

2021 NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

August 11–14 | Online

Aug. 11-12 – 4-6:30 p.m. | Aug 13 – 1-5 p.m. | Aug. 14 – 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$25 Adult Registration* – Youth FREE

[Conference Registration Available Here](#) | **PTSB Credit Available**

Keynote Speakers



Tanaya Winder

Tanaya Winder is an author, singer/songwriter, poet, and motivational speaker. She comes from an intertribal lineage of Southern Ute, Pyramid Lake

Paiute, and Duckwater Shoshone Nations where she is an enrolled citizen. Tanaya's performances and talks emphasize "heartwork" – the life path one is meant to follow by using their gifts and passions. She blends storytelling, singing, and spoken word to teach about different expressions of love. Her specialties include youth empowerment and healing trauma through art.



Hawhenawdies Neal Powless

The NAEC is proud to present Hawhenawdies Neal Powless as keynote speaker for Youth Day. Powless is a member of the Onondaga Nation, film producer,

and Syracuse University's ombudsman. He will deliver a powerful message about healing, and coaching young people.



Sam Mihara

The NAEC is proud to once again present Sam Mihara as Keynote speaker for this year's conference. Sam Mihara is a former prisoner at Heart Mountain Relocation

Center near Cody, Wyoming during WWII. He will share his experience and how they relate to today's marginalized community issues.

Workshops and Sessions

More than 25 workshops that benefit all individuals involved with Native American student education. Areas of emphasis include:

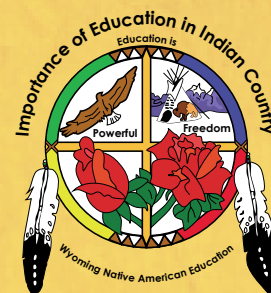
- Wyoming "Indian Ed for All" social studies standards.
- At-risk youth
- The history and culture of the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone Tribes.

NAEC Youth Day – Saturday, August 14

Adult attendees and youth of all ages and backgrounds are invited to attend the NAEC Youth Day for a variety of workshops covering career readiness, Native American culture, self-empowerment, and more!

Pacesetter Awards – Saturday, August 14

The Pacesetter Award honors the top Native American students from each school district in Wyoming for their academic achievements. This year, an online segment will honor the Pacesetters. Submit your Pacesetter nominations [here](#) by May 15!



* additional fees for electronic payment processing