

AGENDA

THE COUNCIL OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS

Strengthening Partnerships For Native American Student Education Denver, Colorado April 9-11, 2003

EXPECTED OUTCOMES: To facilitate discussions among state education officials, Native American community leaders and experts in the field of Native American education; deepen participants' understanding of best practices designed to enhance education opportunities for Native American students; and promote a beginning discussion of systemic changes that result in improved outcomes for Native American students.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Registration/Check-in:

Grand Ballroom Foyer

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Grand Ballroom Foyer

Welcoming Remarks: Tom Houlihan, Executive Director, CCSSO

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Introduction: Tom Houlihan, Executive Director, CCSSO

Grand Ballroom

Opening Speaker: What strategies are necessary for improving academic performance of Indian children?

David Beaulieu
Electa Quinney Professor of American Indian Education
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The State Perspective: Panel of Chief State School Officers

Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Tom Houlihan, Executive Director, CCSSO
Shirley Holloway, Former CSSO, Alaska
Wayne Sanstead, North Dakota
C. Puanani Wilhelm, Hawaii
Lui Tuitele, American Samoa

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

United States Department of Education Panel

Grand Ballroom

Opportunities No Child Left Behind provides for leveraging improvement in the education of Indian Children. An in-depth discussion of NCLB provisions and dispelling of myths regarding what is permissible under this law.

Moderator: Joe Simpson, Deputy Executive Director, CCSSO
Title I: Victoria Vasques, Director, Office of Indian Education, USED
Title III: Sue Kenworthy, Program Officer, Office of English Language Acquisition, USED

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Office of Indian Education Programs: William Mehojah, Jr.,
Director

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5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Community Perspective: Panel of Native American Community Representative

Grand Ballroom

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 a.m. – 8:45a.m.

Breakfast and Registration/Check-in

Grand Ballroom Foyer

8:45a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Overview of the day: Julia Lara, Deputy Executive Director, CCSSO

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Best Practices Discussion:
Moderator: Sandra Fox, Independent Consultant

Grand Ballroom

Assessment and Accountability:
Sandra Fox, Independent Consultant
Joann Morris, Program Director, Pacific Comprehensive Regional Assistance Center (PREL)

English and Native Language Development-- Teaching/culturally responsive curricula:

Jon Reyhner, Professor of Education, Northern Arizona University
Denny Hurtado, Program Supervisor, Indian Education – Title I

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Small Group Work/Consultation:

Grand Ballroom and Gold

Small group discussion comprised of participants from various states. Each group will have a facilitator/resource person and a recorder. [See last section of meeting binder for Guiding Questions Worksheet]

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Grand Ballroom Foyer

1: 00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Best Practices Discussion:
Moderator: David Beaulieu, Electa Quinney Professor of American Indian Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Grand Ballroom

Teacher professional development:
Joseph Martin, President, Southwest Polytechnic Institute
Bernice Tetpon, Assistant Professor, University of Alaska, Southeast
Iris Heavyrunner, Bush Leadership Fellow, University of Minnesota

Administrator professional development:
John Tippeconnic, Director, American Indian Leadership Program at Penn State University

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- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Best Practices Discussion:**
Moderator: Eric Jolly, Vice President and Senior Scientist, Education Development Center
- Grand Ballroom** Early Childhood: William Mehojah, Jr., Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Parent and Community Involvement: Robin Butterfield, President, National Indian Education Association
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Small Group Work/Consultation** focusing on previous panel topics:
[See last section of meeting binder for Guiding Questions Worksheet]
- Grand Ballroom and Gold**

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- Grand Ballroom Foyer**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Overview of the day:** Julia Lara, Deputy Executive Director, CCSSO
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 p.m. **Best Practices Discussion:**
Moderator: Sandra Fox, Independent Consultant
- Grand Ballroom** Supportive Environment and Special Education:
Marilyn Johnson, Director for the Division of Partners for Success, Laguna Department of Education
Stan Holder, Alcohol Drug Violence Prevention/Therapeutic Residential Model Specialist
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Pathways for Engagement and Creating Partnerships for Education Reform**
Introduction: Tom Houlihan, Executive Director, CCSSO
- Grand Ballroom** Eric Jolly, Vice President and Senior Scientist, Education Development Center
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **CCSSO Perspective on Partnerships for Education**
Tom Houlihan, Executive Director, CCSSO
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **LUNCH** [Participants will sit by state at designated tables to begin discussion of next steps]

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Grand Ballroom Foyer

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Facilitating Systems Change

Patricia Stone, Director, Native American High Performing Learning Communities

State Discussions of Next Steps:

Grand Ballroom

What strategies might be adopted? What partnerships might be cultivated? What resources might be needed? Who needs to be included in future in-state conversations?

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Wrap-up

Grand Ballroom

2:30 p.m.

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