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MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-031

TO: District Superintendents
Principals
Teachers K-12

FROM: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: March 5, 2018

SUBJECT: Call for Presenters for 2018 Native American Education Conference

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

A Call for Presenters has been issued for the ninth annual Native American Education Conference, August 8-9, 2018 at St. Stephens Indian School.

The mission of the conference is “Instill pride and strengthen engagement in youth through Native American history and culture.” Workshops will be offered on the following subjects:

- Suicide prevention skills
- Understanding and appreciation for the history and culture of the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes
- Cultural sensitivity for educators and other adults who impact Native American students
- Instructional and learning needs of Native American students
- Emotional and social needs of Native American students
- Successful transitions for Native American students between school levels
- Empowering Native American youth to develop leadership skills and to choose healthy lifestyles
- Promoting understanding, building relationships, and generating ideas for engaging families and the community.

Those interested in presenting a keynote or breakout session must complete [this survey](#) by **March 31, 2018** to be considered.

For more information, contact Rob Black, Native American Liaison, at (307) 777-3747 or rob.black1@wyo.gov.