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 Bilh Nihizaad Yisdándiilyéél: 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  
Strand: STEAM
Building Nations by Growing Our Successors  
Presenter: Gloria Sly  
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

Meet the NIEA Board of Directors Candidates  
Presenter: TBD  
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 Tenquer  
Strand: Family and Community Engagement and Empowerment

Intergenerational Resilience: A Conversation with Elders and Youth  
Presenter: Yatibaey Evans  
Strand: Youth & Elder Conversation (NIEA)

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  
Strand: NIEA Session

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 Deniá 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
**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  
Presenter: Clint Gearheart  
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching

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
Strand: Higher Education/College & Career Readiness

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 Oʻahu 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
Strand: Curriculum, Instruction, & Effective Teaching
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 Kau’ilani 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:gwe:göhn: 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