

DRAFT AGENDA (6/26/17)

Tribal Community Perspectives on Higher Education

Strategies for tribal communities to gain the benefits of college education and research

Center for Indian Country Development
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
September 26-27, 2017

First Day (Sept. 26, River Room)

12:30 p.m. Registration and box lunch

1:30 p.m. Drum circle and traditional blessing, *Ringing Shield Drum Singers*

1:45 p.m. Welcome

Patrice Kunesh
Co-Director, Center for Indian Country Development

Session I: A Data-Based Introduction to Tribal Communities and Higher Education

2:00 p.m. General college data sources and what they can tell us about Indian Country students and the institutions that serve them and their communities
Chris Stoddard, *Montana State University*

2:40 p.m. What tribal, tribal college, and other more specialized qualitative and quantitative data source can tell us
David Sanders, *American Indian College Fund*
Katherine Page, *American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC)*

3:30 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. Discussion of What the Data Tell Us and How to Get Better Data for the Future
Randall Akee, *UCLA*

5:00 p.m. “Monsters and Weapons: Navajo Students' Stories on Their Journeys to College”, Amanda Tachine, *Arizona State Univ.* (invited)

5:30 p.m. Adjourn (optional group dinner)

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

Second Day (Sept. 27, River Room)

7:30 a.m. Registration and breakfast

8:15 a.m. Welcome

Neel Kashkari, *President, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis*

Patrice Kunesh, *Center for Indian Country Development*

Session II: Perspectives on How Higher Education Serves Students from Tribal Communities

8:30 a.m. Factors Affecting College Entry and Completion

Matt Makomenaw, *American Indian College Fund*

Carmen Lopez, *College Horizons*

9:30 a.m. Evidence about Student Experiences After Graduation

Richard Todd, *Center for Indian Country Development, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis*

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. College-Community Collaboration Case Study

Chris Meyer and Shawna Daniels, *Dept. of Education, Coeur d'Alene Tribe*

Barbara Aston, *Washington State University*

Yolanda Bisbee, *University of Idaho*

11:00 a.m. Discussion of Improving How Higher Education Serves Students from Tribal Communities

TBD

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Session III: Perspectives on How Higher Education Serves Tribal Communities

1:30 p.m. Panel: Tribal communities and tribal colleges—the nature of successful relationships

Carrie Billy, *AIHEC*

Karen Diver, *College of St. Scholastica*

2:15 p.m. Panel: Public institutions' role in supporting tribal students, including their learning at TCUs

Stacy Leeds, *University of Arkansas*

Barry Dunn, *South Dakota State University*

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Land grant research and extension activities that strengthen tribal communities

Janie Simms Hipp, *University of Arkansas*

Zach Ducheneaux, *Intertribal Agricultural Council*

4:00 p.m. Discussion of Improving How Higher Education Serves Tribal Communities

Bryan Brayboy, *Arizona State University*

4:45 p.m. Conference summary and plans for following up on what we've learned

Patrice Kunesh, *Center for Indian Country Development, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis*

5:15 p.m. Adjourn