

Leadership Summit
 Gifted Education for Native American Students in Arizona

Thursday, May 6, 2010
 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Ganado Unified School District
 Administration Conference Room

Outcome: To support the identification, recruitment and retention of gifted Native American students through effective leadership practices at the classroom, building, and district level.

Preliminary Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:30-9:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
9:00-9:15	Welcome & Introductions	Dr. Jaime A. Castellano Dr. Javier Abrego
9:15-9:30	Student Performance	Intermediate School Pow-Wow Club
9:30-9:50	The Importance of Identifying and Serving Gifted Native American Students	Dr. Pauline Begay, Apache County Superintendent Ms. Carrie Jordan
9:50-10:30	The Role of the ADE in Supporting Gifted Education for Native American Students in Arizona	Mr. Peter Laing, State Director for Gifted Education & AP
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00	Best Practices in Gifted Education Pedagogy (for Native American Students)	Dr. Marcia Gentry, Purdue University
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:30	Offering a Continuum of Services: What it means for Gifted Native American Students	Dr. Marcia Gentry, Purdue University
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-3:15	Panel: Promising Practices from the Field: Gifted Education for Navajo Students	Mr. Merrill Hill Mrs. Mary Phillips Ms. Melissa DeVries
3:15-3:55	Questions & Answers with the Experts: Facilitated by Dr. Jaime A. Castellano	Mr. Peter Laing Dr. Marcia Gentry Ms. Melissa DeVries
3:55-4:00	Closing & Thanks	Dr. Jaime A. Castellano

Invited Speakers

Dr. Marcia Gentry, Purdue University (International Expert in Gifted Education)
Dr. Javier Abrego, Superintendent: Ganado Unified School District
Dr. Pauline Begay, Superintendent: Apache County Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Carrie Jordan, Professional Development Coordinator: Apache County
Mr. Peter Laing, State Director: Arizona Department of Education
Dr. Jaime A. Castellano, Principal: Ganado Unified School District
Ms. Melissa Devries, Director of Educational Services: Page USD
Mr. Merrill Hill, Teacher of the Gifted: Ganado Unified School District
Mrs. Mary Phillips, Arizona Gifted Ed. Teacher of the Year: Window Rock USD

Lodging Information

Quality Inn (Navajo Nation Capital)
48 West Hwy 264
Window Rock, AZ 86515
Phone: (928) 871-4108
Fax: (928) 871-5466

Days Inn Navajo Land
392 West Hwy 264
St. Michaels, AZ 86511
Phone: (928) 871-5690
Fax (928) 871-5699

Both of these hotels are approximately 25-30 miles from Ganado Unified School District and it should take no longer than 30 minutes to travel.

Registration form:

http://arizonagifted.org/Common/Files/LEADERSHIP_SUMMIT_Registration.pdf