

# 9th Annual American Indian/ Alaska Native Education Summit

*Student Potential: The Focus and Future of Indian Education*  
March 21 & 22, 2016

The University of Nevada, Reno

## **What to Expect:**

The conference will be student centered to look at the entire student; including the social factors and wellness of a child. In addition, our discussion will provide how these factors may contribute to low graduation rates and high drop out rates. In light of the theme, students, as well as their parents and families, are encouraged to engage in this year's Summit to participate in this important dialogue.

## **Keynote Presenters, Hattie Kauffman & Matika Wilbur:**

Hattie Kauffman, the first American Indian reporter and anchor to report on a national network news broadcast. Hattie shares her compelling story and how she overcame obstacles in her own young life.

Matika Wilbur, of *Matika Wilbur Photography*, is a Native American Indian woman of the Swinomish and Tulalip Tribes, in Washington State. Matika is young and inspiring, which is presented in her work as a photographer where she explores contemporary Native identity.

## **On-line Registration:**

**Early Bird Rate \$140.00** until February 19, 2016

**Late Registration Rate \$159.24** (+fee inclusive) after February 20, 2016

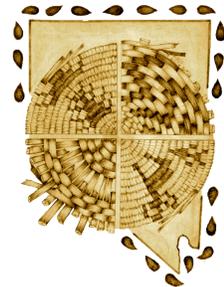
**Youth Registration Rate \$100.00** until February 20, 2016. *For a promo code for the youth registration contact the event planner (775) 687-9143*

*For Parent Registration, districts and tribes contact the event planner (775) 687-9143.*

## **Registration Information:**

Contact Alex Coronel at [acoronel@doe.nv.gov](mailto:acoronel@doe.nv.gov) or (775) 687-9162

Registration links can be found on the Nevada Department of Education, Indian Education website  
[http://www.doe.nv.gov/Indian\\_Education/Indian\\_Education\\_Summit](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Indian_Education/Indian_Education_Summit)



## **Host Hotel – Harrah's**

### **Reno:**

Hotel reservations can be made for the conference rate of \$42/night for Sunday and Monday nights and \$92/night on Saturday, plus resort fee and tax. The promotion code and phone number will be available on the registration website.

## **Summit Information:**

Contact Fredina Romero at [fromero@doe.nv.gov](mailto:fromero@doe.nv.gov) or (775) 687-9143

This is a Nevada Department of Education sponsored event, in partnership with the Nevada Indian Commission, University of Nevada, Reno's Center for Student Cultural Diversity, and the West Comprehensive Center at WestEd.

A special thank you to the school districts, tribes and universities in Nevada who are a part of the planning committee.

## **Mobile Workshop:**

Experience and learn about the tribes from the Great Basin during the Mobile Workshop, on Sunday, March 20. Register for this unique experience, which is optional and will require a separate \$35.00 registration fee.

## **Inservice Credit:**

Available

*"Let us put our minds together to see what we can build for our children." – Chief Sitting Bull*