



UNDERSTAND NATIVE MINNESOTA EDUCATOR ACADEMY

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

Mystic Lake Center



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AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

7:45AM	REGISTRATION CHECK-IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	WACONIA BALLROOM
8:30AM	WELCOME <i>Rebecca Crooks-Stratton, Former Secretary/Treasurer, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community</i>	WACONIA BALLROOM
8:45AM	GENERAL SESSION Fostering the Positive Identity Development of Native Kids <i>Dr. Anton Treuer</i>	WACONIA BALLROOM
9:30AM	BREAKOUT SESSION 1	
	Mni Sóta Makoce: The Dakota Homelands Curriculum <i>Darlene St. Clair</i>	ANOKA 1
	Using the 7 Grandfather Teachings for SEL and College Planning <i>Tami Johnson and Alicia Garcia</i>	ANOKA 2
	Start with Story—Retro Report <i>Feliz Yargici</i>	ANOKA 3
	Selection and Sovereignty <i>Allison Waukau</i>	WACONIA 5
	Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask <i>Dr. Anton Treuer</i>	WACONIA 6
10:30AM	BREAK <i>Vendor tables available.</i>	

10:45AM BREAKOUT SESSION 2

Games That Save Our Ways

Anthony Drews and Mindy Meyers

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Indigenous Sustainability Science: Learning from Indigenous Experiences to Broaden Science Curricula

Michael Dockry

ANOKA 1

Cultivating Belonging in Math Through an Understanding of Tribal Sovereignty

Laura Wagenman

ANOKA 3

Investigating Arts Anchor Standard #10: Connecting to the (Theater) Arts of the Dakota and Ojibwe

Stephanie Lein Walseth

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Teaching American Indian Content to All

Eden Bart

WACONIA 6

11:45AM LUNCH BUFFET

12:15PM GENERAL SESSION

Overview of Hočokata ȩ and New Teaching Resource Publications

Michael Kurtz, Cherish Renville, Odia Wood-Krueger and Ramona Kitto Stately

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1:15PM BREAK *Vendor tables available.*

1:30PM BREAKOUT SESSION 3

Native American Resources from the Minnesota Historical Society

Heidi Kloempken, Regan Kluver and Rita Walaszek-Arndt

ANOKA 1

Lower Sioux “Hoye Waye Do Studio”

Sean Ferguson and Mat Pendleton

ANOKA 2

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Art Coulson

ANOKA 3

Finding Indigenous Resources and Making Them Work: How to Hit a Home Run When Delivering on Minnesota's Sweeping Standards Revisions

Dr. Anton Treuer

WACONIA 5

Diving into the Minnesota Native American Essential Understandings for Educators

Ramona Kitto Stately

WACONIA 6

2:30PM **BREAK** *Vendor tables available.*

2:45PM **BREAKOUT SESSION 4**

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**Overview of A Guide to Reliable Native
American-Related Teaching Resources**
Odia Wood-Krueger

ANOKA 1

**Incorporating Traditional Talking
Circles into Schools**
Mercedes Van Cleve

ANOKA 2

Teaching American Indian Content to All
Eden Bart

ANOKA 3

**Indigenous Music in Minnesota: How Native
People Feel About Powwow in The Classroom**
Lyz Jaakola

WACONIA 5

3:45PM **CLOSING SESSION**
Odia Wood-Krueger

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