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NIEA HEAD TO THE HILL DAY

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NIEA HILL DAY
FEB. 12-14, 2019

All attendees MUST PRE-REGISTER to attend NIEA's Head to the Hill events on Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

NIEA Head to the Hill event offers tribal members, Native educators, and allies the opportunity to engage with members of Congress to advocate for your work and NIEA's legislative priorities and speak about your work with Native students in your own community. Legislators look forward to hearing from tribal leaders and Native educators who are advocating for students in their communities. Your voice and your stories are critical to illustrating issues in Native education and ensuring that Native students have access to the tools necessary for success in the classroom and beyond.

Agenda

NIEA Head to the Hill will feature sessions to engage attendees on key issues in Native education and provide training for advocacy in the new national landscape. Sessions will focus on progress and challenges in the current national landscape for Native education, including:

Other Job Opportunities
Assistant Professor
in Native American Environmental Studies, with links to Health and Community, University of Wisconsin-Madison
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Program Support Specialist, NACA-Inspired Schools Network (NISN)
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Native Education Outreach Specialist, Buffalo Bill Center of the West
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Positions available at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Multiple positions available at The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Assistant Professor, Native American and Indigenous Studies - Tenure Track, New Mexico State University
To learn more about this position, please click here.

- Administration Updates
- NIEA Teacher Campaign
- Budget & Appropriations
- State Work & ESSA Implementation
- Authorizing Panel with Congressional Leaders from Oversight Committees
- And more!

Join us to learn from national experts and meet with congressional staff to advocate for the tools and resources necessary for Native students to succeed. Don't miss this unique opportunity to elevate your voice for Native students and ensure their stories are heard in Washington!

To view the tentative draft agenda for NIEA Hill Day 2019, please click here.

Registration
This event is free for NIEA members. The cost of the event for non-members is $125.

If you would like to become a member of NIEA, or renew your membership, please click here.

Registration will be available online and on-site. To register now for NIEA on the Hill, please click here.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to attend Day 2 of NIEA Head to the Hill on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, you must be PRE-REGISTERED so that we can provide a list of attendees to the government building management.

Preparing for Hill Day
NIEA Hill Day offers tribal members, Native educators, and allies the opportunity to engage with members of Congress to advocate on behalf of NIEA's legislative priorities and speak about your work with Native students in your own community.

To find out more about how you can prepare to make your congressional visit a success, please click here.

To request help setting up your congressional meetings, please contact NIEA Legislative Fellow Kathryn Bussey at kbussey@niea.org. The last day to set up congressional meetings with NIEA is January 25, 2019.

Legislative News

NIEA Statement on the Esther Martinez Native Languages Programs Reauthorization Act
Bureau of Indian Education, Various Positions  
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Washington, DC: The National Indian Education Association (NIEA)'s President, Robin Butterfield, issued the following statement on the introduction of the Esther Martinez Native Languages Programs Reauthorization Act:

"Preserving and promoting Native languages is crucial to the advancement of Native education. By introducing and supporting this important program, Congress will ensure every Native student can thrive socially and academically because they are taught their own language.

NIEA encourages quick action on this legislation so that Native languages can be carefully safeguarded and imparted to our Native children and youth. NIEA especially thanks Senator Udall and Representative Lujan for their leadership on the Esther Martinez Native Languages Programs Reauthorization Act and we look forward to working together to generate bipartisan support in Congress. Our longstanding commitment to Native language preservation and revitalization for thriving students and communities will guide our efforts to help pass this important legislation in the 116th Congress."

To read the full text of the bill, please click here.

To learn more, please click here.

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Scholarships & Programs

Cobell Scholarship & Summer opportunities  
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Injury Science Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Program  
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Art21 Educators Program  
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Where Are Your Keys Summer Language Intensive  
To learn more about this position, please click here.

University of Florida, Summer Health Professions Education Program (UF SHPEP)  
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Yale Young Global Scholars Program  
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Masters of

State News

Governor names public education secretary, plus five assistants

Pressure is on the governor and lawmakers to find ways to fulfill a recent court order to ensure the state is meeting its constitutional mandate to provide an equitable education for those students.

Change won't come easy. The state has to comply with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). It includes an ambitious plan to improve graduation rates quickly and help English-language learners succeed at a rapid clip.

As one of NIEA's priority states, NIEA looks forward to working with local communities and educators to make some positive changes for Native students.

To read the full article, please click here.

Hawaii i to Receive $1 Million in Federal Funding for Preschool Programs
Education, Visual Impairments Program at Ohio State University
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Toptal Scholarships for Women
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Bezos Scholars Program
To learn more about this position, please click here.

Upcoming Native Education Conferences & Events

Oklahoma Council for Indian Education 4th Annual Legislative Day
February 5, 2019
To learn more, please click here.

Convening on Computer Science Education for Native Students (AISES)
March 7-8, 2019
To learn more, please click here.

48th Annual National Association for Bilingual Education Conference
March 7-8, 2019
To learn more, please click here.

2019 AISES

"This grant will help to improve high-quality early learning programs across Hawai‘i through a needs assessment and strategic plan that will build on existing plans in the state," Sen. Hirono said. "With this additional funding, we will continue to support our keiki’s health, safety, and readiness to learn, from the time they are born until they are five years old, which is a critical time in their lives. I will continue to advocate for federal resources that promote affordable, high-quality early childhood programs for Hawai‘i."

NIEA is excited to share in this news with Hawai‘i. Early childhood learning programs have proven to set Native students up for future success.

To read the full article, please click here.
Leadership Summit:
Now accepting proposals
March 14-16, 2019
Cherokee, NC

To learn more, please click here.

2019 He Au Honua: Indigenous Research Conference
March 19-22, 2019

To learn more, please click here.

Nevada Department of Education's Annual American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Education Summit
March 21-22, 2019

To learn more, please click here.

Tribal Education Department National Assembly Regional Conference
May 8-12, 2019

To learn more, please click here.

Become a Member of NIEA

NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Advancing Excellence for All Native Students
Whether you're an educator, a student, or invested in increasing educational opportunities for Native students, NIEA members help advocate for better policies. Your membership will help us continue to be effective advocates, train educators that work with Native students, and close the achievement gap. To join as a member, please click here.

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