

2025 Native American Education Conference Schedule

Central Wyoming College - Riverton, Wyo.



Tuesday, August 14, 2025

7:00 - 7:45 am Check-in and pick up name tags - Peck Gallery

8:00 - 9:00 am Opening ceremonies - Auditorium

9:00 - 10:00 am Plenary: Mike Jetty, Montana Office of Indian Education @ Auditorium

10:00 - 10:15 am Break

10:15 - 11:15 am Breakout Session A

• Patrick Hall: "Growing MTSS at Wyoming Indian Schools" - Health & Science 208

 Veronica Miller: "Empowering Students by Embracing the Past and Preparing for the Future through Writing and Literature" - Health & Science 100

 Bryce Mittelstadt: "Empowering Native Voices Through Wyoming History Day: A Classroom Approach to Local History." - Intertribal Center 106

Nate Reinhardt: "Technology To Engage And Build A Stronger Student" - Main Hall
 169

• Ron Howard: "Dinosaurs in the Classroom" - Health & Science 206

Shelby Kappler: "Digital Accessibility: Creating Documents that Work for Everyone"
 Health and Science 210

 Marlin Spoonhunter: "Instilling Pride through Native Languages" - Intertribal Center 125

Kansas Middletent: "Awaken The Warrior" (Repeats at 1 p.m.) - Main Hall 171

 Angel Mensing: "The Girls Are Not Alright: What 17,502 Girls Say About Stress, Pressure, and School Connection" - Intertribal Center 116

11:15 - 11:30 am Break

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Pacesetter Recognition - Auditorium

1:00 - 2:15 pm Breakout Session B

- Kansas Middletent: "Awaken The Warrior" Main Hall 171
- Jenn Runs Close to Lodge: Be a Good Relative Transforming a Middle School Utilizing a Culturally Based PBIS Program - Health & Science 206
- Germaine Wagner: Exploring Wyoming Giant Floor Maps Intertribal Center 116
- Dr. Cindy Jones: "STEM and Voice: Partnering with Educators for Experiential Learning" - Intertribal Center 106
- Michelle Hoffman: "Native American Learning Modules" Health & Science 208
- Iva Moss-Redman: "Bull Lake Fossils Paleontology in the STEM Classroom"
 Main Hall 169
- Jeremy Thornbrugh: "Free Native American Education Offerings from the Wyoming State Museum" - Health & Science 210

- Jordann Lankford-Forster: "Infusing Cultural Content for First Time and/or New Educators" - Intertribal Center 125
- Mark Mindt: "Creative Native 301: Empowering the Indigenous Imaginations with the Grandfather Teachings as We Share Our Stories" - Health & Science 100

2:15 - 2:30 am

Break

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Breakout Session C

- Frances Altekruse: "Planting Seeds of Success: Mindset, Growth and Healthcare Opportunities" - Main Hall 171
- Kylie McCormick: "Tribal Government" Health & Science 208
- Terri Wofford: "Make-and-Take Assistive Technology Solutions in Minutes" Health
 & Science 210
- Elena Singer: Wyoming Indian Schools' Indigenous Social Emotional Support Libraries - Intertribal Center 125
- Alejanda Robinson: "Connecting Wyoming Students to Shoshone Archives" Main Hall 169
- Angel Mensing: "The Girls Are Not Alright: What 17,502 Girls Say About Stress, Pressure, and School Connection" - Intertribal Center 116
- Dr. Michelle Aldrich: "Career and Technical Education through the Indian Education for All Lens" - Intertribal Center 106
- Veronica Miller: "Empowering Students by Embracing the Past and Preparing for the Future through Writing and Literature" - Health & Science 100
- Colleen Friday: "Wind River Reservation Community Outreach"
 Health & Science 206

3:30 - 3:45 am

Break

3:45 - 5:00 pm

Breakout Session D

- Jordann Lankford-Forster: "Infusing Cultural Content for First Time and/or New Educators" Intertribal Center 125
- Tyler Ruby: "Using Maslow's Hierarchy Of Needs To Build Mental Health & Wellness" - Health & Science 210
- Frances Altekruse: "Brave Classrooms: Creating Change through Classroom Community" Main Hall 171
- Mark Mindt: "Creative Native 301: Empowering the Indigenous Imaginations with the Grandfather Teachings as We Share Our Stories" - Health & Science 100
- Stephany Anderson: "Improving Reading in Middle and High Schools by Engaging Students in Culturally Sustaining Text Sets Across All Content Areas" - Health & Science 208
- Iva Moss-Redman: "Arapaho Knowledge Systems and STEM" Main Hall 169