NATIVE AMERICAN TEACHER EDUCATION PATHWAY ACT
INFORMATIONAL SESSION AND PANEL DISCUSSION

HOSTED BY
NIEA-Sub Committee: Native Educator/Education Development (NEED)

ABOUT THE EVENT
Native education schools are unique models of education that build community pride and prepare our youth grounded through our Native languages, cultures, histories, worldviews, and pedagogies. One of the greatest challenges is the shortage of teachers trained for Native learning environments and the teaching of Native children. The Native American Teacher Education Pathway Act addresses this longstanding teacher shortage issue. Come and learn about Native teacher education, current models, issues, challenges and what you can do to support the passing of the Native American Teacher Education Pathway Act.

The meeting will take place in conjunction with NIEA’s Hill Week event and will be a hybrid event with in-person attendance encouraged. The meeting will be available on Zoom for those unable to attend on-site.

DATE:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023
TIME:
5:30-6:30 PM EST
LOCATION:
HOLIDAY INN-CAPITOL & VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

PANEL FACILITATORS:
Brandon Thoms, NEED Committee Member & Jason Dropik, NIEA Board Member

PANEL PARTICIPANTS:
Jeremy Garcia, Valerie Shirley & Kristy Pavatea, U of Arizona – Tucson
Keiki Kawai’ae’a & Kananinohea Māka’imoku,
U of Hawai’i, Hilo
X’unei Lance Twitchell,
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REGISTRATION
Register in advance for this event by clicking the link: bit.ly/NATEPPanel
After registering, you will receive a thank you message that includes the information and Zoom link for joining the session.