



NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Committee Name: Native Educational Systems
 Meeting Date: Friday, 2/19/2021

Start Time 4:00 p.m. EST¹
 End Time:

Zoom Link:

<https://citizenpotawatomi.zoom.us/j/95890225000?pwd=c1grM1M1dUNvRElsLzNMYmpqVjglQT09>

Meeting ID: 958 9022 5000

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NES Committee Attendees	Present	Absent Excused	Absent Unexcused
Tesia Zientek, Co-Chair (Board)			
Jonathan Santos Silva, Co-Chair (Member)			
Jason Dropik, President (Board)			
Connie Locklear, 1 st Vice President (Board)			
Kayti Parker, Member			
Dan Jesse, Member			
Serina Preciado, Member			
Heather Goodface-Ferguson, Member			
Eva Kubinski, Member			
Tashina Tahdooahnippah, Member			
Alice Kassanavoid, Member			
Terri Scott, Member			
Alicia Bergolin, Member			
NIEA Staff & Guests			
Diana Cournoyer, Executive Director			
Rusty Creed Brown, NIEA Staff Liaison			

¹ 4:00 p.m. EST/3:00 p.m. CST/2:00 p.m. MST/1:00 p.m. PST/12:00 p.m. HST



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Agenda Items	Discussions Notes, Recommendations and Action Items to Board
<p>Co-Chair Tesia Zientek called the meeting to order at X:XX pm CST, noting the above participants.</p>	
<p>Native Educational Systems Committee</p>	
<p>I. <u>Introductions & Circle Up (~15 minutes)</u></p> <p>Discussion: Each committee member briefly re-introduces themselves, including a short response to the prompt, “Adjusting to life with COVID-19 has required adjustments to our schedules and routines. While some are inconvenient, others may have added value to your life. Please share one adjustment you have made that you hope to continue in the future.”</p>	
<p>II. <u>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (~2 minutes)</u></p> <p>Discussion: Review previous minutes. XX motions to approve. XX seconds the motion. Committee vote is approved/denied.</p>	
<p>III. <u>Review Committee Priorities and Timeline for Upcoming Year (~3 minutes)</u></p> <p>Discussion: At the last meeting, we discussed the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue development of a K-12 Distance Learning Parent and Guardian Toolkit. ● Partner with schools to create a common language around distance learning and provide distribution points for the Toolkit. ● Host an online event to provide a way for educators, families, students to connect in this disconnected era. <p>New priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Submit subcommittee proposal and recruit presenters for NIEA convention (proposal due by April 1st). <p>Our timeline will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Draft completed by May ● Finalized version by June ● Share and promote at NIEA convention in October <p>To start, we began a running list of existing resources related to these topics. Committee members can add those links at this Google doc:</p>	



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https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RCc-cmWJ-REcyc-oRF_Sp6WdbXNAS4nqEJiSgZ50LyQ/edit?usp=sharing.

Additional discussion by Committee members included the following:

IV. Collaborative Work Time (~30 minutes)

Discussion: [NIEA Native Educational Systems Committee Resource List](#)

Recognizing the time you already commit to NIEA and the NES committee, let's use some of our meeting time to make headway on our Toolkit.

- Round I: Read through the resource list. Are there ideas that you have heard or thought about that are missing? Please add those to our list.
- Round II: Re-read the list, making special note of our teammates' new additions. Please comment on ideas that stand out as most promising for the communities, schools, and families we hope to serve.
- Round III: Be prepared to share out in whole group any observations or wonders from the work in the resource list.

V. Next NES Committee Meeting (~10 minutes)

Next meeting: Friday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m. EST. The Zoom link for the recurring monthly meetings is:

<https://citizenpotawatomi.zoom.us/j/95890225000?pwd=c1grM1M1dUNvRElsLzNM YmpqVjg1QT09>.

Based on collaborative work input, we will fill in gaps and shape toolkit format at next meeting. Two weeks before the meeting, Jonathan will send a reminder email to everyone.

VI. Adjourn – 5:00 p.m. EST