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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: February 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Call for Presenters for 2020 Native American Education Conference

CALL FOR PRESENTERS FOR THE 2020 NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Wyoming Department of Education is calling for presenters for the 11th annual Native American Education Conference, set for August 5-6, 2020, at Central Wyoming College in Riverton.

The mission of the conference is "Instill Pride and Strengthen Engagement in Youth through Native American History and Culture."

Presentations should align to one or more of the following conference strands:

- 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.
- Classroom-ready materials and resources to meet Wyoming's "Indian Ed for All" social studies benchmarks.
- Instructional and learning needs of Native American students.
- Emotional and social needs of Native American students.
- Empowering Native American youth to develop leadership skills and to choose healthy lifestyles.
- Suicide prevention skills.

Those interested in presenting should complete the [Workshop Survey](#) by March 31, 2020 for consideration.

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