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FEBRUARY 27 - 28, 2020

Marriott Anchorage Downtown



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, February 27

8:00 – 9:00	Full Breakfast and Registration Land Acknowledgment: Aaron Leggett (Anchorage Museum)			
9:00 – 12:00	Opening Plenary Presentation: First Alaskans Institute			
12:00 – 1:15	Luncheon and Sponsors' Presentations (ACPE, IĻisaĠvik College, Sealaska Corporation) Plenary Presentation: "2020 Alaska Postsecondary Education Attainment Metrics Dashboard" Kerry Thomas (ACPE); Arth Brown III (IĻisaĠvik College)			
1:15 – 2:30	Facilitated Conversations "What should we do now?" Reflexive discussions related to First Alaskans Dialogue and outlining 'Future Action Steps'			
	Facilitator Nathanael O'Connor (Raven's Group LLC)	Facilitator Emily Ferry (Association of Alaska School Boards)	Facilitator Konrad Frank (Association of Alaska School Boards)	Facilitator Helena Jacobs (Benozadleyo Consulting LLC)
	Transition Time/Coffee Break/Snack			
2:45 – 4:00	Plenary Discussion: "Language Revitalization, Equity, and Systemic Barriers in Southeast Alaska" Joe Nelson (Sealaska Corporation); Kristy Dillingham (Sealaska Heritage Institute); Anya Nelson (Juneau SD) Facilitated by Network Board Director Janelle Vanasse			
4:00 – 4:15	Network-specific Awards and Announcements			
4:15 – 5:15	Networking Event (Marriott Hotel Bar and Restaurant)			

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8:00 – 9:00	Full Breakfast Network Membership Meeting (8:30 – 9:00)			
9:00 – 10:30	Opening Plenary Keynote: Dr. Rita Cameron Wedding (Sacramento State University)			
	Transition Time/Coffee Break			
10:45 – 12:15	Breakout Sessions			
	Creating a PLCP Implementation Plan <i>Julia Renfro (ACPE)</i>	Unapologetically Inupiaq: Striving for Equity in Alaska Native Higher Education <i>Dr. Pearl Brower (Ilisaġvik College)</i>	Leading from the Center: Weaving a Web of Inclusion <i>Cathy LeCompte (AVTEC)</i>	The Power of Cold Hard Data and a Warm Hand to Drive Change, Win Funding, and Increase Equity <i>Emily Ferry (AASB)</i>
12:15 – 1:15	Luncheon and Sponsor's Presentation (Alaska 529) Luncheon Plenary Keynote: Dr. Jim Johnsen (University of Alaska) (12:30 – 1:15)			
1:15 – 2:45	Breakout Sessions			
	EDTalk: Inviting Indigenous Students into the College Preparation Process <i>Janelle Vanasse (Mt. Edgecumbe High School)</i>	Teaching about Alaska's Mineral and Energy Industries and Associated Careers <i>Becky Toussaint (Alaska Resource Education)</i>	Building Program Awareness and Growing a Strong Volunteer Base <i>Shelly Morgan (ACPE)</i>	The Future of Readiness <i>Laura Hilger (Knowledge Works!)</i>
	Transition Time/Coffee Break/Snack			
3:00 – 4:00	Breakout Sessions			
	College and Career Planning in Elementary Classrooms <i>Shelly Morgan (ACPE)</i>	Getting Involved with the Alaska Postsecondary Access and Completion Network Board <i>Cari-Ann Carty (Alaska Safety Alliance)</i>	Dual Enrollment in Alaska: 10 Years of Data and Student Outcomes <i>Dr. Dayna DeFeo (UAA ISER)</i>	EDTalk (CTE): Career & Technical Education: Ensuring Postsecondary Transition for Every Learner with a Dream and a Plan <i>Trish Zugg (Mat-Su Borough SD)</i>
4:00 – 4:45	Closing Plenary Keynote: Sonya O. Hunte (Anchorage School District)			
4:45 – 5:00	Closing Statement and Thank you: Network Board President Arth Brown III			