Ceremonies**

Welcome

Overview of Conference

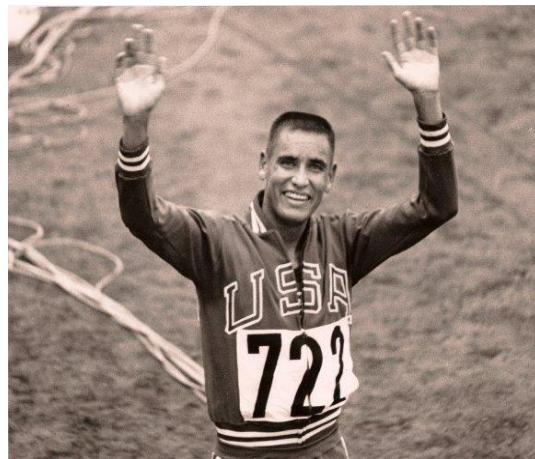
Welcome from Rapid City Schools

Spiritual Blessing

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Billy Mills



William “Billy” Mills, also known as **Tamakoce Te'Hila**, is an Oglala Lakota former track and field athlete who won a gold medal in the 10,000 meter run (6.2 mi) at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. His 1964 victory is considered one of the greatest Olympic upsets because he was a virtual unknown going into the event. He was the first non-European to win the Olympic event and remains the only winner from the Americas. A United States Marine, Mills is a member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe.



THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER I -----WASHINGTON ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Time to Talk About Trafficking – A Youth-Led Perspective-WAVI-Working Against Violence, Inc.

Youth leaders in our area are working to educate on topics that are relevant to them but are sometimes difficult for adults to talk about. It's time we, as educators, follow their lead and begin to have conversations with young people about the dangers and struggles our youth face.

Take ACTION is a youth led theatre group that writes, performs, and presents short films on topics they are passionate about. In the past 9 years, Rapid City area high school students have created numerous skits, 6 live action short films, 2 illustrated short films, and have presented to their peers at Freshman Impact and other youth events throughout the state. Students involved in this group will show their short film "Not for Sale", showcasing four fictional stories of human trafficking.

The Youth Action Board's mission statement is, "We are a youth led group that advocates, educates, learns, uses, and gains resources to create a positive change in the ongoing housing challenges youth and young adults face in our community." Their vision statement is, "Change starts somewhere, why not here." Many of the youth involved in the Youth Action Board have lived experience with being unhoused, which is a large risk factor for human trafficking. After the short film, youth from Take ACTION and the Youth Action Board will discuss why they believe human trafficking is important for youth to know about, how they think educators can best discuss this with their students, the importance of youth led initiatives and youth voices, and more.

2:30-3:45 PM

Macaroni at Midnight-Don Bartlette-

As stated on his website, his autobiographical profile, "Macaroni at Midnight," shares Dr. Bartlette's life growing up as a Chippewa Indian with emotional, speech and physical disability in an environment of poverty, violence, juvenile delinquency, homelessness, child abuse, racism, and alcoholism.



THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER I -----ROOSEVELT ROOM

1:00-3:45PM

OSEC MEETING-UGLALA LAKOTA EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING.

THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER I -----JEFFERSON ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Tiospaye Learning

Edward Starr will present tiospaye of the Pine Ridge Indian reservation of the Oceti Sakowin Organizational structure. Presentation on the Tipi as an education at home by the women society. Present names of the tiospaye of the Lakota Oyate.

2:30-3:45 PM

Dangers of Vaping-Proper Use of Tobacco

Shannon Udy-Great Plains Health Board-

Vaping companies target our youth as an easy consumer for vaping and vaping products. This presentation is used as an educational tool to youth and adults who may be at danger of vaping. Learn how to discuss the dangers of vaping with our youth and the resources you can use to prevent them from turning to these products as a means of coping with stress and anxiety.

THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER I -----LINCOLN ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Native American Women Superintendents' Self-Efficacy Beliefs During Covid-19 Pandemic.

A summary of my research about 3 Native American Women Superintendents sharing their stories of overcoming obstacles and challenges of the Covid 19 Pandemic to serve their students and communities. Understanding the self-efficacy beliefs of these 3 women shows it is a time to call for social initiatives that build self-efficacy to influence the conditions that shape all superintendent's lives.

2:30-3:45 PM

Thoughts of The Creation of an Independent Office of Indian Education -John Forkenbrock

Both the President's FY 2020 Department of Interior Budget and the House and Senate Interior Appropriation Committees propose the removal of the Bureau of Indian Education from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for purposes of operation and in the formation of the BIE budget; this includes construction as well. This is a step toward a more meaningful implementation of Self-Determination. So let us first see how the BIE as a separate agency within the Bureau – at least as far as budgeting and operations is concerned works – let's give it a chance. In this session we will discuss it and weigh the pros and the cons.

THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER I -----BEAR BUTTE ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

College Opportunities for Students

Andrew Heinrich-Founder of Project Rousseau

Our mission is to provide talented, underprivileged high school students with the opportunity to reach their full potential. We recognize that this requires a holistic approach, and we therefore provide comprehensive tutoring and mentoring to the students throughout their entire high school career.

We are all extremely grateful for life-changing opportunity we have been given: the privilege to continue our education in a stimulating college environment. We know the value of a college education and it is our goal to provide all of our students the opportunity to pursue a college education. In order to do so, we offer far more than academic preparation.

Students are matched one-to-one to a mentor for their entire high school career. By maximizing the continuity of the students' experience, we hope to be the tutors, friends, and role models that our students need to flourish. It is our mission to provide them with the academic skills, confidence, and perspective necessary to succeed.

2:30-3:45 PM

The Corn Pollen Model: Creating a Holistic and Visionary Model to Address Indigenous Leadership and Well-being.

The Corn Pollen Model is a holistic based model that consists of Spiritual, Mental, Physical, and Social Well-being attributes which connect elder teachings, Native Scholars, Western Models of learning, and International Indigenous ways of knowing. In this workshop, participants will learn to connect 16 pillars of leadership and well-being creating a leadership symbol, mission statement, and interacting through a card game to recollect the 16 pillars of well-being. Everyone goes home with a curriculum.

THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER I -----BADLANDS ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Staying Safe in Your Environment

Christopher Grant was a Captain on the Pennington County Police Force for many years working to combat drugs, gangs, alcohol, and violence. He has the experience to back up everything he says. Don't miss this session if you can help it. We offer this twice during the conference to make sure you see it.

2:30-3:45 PM

The Story of No Moccasins by Joseph M. Marshall III-Brian Brown

Teacher Reading: The Lakota Way by Joseph M. Marshall III

Highlighting: The story of No Moccasins

Lecture will highlight the alignment of this amazing story with the OSEUS for lesson plan development.

THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER I -----BLACK ELK ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Life Skills for the Young Lakota: Historical Trauma and Healing-Faith Holmes and Lora Catches.

A wellness program designed to give students the tools they will need to live a life of wolakota.

2:30-3:45 PM

Money Smarts '22 -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 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!

THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER I -----NEEDLES ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

NIEA UPDATE

Diana Cournoyer will be giving an update on the National Indian Education Association. Sit in on this presentation to discuss this and other topics from the Teacher Shortage panel conversation Wednesday morning.

2:30-3:45 PM

How to Spot Possible Signs of Human Trafficking or Online Exploitation.

Jan Edwards is the founder and President of Paving the Way Foundation, an organization that empowers communities to be a fierce disruption in the cycle of child trafficking around the globe. This is accomplished through educational and training programs that empower communities to break the cycle. Paving the Way has educated over 21,000 youth and adults the past 5 years around the nation; from Florida to Washington DC, Texas to South Dakota. Ms. Edwards has been featured on national television, podcasts and radio shows as an influencer on prevention education. Jan has been awarded Woman on the Rise Community Impact Leader for her organizations work and the United Abolitionists Polaris Star Award for NGO Leader of the Year. She is a member of the Cherokee Tribe. Jan is the writer, co-director and producer of the award-winning film, Trapped in the Trade, which won Best Script in the London Short Film Festival and featured on CNN.

THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER I -----HOSPITALITY ROOM

(NORTH OF HOTEL REGISTRATION-ACROSS FROM LINCOLN ROOM)

ALL DAY

SECRETARIAL TRAINING

Western Dakota Tech will offer this training.

Seminar Agenda	
9:00am	Module 1: Introductions
10:00am	Module 2: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – Core Concepts
11:00am	Module 3: Stereotypes and Biases
11:45am - 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm	Module 4: Changing Your Personal Approach
2:00pm	Module 5: Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication
3:00pm	Module 6: Coping with Discrimination
4:00pm	End of Session

THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER II -----SYLVAN I ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

The Importance of regenerating a local food system on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Makoce Agriculture Developmental and its team will share their innovative strategies and solutions towards rebuilding and regenerating the once thriving local food system of the Oglala Lakota and the Oceti Sakowin. We will discuss the steps for developing the place and space for moderns and traditional food systems and the importance is has on creating generational health and wealth.

2:30-3:45 PM

Transformational Allies: How Government Organizations Can Support Community Based Programs to Reduce Truancy and School Behaviors.

Participants will learn how I am legacy based in Rapid City works with justice stakeholders to develop community-based solutions to juvenile delinquency (including truancy) Participants will also hear about newly created tribal diversion program with the Oglala Sioux Tribe that focuses on Prevention. Participants will learn about funding opportunities to create their own diversion programs.

THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER II -----SYLVAN II ROOM

1:00-3:45 PM

School Board Training-Interaction Between Boards and Administration

Dr. Cherie Farlee, Cheyenne Eagle Butte Tribal Education Director and Dr. Sherry Johnson, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate are teaming together in a talking session! The two Education Directors will facilitate a discussion regarding the relationships between School Boards and Administration. Topics for discussions are: Policies, Budgets, Programming, Staffing, Representing and Reporting to Community, How site based and local level management involves all staff and more. Information will be shared on what Administrators should be sharing with their school boards and what School Boards should be asking of their administrators. No micromanaging but a good relationship that benefits both the Administrators and School Board Members and builds a strong and productive school.

THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER II -----SHERIDAN ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Oglala Sioux Tribe

2:30-3:45 PM

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe-Wawokiya Teachers

THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER II -----PACTOLA ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

Why are Tribal Colleges & Universities Involved in the Land Business?

Phil Baird and Shawn Bordeaux, Sinte Gleska University and Dr. Barry Dunn, President, South Dakota State University (invited).

This presentation will provide an historical overview about TCUs as “1994 land grant institutions” authorized by P.L. 103-382, the Equity in Education Land Grant Status of 1994. This Congressional action recognized the mission and goal of Tribal Nation-building among TCUs. Land grant funding through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has helped establish teaching, extension, food sovereignty initiatives (including bison), new beginnings for Tribal college students, and research programs for land and human resources. Questions about TCU land grant status will be invited so as to create a better understanding about why TCUs are involved in Tribal land business and community development.

2:30-3:45 PM

Watching the Door: Research on the Reservation

Dr. Jim Green & Dan Seibel, Sinte Gleska University

Researchers often want to study life on the Reservation. However, it's important to have them submit their research plans and request authorization for the research. Sinte Gleska University and the Sicangu Tribal Education department set up a Higher Education Research Review Board (HERRB). In this session, we'll share our process for reviewing research applications, promoting cultural sensitivity, and protecting data sovereignty. The presenters look forward to hearing audience perspectives and experiences with research projects, and suggestions for doing this job well.

THURSDAY - CONVENTION CENTER II -----LEGION I ROOM

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BUS DRIVERS TRAINING

This Training will provide participants with the training and preparation needed to take the test at the DMV to get a CDL. Tickets will be provided for lunch for all participants to eat in the Rushmore room on Thursday at noon.

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ALL DAY

CORNERSTONE CHILDREN'S GROUP

This group of professionals will be working with students in this room all week preparing for a presentation to be performed on Saturday during the Sandcreek Art Fair. You are all invited to attend.