

2023

NATIVE LANGUAGE
AND
CULTURAL CONFERENCE



Theme of the Conference

“Strengthening 21st-Century Native Language
Instructions & Cultural Activities”

Event Information

- Silence your phones or set it to vibrate mode.
- No side conversations in the conference room or in the breakout sessions.
- If you must make or take a call, please step into the hallway or outside.
- Do not line up chairs along the walls.
- Breaks are 15 minutes.

WiFi: Complimentary WiFi will be available.

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BEVERAGES AND LUNCHEON

March 16, 2023

MORNING:

Continental Breakfast w/hot beverages.

LUNCHEON:

Barbeque Feast, beverage, and dessert.

AFTERNOON:

Beverages: Iced Tea, lemonade,

March 17, 2023

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Continental Breakfast w/hot beverages.

EVENT PROGRAM
Day One – Thursday, March 16, 2023

7:00am – 5:00pm **Onsite Registration**

8:00am – 8:30am **Opening Ceremonies: *Randal Mahle, Sr. ,KUYI Hopi Radio Station Broadcaster***
Posting of Colors: *Veterans in the Audience*
Pledge of Allegiance: *Shinoa Wilson, Miss Wide Ruins Community School (WRCS) Princess 2022/2023*
National Anthem: *Destiny J. Kessay, Miss White Mountain Apache Queen 2022/2023*
Welcome Address & Invocation: **PENDING**

8:30am – 9:00am **Morning Keynote: *Destiny J. Kessay, Miss White Mountain Apache Queen 2022/2023***

GENERAL SESSION

9:00am – 9:30am ***Introduction and Performances by Wide Ruins Community School Native American Club***

9:30am – 9:45am **BREAK**

9:45am – 10:45am ***Tony Skerlunas, Navajo Nation Economic Development Division Director, “The Path to Hozho/Lolima Life by Simply Following our Teachings”***

10:45am – 11:45am ***Milton Tso, Self Made Tour Guide, “Rez Life”***

11:45am – 1:15pm **LUNCH PROVIDED BY NAGSA**

1:15pm – 1:45pm **Motivational Speaker: *Greg H. Bigman, Community Organizer, Tides Foundation***

1:45pm – 2:00pm **BREAK**

2:00pm – 3:00pm ***Sophia Shorty, “Utilizing Native Language and Cultural Activities During the Afterschool Time.”***

3:00pm – 4:00pm ****PENDING Sheilah E-Nicholas****

4:00pm – 4:30pm **DOOR PRIZES MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

EVENT PROGRAM
Day Two – Friday, March 17, 2023

8:00am – 8:15am	Opening of the Third Day: <i>Randal Mahle, Sr., KUYI Hopi Radio Station Broadcaster</i>
8:15am – 8:45am	Morning Keynote: <i>Clark Tenakhongva, Hopi Artist</i>

GENERAL SESSION

8:45am – 9:30am	<i>Nathan Brady, Dine Language and Cultural Consultant, “Kinship is Key to Keeping the Language Alive”</i>
9:30am – 9:45am	BREAK
9:45am–10:30am	<i>Harry Wagoner, Sr., Dine Cultural Consultant, “Story of Késhjée - Navajo Shoe Game”</i>
10:30am – 11:30am	<i>Anita Poleahla, Hopi Junior Senior High School</i>
11:30am – 1:00pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:00pm – 1:45pm	<i>Wally Brown, Navajo Traditional Teachings, LLC</i>
1:45pm –2:00pm	BREAK
2:00pm – 2:45pm	<i>Kyle Nutumya - Natwani Coalition Program Manager, Tuwawungwa (Sand Clan), Hotevilla Village and Roberta Sequi - Natwani Coalition Program Coordinator, Honwungwa (Bear Clan), Walpi Village</i>
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Closing Address: PENDING Todd Honyaoma Retiring of Colors: <i>Veterans in the Audience</i> DOOR PRIZES MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN Benediction: OPEN ADJOURN UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Thank you for attending the 2023 NAGSA NATIVE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE Conference

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