SESSION A
Thu, Oct 5, 10:15 - 11:30 am

Higher Education Panel
Presenter: Jack Soto
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Native Charter School
Presenter: TBD
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Education Provisions in Treaties between the United States and American Indian Tribes
Presenter: Martin Reinhardt
Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

Yes, I’m a Good Indian
Presenter: Kalvin White
Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

We Talk to You Because We Love You
Presenter: Gayle Miller
Strand: Culture and Language

Interactive Teaching Strategies for Making Learning Comprehensible for All Students
Presenter: Leslie Rychel
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Trauma Informed Schools and Communities
Presenter: Terri Bissonette
Strand: School Environment: Safety, Student Wellness, & Social Justice

Power, Practice, Vision: Sovereignty Curriculum Implementation, Partnership Building, & Excellence
Presenter: Sara Marie Ortiz
Strand: Public Schools and Urban Native Education

Broadband and Education - 21st Century Partners
Presenter: Irene M. Flannery
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Culturally Relevant Science Instruction of K-8 Teachers of American Indian Children
Presenter: Karen Cloud
Strand: Research Presentation
How to Create Your Own Tribal School Using the Fort Mojave Model
Presenter: Rick St. Germaine
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Resources for Local Literacy Impact
Presenter: Laura Walters
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Up to the Reservation
Presenter: Luella Wagner
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Improving Native American High School Graduation Rates Using the Influencer Model
Presenter: J. Lynn Jones
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Telling Your Story: Crafting Effective Narratives
Presenter: Leah Salgado
Strand: NIEA Session

Review NIEA Constitutional and Bylaw Changes
Presenter: NIEA Board of Directors
Strand: NIEA Session

A Model for the Future Navajo Nation Teacher Education Consortium (NNTEC)
Presenter: Dr. Tommy Lewis
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

SESSION B
Thu, Oct 5, 12:30 - 1:45pm

College Survival and Success; Being Street Smart and Book Smarts
Presenter: Randall Joe
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Indigenous Visual Counter-Stories: Empowering Native Youth Through Artistic Voice
Presenter: Kyle Reyes
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

NIEA Resolutions
Presenter: TBD
Strand: NIEA Session
Going Beyond Identification: Real Educational Solutions for Trauma Survivors  
*Presenter:* Kari Bappe  
*Strand:* School Environment: Safety, Student Wellness, & Social Justice

Niha’áłchíní Bił Nihizaad Yisdándilyééł: Developing the First Diné Language Immersion Program within the Navajo District of Bureau of Indian Education  
*Presenter:* Jennifer Wheeler  
*Strand:* Culture and Language

Building State & Tribal Relations to Create Innovative Education  
*Presenter:* Michael Vendiola  
*Strand:* Public Schools and Urban Native Education

Developing a Sense of Place Through a Native American Perspective  
*Presenter:* Rob Plakke  
*Strand:* Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Supporting Students Pre-K to Post-Secondary Transitions Under ESSA and IDEA  
*Presenter:* Margo Delaune  
*Strand:* Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

Feast for the Future Program: Toolkit for Replicating a Community-Driven Indigenous Food Initiative  
*Presenter:* Reese Cuddy  
*Strand:* Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Native Science: Connecting Tribal Culture, the Natural World, and Education  
*Presenter:* Ruth Swaney  
*Strand:* STEAM

**SESSION C**  
**Thu, Oct 5, 2:00 - 3:15pm**

NMSI Workshop  
*Presenter:* TBD  
*Strand:* STEAM

Reimaging BIE's Integration of Culture, History, and Language  
*Presenter:* Francis Vigil  
*Strand:* Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Navajo Nation Science Fair  
*Presenter:* Johanson Phillips
Building Nations by Growing Our Successors  
*Presenter:* Phil Baird  
*Strand:* Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Meet the NIEA Board of Directors Candidates  
*Presenter:* NIEA Board of Directors  
*Strand:* NIEA Session

Best Practices for Educating Native Students  
*Presenter:* Sharon Nelson-Barber  
*Strand:* Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Connecting Generations: Culturally Respectful Instruction, Strength-Based Learning, Proven Results!  
*Presenter:* Jerry Lassos  
*Strand:* Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

#nativelanguagesalive  
*Presenter:* Namaka Rawlins  
*Strand:* Culture & Language

Build It, and They Will Come: Tribal-Public School Partnerships  
*Presenter:* Shana Brown  
*Strand:* Public Schools and Urban Native Education

Union, YES! The Role of Organized Labor in Social Justice  
*Presenter:* Giselle Lundy-Ponce  
*Strand:* School Environment: Safety, Student Wellness, & Social Justice

Impact Aid: Title VII from Policy to Effective Practice  
*Presenter:* Bob Tenequer  
*Strand:* Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

Towards the Development of Culturally-Relevant Engineering Design Curriculum for Navajo Nation Middle Schools  
*Presenter:* Shawn Jordan  
*Strand:* Research Presentation

Bureau of Indian Education Townhall Meeting and Update  
*Presenter:* Clint Bowers  
*Strand:* Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

Native Teacher Campaign  
*Presenter:* TBD
Graduation Exam Performance and Course-taking of Native American High School Students in New Mexico
Presenter: Jill Walston
Strand: Research Presentation

SESSION D
Thu, Oct 5, 3:45 - 5:00pm

The Importance of Culture in the Classroom
Presenter: Tina Roth
Strand: Early Childhood

Haskell Indian Nations University: Helping Students Realize Their Potential
Presenter: Venida Chenault
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Using Growth Mindset to Overcome Historical Trauma in Classrooms
Presenter: RunningHorse Livingston
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Tribal Nation Building through Tribal College Faculty Development: The American Indian College Fund's Tribal College Faculty Fellowships, Research Journal and Research Convening
Presenter: Natalie Youngbull
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Reframing Culturally Responsive Education Paradigms
Presenter: Maureen Cronin
Strand: Research Presentation

Developing Engineering Talent Among Navajo Youth with Chain-Reaction Machines
Presenter: Shawn Jordan
Strand: STEAM

Building an Diné Education Nation: The Department of Diné Education's Pursuit for State Education Agency
Presenter: Dr. Tommy Lewis
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Improving Attendance and Graduation Rates through Collaboration & Cooperation
Presenter: Mark Bensen
Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment
Explore Innovative Use of Strategies to Better Meet Student Needs in the Classroom  
**Presenter:** Shannon Gillis-Lavallie  
**Strand:** Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Indigenous Education, Inc. - A Creation Story: An evolving narrative of organizational genesis  
**Presenter:** Melvin Monette  
**Strand:** Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

Strategies to Improve Identification of American Indian/Alaska Native Students in Educational System  
**Presenter:** Patricia Whitefoot  
**Strand:** Public Schools and Urban Native Education

Ahtna and Dení Language and Culture Revitalization Efforts  
**Presenter:** Joel Isaak  
**Strand:** Culture & Language

American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Resources  
**Presenter:** Lisa Paz  
**Strand:** STEAM

Healing Historical Trauma Through Storytelling  
**Presenter:** Christine McCleave  
**Strand:** Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

Passing and Implementing Indian Education Legislation at the State Level  
**Presenter:** Shadiin Garcia  
**Strand:** TBD

World Indigenous Nations’ Higher Education Consortium: Accreditation through Indigeneity  
**Presenter:** Keiki Kawai‘ae‘a  
**Strand:** Culture & Language

100 Years: One Woman’s Fight for Justice  
**Presenter:** Melinda Janko  
**Strand:** Public Schools and Urban Native Education

**SESSION E**  
**Fri, Oct 6, 8:00 - 9:15 am**

Implementing a Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum: A Suburban Public School Experience  
**Presenter:** Laura Wong-Whitebear  
**Strand:** Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Virtual Programming for Career and Academic Coaching  
**Presenter:** Jack Soto
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Utilizing Technology to Enhance Instruction and Learning in the Classroom
Presenter: Veronica Martinez
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Tribal Nations Education Committee; Liaisons to the Minnesota Government in Minnesota
Presenter: Jane Harstad
Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

How do we retain K-14 teachers in remote reservation settings?
Presenter: Dr. Jerry Cronin
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Dual Language Immersion Kindergarten
Presenter: Jason Cummins
Strand: Public Schools and Urban Native Education

Teacher Tools and Training for Increasing Teacher Efficacy to Teach Tribal Sovereignty
Presenter: David O’Connor
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

NIEA Resolutions
Presenter: TBD
Strand: NIEA Session

First Kids 1st: Engaging in the Movement through Community Mapping
Presenter: Diana Cournoyer
Strand: NIEA Session

Essentials for Preparing American Indian Youth for Transition from High School to Postsecondary
Presenter: Jana Hallas
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Math Games - A Game Plan for Developing Confidence & Competence
Presenter: Stephanie Bainbridge
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

100 Years of New Mexico Pueblo History: A Curriculum Development Project
Presenter: Christine Sims
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Academic Journeys of American Indians in the field of Natural Resources: How their Indian identity and tribal culture impacted their experiences
Presenter: Ruth Swaney
Strand: Research Presentation

**Cultural Ties: American Indian College Students and the Feeling of Family**  
*Presenter: Keri Bradford*  
*Strand: Research Presentation*

**Weaving Economic & Educational Planning: Tribal Promise Zones & P3 Communities**  
*Presenter: Mike Tedesco*  
*Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment*

**Recalibrating Public Education Through an Indigenous Education Framework: A Hawaiian Education Model in Progress**  
*Presenter: Kau‘i Sang*  
*Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching*

### SESSION F

**Fri, Oct 6, 9:30 – 10:15 am**

**STEM Playground in Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms**  
*Presenter: Dr. Jacque Canady*  
*Strand: STEAM*

**BIE ESSA State Plan**  
*Presenter: Jeffrey Hamley*  
*Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment*

**Striking Eagle Project: Successful Partnerships Between Tribal Schools and Universities**  
*Presenter: Shawn Secatero*  
*Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment*

**Indian Education for All - Knowledge of Indian People**  
*Presenter: Leon Rattler*  
*Strand: Public Schools and Urban Native Education*

"**Dream Big Minneapolis**: The Ongoing Story of Minneapolis School Efforts to Increase Attendance"  
*Presenter: Anna Ross*  
*Strand: Public Schools and Urban Native Education*

**Role of Leadership in Improving Student Achievement**  
*Presenter: Dr. Joseph Martin*  
*Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching*

**Teaching vs. Testing**
Old School Methodology For Efficacious Language Revitalization: Seminole Tribe’s Language Immersion Program
Presenter: Jennie Micco Shore
Strand: Culture & Language

Social Emotional Learning: The Missing Link for Native American Students
Presenter: Carolyn Harry
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Improving Outcomes for Students with Disabilities in BIE Funded High Schools
Presenter: Eugene Thompson
Strand: School Environment: Safety, Student Wellness, & Social Justice

SESSION G
Fri, Oct 6, 1:00 – 2:15 pm

What Makes Tribal Consultation ‘Meaningful’ – A Handbook for Tribes
Presenter: Mandy Smoker Broaddus
Strand: TBD

TechHire: Accelerated Tech Education & Workforce Development in Urban & Rural Tribal Communities
Presenter: Joni Theobald
Strand: STEAM

Bridging the Cultural Divide
Presenter: Natalie McGee
Strand: Culture & Language

Addressing Meth Use within a Tribal Housing Organization
Presenter: Archie Brown
Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

Education Assessments: Setting the Stage for Equity
Presenter: Judy Harris
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Oklahoma Tribal Charter Schools: One Year Later
Presenter: Phil Gover
Strand: Public Schools and Urban Native Education

Career Training and Leadership Development
Presenter: Chris Wesberry
Implementing the Dine School Accountability Plan  
Presenter: Kalvin White  
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Indigenizing Predominantly White Institutions  
Presenter: Tiffany Smith  
Strand: NIEA Session

Conversations with NIEA Leadership  
Presenter: Ahniwake Rose  
Strand: NIEA Session

FAFSA for Beginners  
Presenter: Cindy Forbes Cameron  
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Team-Teaching Tribal Sovereignty on the Spirit Lake Dakota Reservation and in Baltimore, MD  
Presenter: Vernon Lambert  
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

How to Find and Win Scholarships  
Presenter: Dr. Dean Chavers  
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

A Study of Epistemology, Language and Culture in a Tribal Community  
Presenter: Burnett Whiteplume  
Strand: Research Presentation

Re-imagining Learning Facilitators in Tribal Colleges  
Presenter: Paul McNeill II  
Strand: Research Presentation

Review NIEA Constitution and Bylaw Changes  
Presenter: NIEA Board of Directors  
Strand: NIEA Session
SESSION H
Fri, Oct 6, 2:30 – 3:45 pm

West O’ahu Education Pathway: Growing Our Own Teachers
Presenter: Lei Aken
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Impacts of Residential School & Colonization
Presenter: Brad Marsden
Strand: Culture & Language

Teacher Recruitment Website for schools serving Native students
Presenter: TBD
Strand: NIEA Session

Engaging Families Through Virtual Home Visitations
Presenter: Willeen Whipple
Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

Learning Tribal Heritage Languages as Second Languages
Presenter: Christine Sims
Strand: Culture & Language

A Time for All to Share and Reflect: Roundtable Discussion
Presenter: Giselle Lundy-Ponce
Strand: Public Schools and Urban Native Education

Top 10 FAFSA and FSA Identification Errors and How to Avoid Them
Presenter: Cindy Forbes Cameron
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Building Alaska Native Knowledges in the Academy: The Roles and Responsibilities of Western Institutions
Presenter: Beth Leonard
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Bringing HEART to the Dakotas: Helping Educators Achieve, Reflect and Teach
Presenter: Dr. Scott Simpson
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Mathematical Mindsets - 21st Century Learners
Presenter: Carolyn Harry
Strand: STEAM
NIEA Awardees Presentations
Presenter: Ahniwake Rose
Strand: NIEA Session

Reconnecting Youth to Their Identity for a Better Academic Experience
Presenter: Donnie Wetzel, Jr.
Strand: School Environment: Safety, Student Wellness, & Social Justice

A Vision to Serve the Community: A Grounded Theory Approach Examining Educational Persistence among American Indian Graduate Students
Presenter: Karla Bird
Strand: Research Presentation

Mathematics Teacher Preparation: Affordances and Drawbacks of Completing a Performance Assessment in a Rural Teaching Context
Presenter: Elese Washines
Strand: Research Presentation

Jemez Pubelo session: Transition between HeadStart and Lower Elementary
Presenter: Lana Toya
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

SESSION I
Fri, Oct 6, 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Creating Games and Apps Through Collaboration
Presenter: Rebecca Goff
Strand: Culture & Language

HAWKS - Honoring American Indian Ways of Knowing in STEM
Presenter: Mary Stimmer
Strand: STEAM

The Results Are In: 2015 National Indian Education Study (NIES) Report
Presenter: Barbara Smutek
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

NIEA Boarding School Curriculum
Presenter: TBD
Strand: NIEA Session

Native It’s Your Game: A Web-based Approach to Implementing an Effective Sexual Health Curricula
Presenter: Jennifer Torres
Building Support Systems for Native Students in Higher Education
Presenter: Sara Barnett
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Setting Sacred Space: Assessments for Learning from a Cultural Context
Presenter: Dawn Kauʻilani Sang
Strand: Public Schools and Urban Native Education

American Indian Identity Critical Questions
Presenter: Alan Parker
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Indian Education Curriculum Initiate - Social Studies
Presenter: Latifah Phillips
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

The Gathering of POLLEN: The Success of Planting Native School Leaders Program
Presenter: Shawn Secatero
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Understanding the History and Future of the Since Time Immemorial Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum
Presenter: Michael Vendiola
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Salt River Schools Student Conduct and Discipline: Building a Bridge of Support & Intervention
Presenter: Cynthia Clary
Strand: School Environment: Safety, Student Wellness, & Social Justice

Cornerstone Conversations - The Critical Starting Point
Presenter: Ginger Martin
Strand: Culture & Language

Becoming Indigenous Educators: The Kenanow Learning Model
Presenter: Wahwahbiginojii – David Anderson
Strand: Research Presentation

N Squared: Lessons Learned in Mirroring Science Identity Native to Native
Presenter: Carolee Dodge Francis
Strand: Research Presentation

Presenter: Mishy Lesser
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching
SESSION J
Sat, Oct 7, 9:00 - 10:15 am

Study Circles: Strengthen Your Community and Close the Achievement Gap
Presenter: Rachel Talbert
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Helping Each Nation to Cultivate His Own Bureau of Indian Optimism
Presenter: Tami Maldonado-Mancebo
Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

Healthy Relationship Skills Strengthen Tribal Families
Presenter: Robyn Cenizal
Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

Bringing Northeast Indigenous History to the Southwest
Presenter: Natalie Martinez
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Native Student Engagement in Science & Math: Using Trade Books with Native Themes
Presenter: Samantha Benn-Duke
Strand: Research Presentation

The 7 Grandfather Teaching: Building Rigor and Culture into the Curriculum
Presenter: Ida Downwind
Strand: Culture & Language

Peer Mentors and Coaching in Higher Education: A Model for First Year Success
Presenter: Raymond Burns
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Dual Enrollment within Community College: Title III (NASNTI) Outreach to Tribal Communities
Presenter: Rachelle Simpson
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Native American Girls and the Juvenile Justice System
Presenter: Samantha Eldridge
Strand: School Environment: Safety, Student Wellness, & Social Justice

Creating Ganë:gwëgöh: The Roles and Experiences of Native American Directors of Native Student Support Services
Presenter: Cori Bazemore-James
Strand: Research Presentation
Skan Skan: A Moving Force Transformational Leadership  
Presenter: Carolyn Harry  
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Cultivating Diverse Talent in STEM  
Presenter: Marti Lindsey  
Strand: Research Presentation

NIEA State Policy Update  
Presenter: Dimple Patel  
Strand: NIEA Session

Review NIEA Constitution and Bylaw Changes  
Presenter: NIEA Board of Directors  
Strand: NIEA Session

SESSION K  
Sat, Oct 7, 10:30 – 11:45 am

NIEA Legislative Policy Update  
Presenter: Matt de Ferranti  
Strand: NIEA Session

Amplifying Native Youth Voice within NIEA  
Presenter: TaNeel Filesteel  
Strand: NIEA Session

Listening to Tribal Voices  
Presenter: Sommer Drake  
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

Let's Do What Works: Three Winning Approaches to Lift Up Our Kids!  
Presenter: Giselle Lundy-Ponce  
Strand: Public Schools and Urban Native Education

Engaging Native Students with Emojis and Hashtags #WinningAtLife #NativeScholars  
Presenter: Kelley Mitchell  
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Peanut Butter and Chocolate: Sovereignty and Justice with Foods of the Americas  
Presenter: Matthew Bell  
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching
Project Based Learning
Presenter: Diana Cournoyer
Strand: NIEA Session

Community Involvement in Indian Education Measurement
Presenter: Dr. Jackie Vertigan
Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

Film Noir in 60 Days of Light
Presenter: Paul McNeill
Strand: Culture & Language

2018 Summer Program at Crazy Horse – Indian University of North America
Presenter: Aaron Poor Bear
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness