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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2022-033

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

**DATE:** March 21, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Call for Presenters for the 2022 NAEC

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# CALL FOR PRESENTERS FOR THE 2022 NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Wyoming Department of Education is calling for presenters for the 13th annual Native American Education Conference, set for August 2-4, 2022, at Central Wyoming College in Riverton.

The mission of the conference is to “Instill Pride and Strengthen Engagement in Youth through Native American History and Culture.” This year’s theme is “Strengthening Resilience through Relationships.”

Presentation proposals should align to one or more of the following strands:

- Understanding and appreciating Native American culture, history, and traditions, which can include performing arts, visual arts, storytelling, artifacts, photographs, academic research, and film.
- Supporting instructional and learning needs of Native American students, including teaching to Wyoming Education Standards.
- Empowering youth/supporting social and emotional needs of Native American students.
- Building relationships among the school, families, tribe, and community.
- Strengthening resilience and perseverance during a pandemic and global uncertainty.

Those interested in presenting should complete the [Presentation Proposal Survey](#) by April 17, 2022 for consideration. Information will be updated on the [WDE website](#).

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