

American Indian Summit—Family Engagement Session

- I. Introduction of self and audience
- II. Introduction of panel members (Administrator, teacher, parent)
 - a. Let Administrator begin
 - i. Ask audience what else might an administrator say?
 - b. Ask Teacher to read her/his card.
 - i. Ask audience what else might a teacher say?
 - c. Ask Parent to read his/her card.
 - i. Ask audience what else might a parent/family member say?
- III. Review common problems
 - a. I don't know what to do—common theme
 - b. All want situation to be better
 - c. Don't understand what other party is going through
- IV. Reference 2011 plan for whatever groups are present.
- V. What can be done to overcome the barriers?
 - a. Home visits—staff listens to parents/families
 - b. Coffee with administrator
 - i. Other regular meetings
 - c. Parent Advisory Councils (NRS 385.600)
 - d. Teacher initiates more regular contact for positive reasons
- VI. Who is responsible?
- VII. What needs to happen for the responsible person(s) to implement changes?
- VIII. What will you do to help the responsible person and affect change?