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MEMORANDUM NO. 2019-021

TO: Superintendents
    K-12 Principals
    K-12 Social Studies Teachers

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: February 11, 2019

SUBJECT: Call for Presenters for 2019 Native American Education Conference

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