MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-078

TO: School District Superintendents
High School Principals
K-12 Teachers

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: May 18, 2020

SUBJECT: Native American Education Conference

11TH ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE GOES VIRTUAL

Registration is now open for the 11th Annual Native American Education Conference on August 5-6, 2020. This virtual conference is for educators, community members, and youth entering grades 6-12. Register for the conference here.

The opening keynote, “Trauma in the Native Community: From Dealing to Healing” will be delivered by Dr. Darryl Tonemah, who is a member of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Tuscarora nations.

In addition, there will be workshops and break-out sessions on the following strands:

- Native American history and culture.
- Cultural responsibility.
- Effective classroom techniques for enhancing Native student achievement.
- Meeting emotional and social needs of Native American students.
- Youth leadership and empowerment.
- Suicide awareness and prevention.

More information is available online. The cost is $25.00 for adults. Youth attend for free.
For more information, contact Rob Black, Native American Liaison, at 307-777-3747 or rob.black1@wyo.gov.