



# THE 2022 LAKOTA NATIONS EDUCATION CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 14, 2022

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

8:00-8:45 AM

Rolls      Coffee      Conversation (sponsored by OSEC & COSA)



8:45-9:00 AM

Introductions – Welcome

9:00-9:15 AM

Keynote: Diana Cournoyer – NIEA

## Teacher Shortage.

Diana Cournoyer will begin the discussion on teacher shortage, what may have caused it, possible solutions, and programs available to help with teacher shortage. A panel discussion will follow to add more conversation and views on this topic.

9:20-11:45 AM

Panel Discussion: Teacher Shortage Concerns and Ideas

Panelists:

Robert Cook

Cheryl Medearis

Josie Green

Kathy Riedy

Dr. Kat Campbell

Diane Cournoyer

Lunch

1:00-2:15 PM

The Power of Parents in Indigenizing Education-Amy Sazue-Tatawin Means-Valeriah Big Eagle.

Advocacy efforts of Title VI Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee and the importance of parents and Guardian's advocacy for indigenous students.

2:30-3:45 PM

## Understanding Vicarious Trauma

Jessica Broullire- Children's Home Society of South Dakota

The Understanding of what Vicarious Trauma is can be especially impactful for law enforcement, child protection, school counselors, community counselors, teachers, and other professionals/volunteers that have experienced victimization or trauma. By learning how trauma impacts the brains and behaviors we can then increase personal resiliency by gaining practical applications to implement resiliency skills.

Drawings everyday at 4:00 PM in the Rushmore Room

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

1:00-2:15 PM

Indigenizing/Integrating Lakota Language and Culture into the Public-School Systems – Oyate Burnette – Todd County School District-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher – Rosebud Elementary School.

Oyate Burnette will discuss how to integrate the Lakota language and culture into the public school system. This is a daunting task to say the least but can be done with creativity and perseverance.

## CONVENTION CENTER I -----LINCOLN ROOM-CONTINUED

2:30-3:45 PM

Black Hills Under Attack by a Modern-Day Mining Rush

This presentation will provide an overview of the current modern day mining rush in the Black Hills region. We will show where these mining projects are located, what companies are involved, and the current state and federal permitting processes, including updates. The issue of mining in the Black Hills can be used in the classroom setting under earth science, history, socio-economic impacts, governments (municipalities, county, state, Tribal, and federal) and treaty rights.

## WEDNESDAY – CONVENTION CENTER I -----BEAR BUTTE ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

TBA

2:30-3:45 PM

SD Office of Indian Education Initiatives and Region 11 CC Pilot Study

Fred Osborn (OIE)-Susan Shebby (R11)-Dorothy Aguilera-Black Bear (R11)

Presentation of current initiatives of the South Dakota Office of Indian Education including the Wookiye Project, Lakota Virtue Videos, and BookMark Initiative. Region 11: Highlights of a pilot school collaboration to implement the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings and Standards will be shared along with strategies for teacher support.

## WEDNESDAY – CONVENTION CENTER I -----BADLANDS ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

"Come On Down" and Learn About Advocating for Early Learners -As an initiative of SD Association for the Education of Young Children (SDAEYC), Early Learner South Dakota (ELSD) has the vision that all children have access to high-quality early learning experiences and environments to create a solid foundation for lifelong success. ELSD is the advocacy arm for SDAEYC. Learn what it means to be an advocate for early learners and how you can be a champion for our youngest learners. It can be as easy as educating people on the importance of high-quality interactions even before the birth of a child, or as bold as testifying to legislators. There are many ways to advocate at your comfort level. Come and learn how you can be an advocate!

## WEDNESDAY – CONVENTION CENTER I -----BADLANDS ROOM

2:30-3:45 PM

Human Trafficking and Trauma Informed Care

Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI) provides intervention services to individuals who have experienced intimate partner violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, or stalking. These services include a crisis line, shelter, financial assistance, legal support, case management, ED response, support group, etc. WAVI also provides prevention education on these and related topics to help end these forms of violence in our communities. Ashley Wasserburger, the Education Director at WAVI, will discuss human trafficking basics, risk factors, signs, trauma responses, and ways to support survivors.

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

11:30-1:00 PM

Luncheon sponsored by LLC and NIEA for identified and invited group.

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

1:00 -3:45 PM

### Schoolboard Training

John Forkenbrock and Tom Miller are both experts in school finance and funding. They talk about school funding and the opportunities available to school districts today.

## WEDNESDAY – CONVENTION CENTER II -----PACTOLA ROOM

1:00-2:15 PM

### Then & Now – History of the Tribal College Movement –

Cheryl Crazy Bull, CEO, American Indian College Fund; Ted Hamilton, Sinte Gleska University, Dr. Dawn Frank, Oglala Lakota College (invited) and Dr. Laurel Vermillion, Sitting Bull College (invited).

Older tribal colleges and universities are celebrating the remarkable passage of their 50th year anniversaries. TCUs are also experiencing leadership changes during this time. The panel presentation will present key historical benchmarks beginning in the mid-1960s and continuing through today. These events have shaped the “Tribal College Movement,” invoking discussions about what needs to be considered for the next fifty years. Interaction with the audience will create a better understanding about TCUs as cultural-responsive “agents of change.” There will also be information about how the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2023.

Dedicated to the memory of Dr. Lionel R. Bordeaux (1940-2022), President, Sinte Gleska University

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.