Call to Conference

Native Roots: Past, Present, and Future

36th Annual California Conference on American Indian Education

March 17-19, 2013
Fess Parker’s Doubletree Resort by Hilton • Santa Barbara, CA
Native Roots: Past, Present, and Future

We invite you to attend the 36th Annual California Conference on American Indian Education, March 17-19, 2013, at the Fess Parker’s Doubletree Resort in Santa Barbara, CA. The conference theme is “Native Roots: Past, Present, and Future.” The conference will showcase 36 years of success and growth of American Indian education in California and the impact the American Indian Education Centers have had in American Indian communities.

This conference is made possible by the collaborative efforts of the 27 American Indian Education Centers located statewide, endorsed by the California Department of Education, and many other supporters of American Indian education throughout California. Our hope is that your attendance at this year’s conference will be a positive experience and will result in lasting memories. We look forward to seeing you in Santa Barbara. If you have any questions or would like clarification, please contact Irma Amaro at 707-464-3512 or by e-mail at irma@ncidc.org, or Rachel McBride at 530-895-4212 ext. 110 or by e-mail at rachel.4winds@sbcglobal.net.

Respectfully,

Irma Amaro and Rachel McBride
Conference Co-Chairpersons

Endorsed by:
The California Department of Education
Purpose of the Conference
The 36th Annual California Conference on American Indian Education “Native Roots: Past, Present, and Future,” offers the opportunity to share traditional and academic teaching and learning. This conference honors the commitment of the family and all those who have contributed to the advancement of Indian Education in California.

Conference Goals
• To advocate academic excellence and educational opportunities for American Indian families, educators, tribal leaders, and board members;
• To provide opportunities for networking among American Indian families, elders, tribal leaders, students, and educators;
• To recognize achievements of distinguished educators parents, and students;
• To honor our elders, who are our most revered teachers.

Youth Track
We are pleased to announce that this year’s conference will again offer a youth track. Great speakers are scheduled as well as interactive activities, including a trip to the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Tentative Schedule

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*Pre-Registration for Youth Hand Game Tournament is recommended: Call Calvin Hedrick at 916-752-7755 for applications
Greg Masten is a member of the Yurok Tribe and descendant of the Hoopa and Karuk Tribes. Over the years, Mr. Masten has been a strong advocate for Tribal Sovereignty and the empowerment of tribal people and nations. Mr. Masten views education as a function of this empowerment and believes that tribes must include education in their definitions of sovereignty.

Mr. Masten has spoken or presented on education issues at many forums including a congressional briefing, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, National Indian Education Association conferences, the Annual California Conference on American Indian Education, the National Congress of American Indians, Tribal Education Department’s National Assembly, U.S. Department of Education, National Education Association, American Indian Education Oversight Committee, and to various tribes, colleges, and graduation ceremonies.

Mr. Masten is currently the Director of Development for Northwest Indian College. His former positions include: Education Director for the Hoopa Valley Tribe, wherein he was responsible for 17 education programs; Director of the Center for Hupa Language, Culture and Education; Site Manager of the Early College of the Redwoods; and Vice President of Marketing of the Hyperbaric Corporation.

Mr. Masten has served as the Vice President and President (first from California) of the Tribal Education Department’s National Assembly (TEDNA). This position enabled him to be on the cutting edge of legislation and education policy, and work with tribes across the country.

He has also been a board member of the University of Indigenous Nations; Humboldt State University’s American Indian Advisory Board; Indian Policies and Procedures Task Force; Humboldt/Del Norte P-16 Council; California Indian Education Directors Association; and has served on numerous language, curriculum, parenting, and strategic planning committees.

Mr. Masten has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Native American Studies with a minor in American Indian Education and a Master’s Degree in Education with a special emphasis on American Indian education from Humboldt State University.
Cynthia Gomez is a member of the Yokut tribe from the Tule River Indian Reservation. She was appointed by Governor Brown as his first Tribal Advisor in March 2012. She was also appointed by Governor Brown as the Executive Secretary for the Native American Commission.

Judge Gomez has over 30 years of experience working with Tribal, State, and Federal governments. Prior to working for the Governor, she served the Chief Judge for the Shingle Springs Tribal Court. In 2010 Judge Gomez was appointed to the California Tribal Court/State Court Coalition by the California Supreme Court Justice, Ronald M. George. The purpose of the coalition is to develop measures to improve the working relationship between California’s tribal and state courts and to focus on areas of mutual concern. She began her career working for the Tule River Tribal Council overseeing various departments with oversight of planning, natural resources, public works, water, environmental, cultural resources, and transportation. Her duties included the development of legislation and the prosecution of Tribal laws through the Federal Magistrate’s Court. She served as the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Justice and Tribal Government Affairs for the Office of the Secretary at the California Environmental Protection Agency; and the Chief for the Native American Liaison Branch. She also served as the Chairperson for the National Transportation Research Board’s standing Committee on Native American Transportation Issues which is one of the six major divisions of the National Research Council jointly administered by the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine.

Judge Gomez has a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Northern California where she received honors as Valedictorian, Outstanding Litigator, and Dean of Students.
**Conference Registration**

**Dates**
March 17-19, 2013

**Early Bird Registration**
(Postmarked by February 24, 2013)
$300 Per Registrant  
$200 55+  
$200 each 1-14 students*  
$175 each 15-24 students*  
$150 each 25-49 students*  
$125 each 50+ students*  
(students must be from same institution to qualify for discount)  
*Must include copy of school ID

All registration after February 24, 2013, will be considered on-site.

**On-Site Registration**
$375 Per Registrant  
$275 55+ and Students*  
*Must include copy of school ID

**One Day Rate**
$150 Per Registrant  
(specify Friday or Saturday)  
Does not include meals

**Meal Tickets**
$55 Elders’ Banquet  
$50 Educator’s Luncheon

**Payment Method**
- No purchase orders will be accepted  
- Check (business) or Money Order

**Cancellation Policy**
Cancellations must be received in writing by March 5, 2013, and are subject to a $25 fee.

Registration includes the Elders’ Banquet and Educator’s Luncheon. Because of meal count guarantees to the hotel, tickets for these meals cannot be guaranteed for on-site registration.

Please check if you are requesting vegetarian meals

**Location**
Fess Parker’s Doubletree Resort  
633 E. Cabrillo Boulevard  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

**Hotel Reservations**
1-800-879-2929  
Specify CCAIE when calling or California Conference on American Indian Education  
CUT-OFF DATE: MARCH 1, 2013

**Airport:**
Santa Barbara Airport  
601 Firestone Road  
Goleta, CA 93117  
Phone: 805-967-7111

Bob Hope Airport  
2627 N. Hollywood Way  
Burbank, CA 91505  
Phone: 818-840-8840

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**Conference Registration Form**

Please type or print clearly. **Use a separate form for each registrant.**

Name: _________________________________________________  
☐ Elder  ☐ Adult  ☐ Student

Sponsoring Organization/Tribe:____________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________________________ State: __________________ Zip: ____________________

Phone: (_____) ____________________ Fax: (_____) ________________ E-Mail: ____________________________

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**Payment Information (Make checks payable to Four Winds of Indian Education)**

Amount enclosed: ___________________________________________ Check/MO#: __________________

Signature:_____________________________________________________ Date:_____________________

After March 5, 2013, substitutions will be allowed, but no refunds.

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**Mail registration form and payment to:**

Make check or money order payable to Four Winds of Indian Education  
Four Winds of Indian Education  
c/o CCAIE  
2345 Fair Street  
Chico, CA 95928
If you are interested in presenting a workshop related to the conference theme, complete this form and return no later than Thursday, January 10, 2013. Check if your workshop is for General Conference or for the Youth Track.

- General Conference
- Youth Track

Please e-mail Presentation Summary to Judy Delgado at: judelgado@cde.ca.gov

**Please indicate date and time preferred:**

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All rooms will be set up classroom style. Plan to provide your own A/V equipment, screen, and presentation materials. None will be provided by the conference. Initial here_______

Name of Lead Presenter: __________________________________________ Title: ________________________

Organization: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Presenter’s Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________________________ State: __________________ Zip: ___________________

Phone (Day): ___________________________________ E-Mail:______________________________________

Additional Presenters:____________________________________________________________________________

Workshop Title: _________________________________________________________________________________

Presentation Summary – If you don’t have access to e-mail, print or type 50 words or less, as you want printed in the conference program: This workshop will...

For more information contact: Judy Delgado at 916-319-0506 or by e-mail at judelgado@cde.ca.gov, or Chavela Delp 916-319-0609 or by e-mail at cdelp@cde.ca.gov.

If you don’t have access to e-mail, you may mail complete form to:

Judy Delgado, American Indian Education Consultant
California Department of Education
1430 N Street, Suite 6401
Sacramento, CA 95814
Conference Awards

Honored American Indian Elder
Given to Elders 60 years or older who have made outstanding contributions to American Indian education in the following areas:

1) Promoted an understanding and appreciation of American Indian cultures in an educational or community setting;
2) Given lifelong service to promoting quality education through active community service; or
3) Served as a role model or mentor for American Indian children, youth, or adults

Distinguished American Indian Educator of the Year
Given to an American Indian teacher, educator, counselor, or administrator with significant work in any of the following areas:

1) Developed and established innovative education program(s);
2) Improved education or cultural quality in nominee’s community;
3) Significantly impacted a school or local community;
4) Worked for passage of legislation designed to improve student service delivery;
5) Promoted educational quality for students;
6) Promoted training for teachers and counselors of American Indian students; or
7) Developed programs to improve the education of American Indian people

Distinguished American Indian Educator of the Year

Student of the Year
Given to an American Indian student in the 12th Grade, enrolled full-time in a public or private accredited school with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Nominees must demonstrate leadership qualities, maintain high academic achievement, serve as a role model for other students.

The student of the year will receive a scholarship from the Conference Committee, once proof of enrollment (minimum of ½ time) at a higher education or vocational institute is provided.

Parent of the Year
Given to an American Indian parent for outstanding leadership, commitment, concern, and voluntary efforts in the following areas:

1) Served on local, regional, statewide committees, or boards working to improve the educational quality of American Indian students;
2) Demonstrated strong commitment through volunteer work to improve educational opportunities for American Indian youth; or
3) Worked to strengthen American Indian youth programs at the community or tribal level

Please Note
Awardees will receive a meal at the conference. Expenses such as conference registration, lodging and transportation are the responsibility of the nominating individual or organization. (Additional meal tickets for family members and/or friends, must be purchased separately, and may not be available unless purchased in advance of the event.) All nominees must be residents of California.

Nominations must be received by Thursday, January 10, 2013
Awards Nomination Form

Nominations must be postmarked by January 10, 2013.

The following documents must accompany the nomination form:

• A 250 word statement, including biographical information, on the nominee justifying the nomination

• A recent photo (color, head shot only), e-mailed in jpeg format to Judy Delgado at judelgado@cde.ca.gov. Photos not received by the deadline will not be included in the program.

Nominee Information – Check one:

☐ Honored Elder       ☐ Distinguished Educator       ☐ Parent of the Year       ☐ Student of the Year

Name: _______________________________________________________________________________

Tribe: ________________________________________________________________________________

Nominator Information

Nominating Organization/Tribe/School: ______________________________________________________

Contact Person: _______________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________ State: ____________________  Zip: ______________

Phone: _______________________________________________________________________________

E-mail: _______________________________________________________________________________

All forms and supporting materials must be received by January 10, 2013. Fax and e-mails accepted: Judy Delgado at 916-319-0139 or e-mail at judelgado@cde.ca.gov. Late nominations will not be considered. No exceptions!

Mail nominations to: Judy Delgado, American Indian Education Consultant
California Department of Education
1430 N Street, Suite 6408
Sacramento, CA  95814

For more information call: Judy Delgado at 916-319-0506.
The California Conference on American Indian Education 2013 conference program is a great way to showcase your organization, business, or tribe. You can also use this opportunity as a forum to congratulate the success of American Indian education over the years. The rates are as follows:

Program Ad specifications (check one). The rates listed below are for digital, PDF supplied art only.

- Business Card (3 1/4” W x 2 1/4” H) – Price: $50.00
- Quarter Page (3 1/4” W x 4 5/8” H) – Price: $100.00
- Half Page – Vertical (3 1/4” W x 9 1/2” H) – Price: $200.00
- Half Page – Horizontal (6 3/4” x 4 5/8” H) – Price: $200.00
- Full Page (6 3/4” x 9 1/2” H) – Price: $400.00

Advertiser: ____________________________________________________________________________________
Contact Person(s): ______________________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________________________ State: _______________  Zip: _____________________
Phone (Day): ________________________________ (Evening): _________________________________________

Only digital art will be accepted. Advertisers must provide the ad in PDF (Adobe Acrobat) exactly as it will be printed. There will be an additional charge for ads that must be altered to fit.

Art Services: Deadline for art service is January 10, 2013. We will not accept a faxed ad as artwork.

Disclaimer: The California Conference on American Indian Education Planning Committee reserves the right to reject any ad it deems inappropriate. Any monies paid will be refunded in full.

Payment: All ads must be accompanied by full payment. Purchase orders will not be accepted.

Checks should be made out to: Four Winds of Indian Education c/o CCAIE

Mail check and copy of the ad agreement to:
Four Winds of Indian Education Center
c/o CCAIE
2345 Fair Street
Chico, CA 95928

Mail art/copy of the ad agreement to:
Chavela Delp
California Department of Education
1430 N Street, Suite 6408
Sacramento, CA 95814

Authorization: I understand and agree with the requirements of this agreement.

Enclosed is $ ____________ for placement of a ____________________ (size) advertisement.

Authorized Signature: _____________________________________________ Date: ______________________
The 36th Annual California Conference on American Indian Education is a great way to promote your business, organization, or arts and crafts. The conference can accommodate 20 commercial spaces and 20 informational spaces. Vendor set-up time will be on Sunday, March 17, 2013, at noon. Full payment must be received prior to set-up time.* Times for vendors begin at 8:00 am and end at 8:00 pm. Security will be provided from 8:00 pm to 8:00 am.

Exhibitor fees do not include any conference activities such as meals, conference registration, hotel rooms, travel costs, etc. Commercial vendors will be asked to contribute an item to the raffle valued at $30 or more.

If you have additional requirements, please state and we will refer you to appropriate hotel staff.

Please check type of booth:

- [ ] Informational $150
  - One 6’ table provided and two chairs
- [ ] Commercial $250
  - Two 6’ tables provided and two chairs

Organization/Business*: __________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: __________________ Zip: ___________________

Contact Name: ___________________________ E-Mail: ____________________________

Tribal Affiliation (if applicable): __________________________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Please make checks or money orders to Four Winds of Indian Education. Payments and application forms are due by January 10, 2013. Please send application to: Four Winds of Indian Education
c/o CCAIE
2345 Fair Street
Chico, CA  95928

*No application will be accepted without payment. Spaces will be assigned as payment is received and cleared.

The CCAIE shall not assume responsibility for lost or damaged items or personal injuries. We also reserve the right to direct any vendor to remove any item we deem as inappropriate.

By my signature, I hereby understand and agree to the terms listed.

Signature: _____________________________ Date: ______________________

For questions, please contact Judy Delgado at 916-319-0506 or by e-mail at judelgado@cde.ca.gov or Chavela Delp at 916-319-0609 or by e-mail at cdelp@cde.ca.gov.

*The Indian Arts and Craft Act of 1990 shall apply to all arts and crafts vendors.
The Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-644) is a truth-in-advertising law that prohibits misrepresentation in marketing of Indian arts and crafts products within the United States. It is illegal to offer or display for sale, or sell any art or craft product in a manner that falsely suggests it is Indian produced, an Indian product, or the product of a particular Indian or Indian Tribe or Indian arts and crafts organization, resident within the United States. Under the Act, an Indian is defined as a member of any federally or State recognized Indian Tribe, or an individual certified as an Indian artisan by an Indian Tribe.