

**INDIAN EDUCATION**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR**  
**AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION**  
**November, 2017**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT/LOCATION</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b><u>Washington and the Northwest</u></b>		
12/8-9	TESC Longhouse Education and Culture Center's 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Native Arts Fair – The Evergreen State College Longhouse, Olympia	Tina Kuckkahn-Miller 360/867-6718 <a href="mailto:kuckkaht@evergreen.edu">kuckkaht@evergreen.edu</a>
12/9	Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians Pow Wow – Stillaguamish Community Center, 24308 55 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Arlington	Deidre Shipley 360/631-4254 <a href="mailto:dshipley@stillaguamish.com">dshipley@stillaguamish.com</a>
<b><u>2018</u></b>		
1/17-21	Northwest Basket Weavers 2018 “Weave in Winter” Retreat – Seabeck Conference Center, Seabeck ( <a href="mailto:weaveinwinter@nwbasketweavers.org">weaveinwinter@nwbasketweavers.org</a> )	<a href="http://www.nwbasketweavers.org/">www.nwbasketweavers.org/</a>
1/20	WACIPI 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Traditional Pow Wow presented by Portland Community College and the Sylvania Multicultural Center – Health Technology Building (HT), Sylvania Campus, 12000 SW 49 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland, OR, 97219	971/722-4116 <a href="http://www.pcc.edu/about/events/powwow/">www.pcc.edu/about/events/powwow/</a>
1/22-25	Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Winter Convention 2018 – DoubleTree Lloyd Center, 1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland OR	ATNI 503/249-5770 <a href="mailto:atni@atntribes.org">atni@atntribes.org</a> <a href="http://www.atntribes.org">www.atntribes.org</a>
2/17	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Indian Storytelling Symposium and Evening Indian Storytelling Gathering – Portland, Oregon <a href="http://www.wisdomoftheelders.org/">http://www.wisdomoftheelders.org/</a>	Wisdom of the Elders 503/775-4014 <a href="mailto:raven@wisdomoftheelders.org">raven@wisdomoftheelders.org</a>
2/9	F.I.R.E. (Facilitating Indigenous Revolution through Education) Summit – South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia <a href="https://spscc.edu/FIRE-summit">https://spscc.edu/FIRE-summit</a>	Shanon Millman 360/596-5238 <a href="mailto:smillman@spscc.edu">smillman@spscc.edu</a>
2/22-23	Western Washington Native America Education Consortium Annual Educator Conference – Emerald Queen Conference Center, Fife	Mary Wilber 425/936-1402 <a href="mailto:mwilber@lwsd.org">mwilber@lwsd.org</a>
3/7-9	Celebrating Salish Conference – Northern Quest Resort/Casino, Airway Heights (Conference info will be posted at: <a href="http://kalispeltribe.com/our-tribe/language/celebrating-salish-conference">http://kalispeltribe.com/our-tribe/language/celebrating-salish-conference</a>	JR Bluff 509/447-7294 <a href="mailto:jrbuff@kalispeltribe.com">jrbuff@kalispeltribe.com</a>



- 3/9-11 Pacific Northwest Social Studies Conference co-hosted by the Washington State Council for the Social Studies and the Oregon Council for the Social Studies – Skamania Lodge, Stevenson WA  
Final Date for Workshop Proposals: December 21, 2017  
<http://www.wscss.org/spring-conference-and-retreat> Wendy Ewbank  
[wewbank@seattlegirlsschool.org](mailto:wewbank@seattlegirlsschool.org)
- 4/2-5 2018 Northwest Indian Youth Conference hosted by Squaxin Island Youth Council – Little Creek Casino/Resort  
<http://squaxinland.org/government/departments/learning-center/youth-council/> Laurel Wolff  
[wolff@squaxin.us](mailto:wolff@squaxin.us)

**Please note on your calendars:**

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| 4/4-6 | <b>Washington State Indian Education Association (WSIEA) 2018 Conference – Legends Casino/Hotel, Toppenish</b><br>(WSIEA Save the Date attached) Look on <a href="http://www.wsiea.org">www.wsiea.org</a> after November 15 for current conference information  | Joan Banker 360/725-6160<br><a href="mailto:joan.banker@k12.wa.us">joan.banker@k12.wa.us</a><br>Anna Armstrong 509/570-8063<br><a href="mailto:aarmstrong@kalispeltribe.com">aarmstrong@kalispeltribe.com</a> |
| 4/6   | <b><i>This year on the afternoon of Friday, April 6, at the Mount Adams Country Club in Toppenish, WSIEA will sponsor a four person scramble golf tournament to raise funds for Native youth in Washington State. See our website for more information on how to register for and/or help sponsor this event.</i></b> |   |

- 5/1-2 Oregon Indian Education Association 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Workshop proposals due 4/1/18—send to Robin Butterfield at 28586 Greenway Drive, Wilsonville, OR, 97070 Robin Butterfield  
[robinbutterfield@gmail.com](mailto:robinbutterfield@gmail.com)  
[www.oiea.org](http://www.oiea.org)
- 6/26-29 2018 Pacific Northwest Advanced Placement Institute for Teachers presented by the Bellevue School District – Interlake High School, Bellevue 1-877/456-4399  
[api@bsd405.org](mailto:api@bsd405.org)  
[www.bsd405.org/api](http://www.bsd405.org/api)
- 7/10-13 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Summer Advanced Placement Institute for Teachers sponsored by Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma PLU 253/535-7272  
[educ@plu.edu](mailto:educ@plu.edu)  
<https://www.plu.edu/education/ppd/ap-summer-institute/>

**Outside the Northwest**

- 1/2-5 United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) Mid-Year Conference – Tempe Mission Palms Hotel and Conference Center, Tempe, Arizona UNITY  
702/944-8748  
[unityregistration@rhg.com](mailto:unityregistration@rhg.com)  
<http://unityinc.org/>
- 2/13-15 National Indian Education Association’s Legislative “Hill Day” – Washington, DC; check NIEA website for more information NIEA  
202/544-7290  
<http://www.niea.org/>
- 3/25-28 Native Women and Men’s Wellness and Diabetes Prevention Conference – Astor Crowne Plaza, New Orleans, Louisiana American Indian Institute  
405/325-4127  
[aii@ou.edu](mailto:aii@ou.edu)  
[www.aii.ou.edu](http://www.aii.ou.edu)

4/15-18	National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) 35 <sup>th</sup> Annual Protecting Our Children National American Indian Conference On Child Abuse and Neglect – Anchorage, Alaska <a href="https://www.nicwa.org/conference/">https://www.nicwa.org/conference/</a>	NICWA 503/222-4044 X. 118 <a href="mailto:info@nicwa.org">info@nicwa.org</a> <a href="http://www.nicwa.org">www.nicwa.org</a>
4/9-11	2018 National Johnson-O'Malley Association (NJOMA) Annual Conference – River Spirit Casino Resort, Tulsa, Oklahoma <a href="http://www.njoma.com/conference.html">http://www.njoma.com/conference.html</a>	NJOMA 918/984-9850 njoma1994@gmail.com
4/19-21	Wisconsin Indian Education Association 2018 Conference – Menominee Casino Resort, Keshena, Wisconsin	<a href="mailto:smchapman@mitw.org">smchapman@mitw.org</a> <a href="http://www.wiea.org">www.wiea.org</a>
4/26-28	2018 Gathering of Nations Pow Wow – Pow Wow Grounds, Tingley Coliseum/ Expo New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico	<a href="http://www.gatheringofnations.com/">http://www.gatheringofnations.com/</a>
5/29-6/2	2018 National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) in American Higher Education – New Orleans, Louisiana <a href="https://ncore.ou.edu/en/">https://ncore.ou.edu/en/</a>	NCORE 405/325-3694 <a href="mailto:ncore@ou.edu">ncore@ou.edu</a> <a href="https://ncore.ou.edu">https://ncore.ou.edu</a>
6/12-13	Native American Student Advocacy Institute (NASAI) Annual Conference sponsored by The College Board – University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico	The College Board 1-800/787-7477 <a href="mailto:nasai@collegeboard.org">nasai@collegeboard.org</a> <a href="https://nasai.collegeboard.org">https://nasai.collegeboard.org</a>
6/22-23	9 <sup>th</sup> American Indian/Indigenous Teacher Education Conference – College of Education, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona <a href="http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~jar/AIE/AITEC8.html">http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~jar/AIE/AITEC8.html</a>	Dr. Jon Reyhner 928/523-0580 <a href="mailto:jon.reyhner@nau.edu">jon.reyhner@nau.edu</a>
6/27-7/21	National Youth Science Camp – Charleston, West Virginia (see attached flier)	<a href="mailto:office@nysf.com">office@nysf.com</a> 304/205-9724 <a href="http://www.nysf.com">www.nysf.com</a>
July	2018 United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) Annual Conference – San Diego, California	UNITY 480/718-9793 <a href="http://unityinc.org/">http://unityinc.org/</a>
10/10-14	National Indian Education Association (NIEA) 2018 Convention – Hartford, Connecticut	NIEA 202/544-7290 <a href="mailto:niea@niea.org">niea@niea.org</a> <a href="http://www.niea.org">www.niea.org</a>

We have posted this events list on our ONE website ([www.k12.wa.us/IndianEd/](http://www.k12.wa.us/IndianEd/)).

Also, please continue to send us any events you would like announced through our listserves and/or webpage.

**Please note the current site address for the updated/edited “Since Time Immemorial: Tribal Sovereignty in Washington State” online curriculum: [www.k12.wa.us/IndianEd/TribalSovereignty/](http://www.k12.wa.us/IndianEd/TribalSovereignty/) The former site ([www.indian-ed.org](http://www.indian-ed.org)) is still available for a few more months until we finish moving the rest of the curriculum over to our new server.**

*This events list is prepared by the OSPI Office of Native Education. If you have any questions or wish to list your event(s), please call Joan Banker at 360/725-6160 or TTY 360/664-3631 or e-mail her at: [joan.banker@k12.wa.us](mailto:joan.banker@k12.wa.us). Thank you for your continued support of the Indian Education effort.*

# Save the Date:



## Washington State Indian Education Association's 34th Annual Conference

April 4-6, 2018

Legends Casino/Hotel

580 Fort Road, Toppenish WA 98948

509/865-8800 or toll free 877/726-6311

### “Harnessing the Power of Collaboration Through Culture to Enhance Indian Education”

[WEBSITE: www.wsiea.org](http://www.wsiea.org)

Our 34<sup>th</sup> Annual WSIEA Conference will be in the Yakama Nation's new Legends Hotel. Join educators, Native leaders, and others who wish to positively impact outcomes and eliminate barriers for our Native learners.

#### Lodging at Legends Casino/Hotel

Stay in the newly built Legends Hotel. Book by 3/22/18 and mention WSIEA to receive a discounted rate: \$91 + tax single/double occupancy additional guests \$15/person up to 4. Call toll free 1-877/726-6311 or 509/865-8800.

#### Golf Scramble

Participate in our four-person golf tournament at Mount Adams Country Club, 1250 Rocky Ford Road, Toppenish, and help us raise funds for Native youth in Washington on Friday afternoon, April 6, immediately following the conference. Contact Arlen Washines at [arlen\\_washines@yakama.com](mailto:arlen_washines@yakama.com) or 509/853-8641 if you are interesting in participating and/or being a sponsor.

#### Vendors

WSIEA welcomes non-profit informational and educational vendors (\$125 for 3 days) as well as for-profit vendors (\$175 for 3 days). Priority will be given on a first-come/first-served basis. Visit our WSIEA website for more information and a registration form. Questions? Contact Martha Sherman @253/517-1000 X. 25103 or [msherman@fifeschools.com](mailto:msherman@fifeschools.com).

#### Conference Theme Logo Contest

There is still time to submit your entry for this year's conference reflecting our conference theme. Final date for submissions is November 7, 2017. Contact Elese Washines ([xulese@hotmail.com](mailto:xulese@hotmail.com)) for more information.

#### Silent Auction

WSIEA will be holding a silent auction during the conference to support our recognition and scholarship awards. Please consider donating an item for our auction.

#### Workshops

Please consider presenting a workshop at this year's conference. The Call for Proposals and additional information will be available on our website the first week of November or contact Robin Pratt ([rpratt@auburn.wednet.edu](mailto:rpratt@auburn.wednet.edu)). Deadline for submissions is January 19, 2018.

#### Merit Awards

Do you know any outstanding Native youth or educators who are exceptional and serve their community? Awards are provided to students (\$500 merit award for high school and \$1,000 for current college students), educators, elders, and parents at our annual Merit Awards Banquet. Visit our website the first week of November to find a nomination form. Submit by February 14, 2018.

#### Youth Day

On Thursday, April 5, WSIEA will offer a youth strand featuring events, great speakers, workshops, and interactive events designed just for them. There will be opportunities to meet representatives from higher education, learn about educational pathways, personal growth, goal setting, and much more. This conference will be conducted on the campus of Heritage University just down the road from Legends.

#### Culture Room

We are excited to offer the Culture Room “experience” at our 2018 conference. The purpose of this room is to provide a hands-on experience for educators to participate in culturally relevant activities within Native American culture.

#### For further information contact:

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# National Youth Science Camp



Online Application: Nov. 1, 2017 – Feb. 28, 2018



The **National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp)** is an honors program for two high-achieving high school graduates from each state in the United States and others from around the world. This unique residential experience has been held in a rustic setting in West Virginia's eastern mountains since 1963.

**Overview:** The NYSCamp is a broad science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) experience that incorporates both creative and performing arts as well as an outdoor adventure series including opportunities for rock climbing, mountain biking, spelunking, whitewater kayaking, and overnight backpacking. The delegation also travels to Washington, D.C. are able to tour museums on the National Mall, attend a Science Policy panel discussion at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and are hosted at a luncheon in their honor with members of the United States Senate. See <http://www.nysc.org> for more information or <http://apply.nysc.org> to apply.

## Highlights:

- Lectures and Seminars with leading scientists from across the United States
- Directed Studies alongside visiting and resident STEM professionals
- Dedicated natural science, physical science, computer science, creative arts, performing arts, and outdoor recreation program areas
- Participants attend **free of charge** – air transportation included!

## Application Requirements:

- Graduate from high school between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018
- Documented superior academic proficiency
- Recognition for notable achievement in mathematics and/or science
- Skills and achievements outside of STEM and outside academics
- Intent to pursue higher education and a career in STEM
- Available to participate in the entire NYSCamp (June 27 – July 21, 2018)
- See <http://apply.nysc.org> for complete application information

**Post Office Box 3387 – Charleston – West Virginia 25333-3387 USA**

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