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TO: Superintendents
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FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

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SUBJECT: Call for Presenters for 2019 Native American Education Conference



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CALL FOR PRESENTERS: NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Wyoming Department of Education is hosting the 10th annual Native American Education Conference in Riverton. The conference will be held August 7-8, 2019, at Central Wyoming College, and presenters are needed.

The mission of the conference is to "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 appreciating 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 should complete [this survey](#) by March 31, 2019 to be considered.

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