



January 10-11, 2007

NCLB: American Indian Education Symposium

At the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel in
Prior Lake, Minnesota

Sponsored by:

**Interwest Equity Assistance Center at Colorado State University, North Central
Comprehensive Center at Hamline University, and Programs for Educational Op-
portunity at the University of Michigan**



Who Should Attend

The *NCLB: American Indian Education Symposium* is a multi-regional, inter-organizational effort to support schools in their American Indian education endeavors. The presenters and sessions were selected based on the input of an American Indian Education Advisory Council consisting of Indian education workers from tribal departments of education, state departments, schools, and other community or support organizations.

Educators and community members concerned about American Indian education and No Child Left Behind should attend this symposium. The overall goal of this symposium is to provide participants with information about NCLB as it pertains to Indian education, as well as sharing current research and best practices.

Invited Conference Presenters

Keynote Presenter: Dr. John Tippeconnic III is a professor of Educational Leadership and the director of the American Indian Leadership Program at the Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Fern Diamond is a special education coordinator for the BIE Office of Indian Education Programs Minneapolis Field Office.

Ms. Mary Hilfiker is a consultant with the North Central Comprehensive Center at Hamline University.

Dr. Eric Jolly is the president of the Science Museum of Minnesota.

Ms. Cheryl Kulas is the executive director of the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission.

Dr. Martin Reinhardt is a research associate with the Interwest Equity Assistance Center at Colorado State University.

Ms. Joyce Silverthorn is the chair of the Tribal Education Departments National Assembly.

Ms. Carmen Taylor is the executive director of the National Indian School Board Association.

Ms. Cindy Young is the tribal education director for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, January 10, 2007

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | Pre-Conference Workshop Registration Room: Main Lobby |
| 9:00 – 11:00am | Pre-Conference Workshop Room: Plenary Room |
| 11:00 – Noon | Conference Onsite Registration – Box Lunch (provided) Room: Main Lobby |
| Noon – 1:00 pm | Welcoming Remarks Room: Plenary Room |
| 1:15 – 2:30 pm | Breakout Sessions Rooms: A, B, C, and D |
| 2:30 – 2:45 pm | Break |
| 2:45 – 4:00 pm | Repeat of Early Afternoon Sessions |
| 4:15 – 5:30 pm | Keynote Address Room: Plenary |
| 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Reception Room: Plenary |

Thursday, January 11, 2007

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| 8:00 – 8:30 am | Continental Breakfast (provided) Registration Continues Room: Main Lobby |
| 8:30 – 8:45 am | Announcements Room: Plenary Room |
| 8:45 – 10:00 am | Breakout Sessions Rooms: A, B, C, and D |
| 10:00 -10:15 am | Break |
| 10:15 – 11:30 am | Repeat of Early Morning Sessions |
| 11:30 – 1:00 pm | Lunch (provided) |
| 1:00 – 1:15pm | Break |
| 1:15 – 2:30pm | Breakout Sessions Rooms: A, B, C, and D |
| 2:30 – 2:45pm | Break |
| 2:45 – 4:00pm | Repeat of Early Afternoon Sessions |
| 4:15 – 5:00pm | Closing Remarks |

A final agenda will be available prior to the symposium on the Interwest Equity Assistance Center's website:

<http://www.colostate.edu/programs/EAC/>

Location/Lodging

The *NCLB: American Indian Education Symposium* will be held at the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel which is located in Prior Lake, Minnesota on the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Reservation.

For lodging reservations and directions to Mystic Lake, you can call 1-800-262-7799 or access their website at:

<http://www.mysticlake.com/indexmain.html>

The address is: Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake, MN 55372

Our special conference rate is \$60 per night single occupancy. All symposium attendees are responsible for their own accommodations. **Please reserve your rooms by December 1, 2006.**

Travel

The Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport is approximately 20-25 minutes northwest of Mystic Lake. Minneapolis, Minnesota is served by all major domestic carriers and several international airlines. There are several choices for transportation to Mystic Lake from the airport including car rentals, shuttles, taxis, and public transportation. For more information on airport services, please visit their website at:

<http://www.mspairport.com/msp/>

Keynote Presentation



NCLB and Leadership in American Indian Education

Dr. John Tippeconnic III, professor of Educational Leadership and the director of the American Leadership Program at the Pennsylvania State University .

Participant Registration Information

The per person early registration fee of \$75 for the two-day symposium includes the workshops, a reception, three meals, and snacks. The early registration fee applies to those registered, post-marked, and paid by **Friday, December 1, 2006**. A \$20 late fee will be charged to all registrations postmarked or paid after December 1, 2006. Space will not be guaranteed nor admission granted until payment is received. Total conference registration will be limited to 250 attendees and space for breakout sessions is limited. Early registration is encouraged.

To register, please complete the Registration Form located on the back page of this brochure, or complete the form on-line at:

<http://www.conferences.colostate.edu/register>

Registration information and links to the on-line form are available on the Interwest Equity Assistance Center website as well at:

<http://www.colostate.edu/programs/EAC/>

Pre-conference Workshop

Dr. Martin Reinhardt will facilitate a pre-conference workshop called *Conceptualizing American Indian Education* on the morning of January 10, 2007 from 8:30-11:00am. Participants will engage in a discussion on the meaning of American Indian education utilizing the *Interdisciplinary Manual for American Indian Inclusion* from Educational Options, Inc.. The additional cost for pre-conference workshop participants is \$53 which covers tuition for 1 graduate credit (pending approval) from Colorado State University. The course will be called *ED 591 Workshop: NCLB American Indian Education Symposium*. To earn credit, you are required to: attend the pre-conference workshop, the entire symposium, and submit a 6 page reflection paper. Participants will need to meet briefly with Dr. Martin Reinhardt, during the pre-conference workshop on-site registration period and immediately after the closing remarks of the symposium.

For More Symposium Information

Please contact Dr. Martin Reinhardt at (303) 623-5531 or e-mail: martinr@cahs.colostate.edu

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REGISTRATION FORM

If you prefer, register online at <http://www.conferences.colostate.edu/register>

Participant Information Please type or print legibly.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Gender: Female Male

Tribal Affiliation: _____

School/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ (Include country and/or area code with telephone & fax)



Please list ADA Accommodations needed: _____

CONFERENCE FEES Please see the Registration Page for details and check appropriate box.

All fees listed are in U.S. Funds. The registration fee includes the workshops, a reception, three meals, and snacks.

| | Postmarked & Paid By Friday, December 1, 2006 | Postmarked or Paid After Friday, December 1, 2006 | Fees |
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| Registration Fee | Ⓜ \$ 75.00 | Ⓜ \$95.00 | \$ _____ |
| Pre-Conference Workshop | Ⓜ \$ 53.00 | Ⓜ \$73.00 | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL DUE WITH REGISTRATION | | | \$ _____ |

Please see registration information for details. Checks/money orders must be in U.S. funds payable to: **Colorado State University. There will be a \$17.00 fee charged on checks returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.**

Payment Type Check VISA MasterCard
 Diner's Club Money Order

Cardholder's Name _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date ____/____/____ Verification Code _____ Billing ZIP _____

Fees for missed meals, late arrivals, and early departures will not be refunded. Cancellations or changes resulting in a refund must be received by December 30, 2006 and are subject to a \$20.00 administrative fee. After December 30, 2006 registration fees are non-refundable. Refunds will be processed after the event. No refunds will be made for no-shows. Substitutions are permitted.

Registration Questions, contact Office of Conference Services (970) 491-7501, ocsreg@colostate.edu
Conference Program Questions, contact Dr. Martin Reinhardt at (303) 623-5531 or email: martinr@cahs.colostate.edu

Mail Registration Form to: **NCLB: American Indian Education Symposium**
Colorado State University
Conference Services
Fort Collins, CO 80523-8037

Fax Form to: (970) 491-7747 or **Register Online at:** www.conferences.colostate.edu/register

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