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32nd Annual

California Conference on
American Indian Education

Building Success Through Tradition and Education



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March 29, 30, 31, 2009 ▲ Wyndham Palm Springs ▲ Palm Springs, California

Call to Conference

Building Success Through Tradition and Education

We invite you to attend the 32nd Annual California Conference on American Indian Education, March 29-31, 2009, at Wyndham Palm Springs in Palm Springs, California. The conference theme is “Building Success Through Tradition and Education.” The conference will showcase 32 years of success and growth of American Indian Education in California and the impact the Centers have in American Indian Education and the impact the Indian Education Centers have had on the American Indian community in California.

This conference is made possible by the collaborative efforts of the 27 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 Palm Springs. If you have any questions or would like clarification, please contact Irma Amaro @ 530-275-1513 x 101 or Rachel McBride @ 530-895-4212 x 110.

For more information visit our website www.cieda.org

Respectfully,

Irma Amaro and Rachel McBride
Conference Co-Chairpersons

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Conference Overview

Purpose of the Conference

The 32nd Annual California Conference on American Indian Education “Building Success Through Tradition and Education,” 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, our most revered teachers.

Tentative Schedule

Sunday – March 29, 2009

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| Registration | 3:00pm to 8:00pm |
| Youth Hand Game Registration* | 3:00pm to 4:00pm |
| Vendors and Displays | 3:00pm to 8:00pm |
| General Session I | 4:00pm to 6:00pm |
| Youth Hand Game Tournament | 4:00pm until there’s a winner |
| Welcome Reception | 7:00pm to 11:00pm |

Monday – March 30, 2009

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| Registration | 8:30am to 5:00pm |
| Elders’ Hospitality Room | 8:30am to 5:00pm |
| Vendors and Displays | 8:30am to 8:00pm |
| General Session II | 8:30am to 10:00am |

Workshops

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| Session I | 10:15am to 11:15am |
| Lunch (on your own) | 11:30am to 12:45pm |
| Session II | 1:00pm to 2:00pm |
| Session III | 2:15pm to 3:15pm |
| Session IV | 3:30pm to 4:30pm |
| Elders’ Banquet | 5:30pm to 8:30pm |
| Rock and Roll Trivia | 9:00pm to 10:30pm |
| Youth Dance | 9:00pm to 11:00pm |

Tuesday - March 31, 2009

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| Registration | 8:30am to 12 noon |
| Vendors and Displays | 8:30am to 7:00pm |

Workshops

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| Session V | 9:00am to 10:00am |
| Session VI | 10:15am to 11:15am |
| Educator’s Luncheon | 11:45am to 1:30pm |
| Session VII | 2:00pm to 5:00pm |
| Large Group | |
| Dinner (on your own) | 5:00pm to 7:00pm |
| Evening Activities | 7:00pm to 10:00pm |
| Cultural Sharing | |

** Preregistration is recommended. Call 530-275-1513 for an application.*

Invited Speakers



Dr. Willard Gilbert, Hopi

Dr. Willard Sakiestewa Gilbert is an enrolled member of the Hopi

Tribe and is from the Upper Village of Moencopi in northeastern Arizona. Dr. Gilbert is a past President of the National Indian Education Association (NIEA). He also served as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Hopi Education Endowment Fund (HEEF), a sixteen million dollar endowment fund that serves Hopi students' educational pursuits. In 2006, HEEF was a Harvard Honoring Nations "High Honors" Award recipient.

His expertise is Curriculum and Instruction, American Indian education and Bilingual/Multicultural education.

Dr. Gilbert secured programs for Native American and Hispanic students, teachers, and parents, including a ten million dollar NSF grant for the Navajo Nation. He also designed and implemented the Native Science Connections Supplemental Curriculum.

His consultancies include NASA's Teacher Training Program, Navajo Nation Consortium, Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians Tribal EPA and numerous Native American tribes and school districts.

Dr. Gilbert served in the U.S. Navy (1974-78) and he and his wife Christine have three grown children and six grandchildren.



Niki Sandoval, Ph.D., Chumash

A descendant of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, Sandoval

is the first in her Nation to earn a Doctor of Philosophy degree. As Consulting Manager for the Nonprofit Support Center, she recruits expert consultants and matches them with nonprofit clients. She also serves as a trainer and facilitator for professional development opportunities.

Sandoval is a frequent speaker on culture and education. Co-editor of a book on community-based museums, and author of published essays and articles on Indigenous cultural issues, Sandoval holds a Ph.D. in Education, M.A. in Museum Studies, and B.A. in Public Relations.

Sandoval serves on the Board of Directors for the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History and the California Indian Museum and Cultural Center. She served as Assistant Director for Community Services at Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian ("NMAI") from 1999 until 2002.

As Special Assistant to the Director of the Smithsonian's NMAI (1995-98) she was the Director's liaison with the Board of Trustees. She has held positions in public affairs at the J. Paul Getty Museum of Art (1991 - 1993), and the Smithsonian Institution (1993 - 1995).



Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Jack O'Connell

was first elected to serve as California's 26th State Superintendent on November 5, 2002. As chief of California's public school system, Superintendent O'Connell has focused on closing the achievement gap and preparing students for a rapidly changing global economy. He is a strong supporter of partnerships between schools, businesses, communities, and philanthropies in order to engage students with challenging, real-world education experiences.

As a former high school teacher and author of the legislation creating the California High School Exit Exam, he led a comprehensive effort to increase rigor and improve student achievement in California high schools. He has worked to fortify California's world-class academic standards, strengthen California's school accountability and assessment systems and bolster state funding for public school classrooms. He is a long-time advocate for smaller class sizes, improved teacher recruitment and retention, comprehensive testing, and up-to-date school facilities.

As the author of numerous landmark education bills in both the California Assembly and the State Senate, he made quality education his number one priority.

Conference Registration

Early Bird Registration

(Postmarked by January 16, 2009)

\$225 per registrant

\$150 Elders 55+ & students*

All registration after January 16, 2009, will be considered on-site.

On-Site Registration

\$300 per registrant

\$200 Elders 55+ & Students*

One-Day Rate

\$125 per registrant (specify Mon-Tue)

Does not include meals

Meal Tickets

\$55 Elders' Banquet

\$50 Educator's Luncheon

**Must include copy of school ID*

Payment Method

- No purchase orders will be accepted
- Check (personal/business) or Money Order

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing by March 18, 2009, 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

Dates

March 29-31, 2009

Location

Wyndham Palm Springs
Palm Springs, California

Hotel Reservations

1-800-Wyndham

Specify CCAIE when calling or California Conference on American Indian Education

Hotel Rates

Single/DBL/Triple/Quad -
\$ 135.00 per night plus tax

Resort Suites -

\$150.00 per night plus tax

\$11.00 resort fee per night plus tax

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 (____) _____ Email _____

Payment Information (Make checks payable to CCAIE)

Amount enclosed: _____ Check/MO# _____

Signature _____ Date _____

After March 18, 2009, substitutions will be allowed, but no refunds.

Mail registration form and payment to:
*Make check, money order
payable to CCAIE*

CCAIE
c/o Local Indians For Education
4440 Shasta Dam Blvd
Shasta Lake, CA 96019

Call for Workshop Presenters

If you are interested in presenting a workshop related to the conference theme, complete this form and return no later than Friday, January 30, 2009. Check which theme your presentation will address.

- Culture & Tradition** **Health and Wellness** **Confronting our History**
 Education **Our Legislative Future** **Youth Track**

Please indicate date and time preferred:

Monday

- 10:15am-11:15am
 1:00pm-2:00pm
 2:15pm-3:15pm
 3:30pm-4:30pm

Tuesday

- 9:00am-10:00am
 10:15am-11:15am
 2:00pm-5:00pm
Large group workshop

Workshop participants you can accommodate 30 80 Large Group

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) _____ (evening) _____

Fax _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Workshop Title: _____

Presentation Summary Print or type: (In 50 words or less, as you want printed in the conference program)

For more info contact: Jane Holzmann at 916-485-5605 or Dorothy Martinez at 916-424-2643

Fax to 530-275-6280 or mail complete form to:

CCAIE
c/o Local Indians For Education
4440 Shasta Dam Blvd.
Shasta Lake, CA 96019

Youth Track

We are pleased to announce that this year's conference will again offer a youth track, with some great speakers and interactive activities.

Highlights of Youth Track:

Monday

Theme of the youth track is "Healthy Choices & Leadership." Workshops: Self-esteem; teen pregnancy prevention; teen violence prevention; college; acorn demonstration; tobacco survey-

ing/education; and other fun interactive workshops.

Monday Night-Youth Dance

Tuesday

Canyon Walk-Tuesday morning, we are offering the opportunity

for youth participants and their adult chaperones to travel to Taquitz canyon for a 1.5 mile cultural walk where local elders will be sharing local tribal culture.

Afternoon workshops.

Call for Student Writing & Photography

The 32nd Annual California Conference on American Indian Education is approaching quickly and, once again, we wish to showcase the writings of American Indian students from our state in a small booklet (chapbook) available to each participant who attends the conference. We are requesting poetry, short stories, and photography from all K-12 American Indian youth who reside in California. If possible we would prefer black and white photographs but will accept color.

All submissions should address the conference theme "Building Success Through Tradition and Education." Photographs and writings that demonstrate the power of intergenerational education, whether formal or cultural, are especially welcome.

Please inform your youth about this opportunity to have their work published and encourage them to submit their writings to:

American Indian Education Program
1919 B Street,
Marysville, CA 95901
Phone: (530) 749-6196 Fax: (530) 741-7840

Copyright will remain with the authors. Works submitted for publication will not be returned, so please send copies only. Each youth who is

published will receive two free chapbooks from the Conference Planning Committee. All works should be submitted for review by Monday, January 30, 2009. Along with each submission, please include the following information:

- Student Name
- Tribal Affiliation
- Age of Student
- Phone Number
- Name and Address of Sponsoring Organization (i.e., Title VII, IEC, or school)

We are looking forward to publishing the writings and photographs of our California Native American youth. If you have any questions, please contact James Graham at (530) 749-6196.

Thank you,

The 32nd Annual California Conference on American Indian Education Committee

Conference 2009 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 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

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, or statewide committees, 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

Student of the Year

Given to an American Indian student in grades 9th through undergraduate school enrolled full-time in a public or private accredited school with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Nominees must show demonstrated leadership qualities, maintained high academic achievement; serve as a role model for other students, and have shown creativity and/or commitment in the following areas:

- 1) promoted an understanding and an appreciation of American Indian culture in an educational setting;
- 2) demonstrated positive, active leadership in student affairs or in community activities;
- 3) achieved his or her educational goals; and
- 4) must submit current transcripts.

The student of the year will receive a scholarship from the conference committee

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. All nominees must be residents of California.

Nominations must be received by Friday, January 30, 2009.

Awards Nomination Form

Nominations must be postmarked by January 30, 2009.

The following documents must accompany the nomination form:

- A one-page statement on the nominee justifying the nomination;
- Biographical information giving examples of nominee's outstanding work;
- Two letters of support and other supporting documentation, i.e, newspaper articles, clippings, awards;
- A recent photo (color, head shot only). E-mailed in jpeg format to Irma Amaro life@charterinternet.com.
- Student nominations must submit current transcripts.

Nominee Information Check one:

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

Name _____

Tribe _____

Nominating Organization/School _____

Mailing Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Nominator Information:

Nominating Organization/Tribe/School _____

Contact Person _____

Telephone _____

All forms and supporting materials must be received by January 30, 2009. Fax and e-mails accepted. Late nominations will not be considered. No exceptions!

Mail Nominations to: CCAIE
 c/o Local Indians For Education
 4440 Shasta Dam Blvd.
 Shasta Lake, CA 96019

For more information call: Irma Amaro at 530-275-1513 x 101; (FAX) 530-275-6280

Advertising Agreement

The CCAIE 2009 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:

Full color camera ready art

Program Ad specifications (check one) The rates listed below are for camera-ready art only.

- Business Card (3 ¼ "W x 2 ¼ " H) price: \$50.00
- Quarter page (3 1/4 " W x 4 5/8 " H) price \$100.00
- Half Page: vertical (3 ¼ W x 9 ½ H) price \$200.00
- Half Page: horizontal (6 ¾ W x 4 5/8 H) price \$200.00
- Full Page – (6 ¾ W x 9 ½ H) price \$400.00

**Received by
January 30, 2009
Checks should be
made out to CCAIE.**

Advertiser _____

Contact Person(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (day) _____ (eve) _____

Only digital art will be accepted. Advertisers must provide the ad in PDF (Adobe Acrobat) on a CD/DVD, along with a color or b/w hard copy of ad exactly as it will be printed (hard copy for position only). There will be an additional charge for ads that must be altered to fit.

Art Services: Art services are available at \$65.00/per hour plus costs. Deadline for art service is January 30, 2009. 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 CCAIE.

Mail check and copy of the Ad agreement to:

CCAIE
c/o Local Indians For Education
4440 Shasta Dam Blvd.
Shasta Lake, CA 96019

Mail art/copy of the Ad agreement to:

Mike Meyer
Hi Rez Digital Solutions
1235 Activity Drive, Suite E
Vista, CA 92081

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

Enclosed is \$ _____ for placement of a _____ (size) advertisement.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Vendor Application

This year the Conference Committee will be advertising the vendors as a “Native American Arts Fair” that is open to the public. The 32nd Annual California Conference on American Indian Education is a great way to promote your business, organization, or arts and crafts. The Wyndham Palm Springs will be the site for vendors and exhibit booths with 23 commercial spaces and 18 informational spaces available. Times for vendors begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 8 p.m. Security will be provided from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m..

Exhibitor fees do not include any conference activities such as meals, conference registration, hotel rooms, travel costs, etc. 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 8’ table provided and two chairs
- Commercial \$250
One 8’ table, one 6’ table provided and two chairs

Organization/Business* _____

Address: _____

Exhibit/Booth items _____

Contact name _____ e-mail _____

Tribal Affiliation (if applicable) _____ Phone _____

Please make checks or money orders to CCAIE. Payments and application forms are due by January 30, 2009. Please send application to:

CCAIE
c/o Local Indians for Education
4440 Shasta Dam Blvd.
Shasta Lake, CA 96019

*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.

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Invited Speakers

- Dr. Willard Gilbert
- Niki Sandoval, P.h.D.
- Jack O'Connell

- Youth track
- Youth handgame
tournament

- Native American
arts and crafts
- Reception, featuring
musical guests,
Twice as Good.