
MEMORANDUM No. 2014-013

TO: District Superintendents
School Principals

FROM: Keja Whiteman, Native American Liaison
Federal Programs Division

DATE: February 10, 2014

SUBJECT: Call for Presentations for the Fifth Annual Native American Education Conference

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE MAKES CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Proposals due by April 18, 2014

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) and the Wyoming Tribal Children's Triad have made a call for presentations to the Fifth Annual Wyoming Native American Education Conference, scheduled for August 12-13 at Central Wyoming College in Riverton.

This conference is routinely attended by nearly 250 participants who are interested in learning strategies for how to best meet the needs of Native American students. The WDE seeks proposals for presentations, which can last approximately one hour and fifteen minutes that are culturally relevant. Presentations related to the Shoshone and Arapaho culture or language are encouraged. Either groups or individuals may make proposals and honorariums and travel support will be provided on an individual basis. Travel arrangements are the responsibility of the presenter. Presenters are asked to register for the conference as well at no cost.

All presentations should correspond to one or more goals of the conference:

- Disseminate information related to Native American families and the community to provide understanding, build relationships, and generate ideas of actively engaging family and communities in the education of the whole child.
- Teach strategies on how best to meet the instructional and learning support needs of Wyoming Native American students.

- Increase awareness of benefits of the partnerships between tribal and state governments, tribal communities, and schools and focus on educational issues.
- Gain knowledge about and exposure to effective ways to help students, including students with disabilities, to be successful during the key times of educational transition from Pre-K to K, or K to elementary school, or elementary school to middle school, or middle school to high school, or high school to post secondary.

Those interested in submitting proposals for presentations are encouraged to download proposal form at: <http://edu.wyoming.gov/sf-docs/na-educational-conference-2014/call-for-presentations-2014.pdf?sfvrsn=2> - <http://edu.wyoming.gov/sf-docs/na-educational-conference-2014/call-for-presentations-2014.pdf?sfvrsn=2>.

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