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

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SUBJECT: Native American Education Conference



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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.

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