



5th Annual American Indian/Alaska Native Education Summit

"Feeding the Spirit, Educating the Mind"

March 19-20, 2012

University of Nevada, Reno – Joe Crowley Student Union

TRAVEL PLANNING

- About the Conference:** Join us for the 5th Annual American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Education Summit, "Feeding the Spirit, Educating the Mind." This year the Summit will offer training to Nevada's educators, and provide information and resources on the tribes in Nevada. Our keynote speaker is noted author, storyteller and warrior D.J. "Eagle Bear" Vanas. (*Did you attend the Summit last year? Please bring your "Tiny Warrior" book!*) Your registration fee includes the awards luncheon on March 20th, and a UNR parking pass for the duration of the conference.
- Meeting Dates:** March 19-20, 2012
- Meeting Site:** Joe Crowley Student Union
University of Nevada, Reno (UNR)
- Hotel Information:** A block of rooms has been set-aside at the special rate of \$49.00 per night (plus tax) for single/double occupancy at Harrah's Reno (www.harrahreno.com). This room rate is available for March 18-20, 2012 until the block of rooms is sold out. You may book your room anytime by calling (888) 784-7946 (*VIP reservation service*). Please identify yourself as **Group Code S03NIC** to receive the special group rate. **All reservations must be made by February 17, 2012 to receive this room block rate.** The hotel's policy is that cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid a charge of the first night's room plus tax.
- Harrah's Reno**
219 N. Center Street
Reno, Nevada 89501
(775) 786-3232
(ask for VIP reservation service)
(888) 784-7946
(direct line)
- Check-in/Check-out:** Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.
- Ground Transportation:** Complimentary shuttle service between the Airport and Hotel is available to all Harrah's guests. The shuttle picks up from Reno/Tahoe Airport every ½ hour after the hour, beginning at 5:30 a.m. The shuttles leave Harrah's for the Reno/Tahoe Airport every hour beginning at 5:00 a.m., and service is available on a first come, first served basis. The *Sierra Spirit* RTC Bus System also provides free shuttle service from Harrah's Reno Hotel (Stop 39) to the Joe Crowley Student Union (Stop 9), and back, every 15 minutes from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Accessibility:** If you require any special accessibility or accommodations, please contact Sharon Pelfrey at (775) 687-9125 or via e-mail at spelfrey@doe.nv.gov as soon as possible, or by February 3, 2012.
- In-Service Credit:** In-service credit is available for participants. A sign-in sheet will be provided at the registration table. You must sign up for in-service credit, which **must be approved while you are at the Summit in order to receive credit.** If you have questions, please contact Fredina Drye-Romero at (775) 687-9143 or via email at fromero@doe.nv.gov.