



Southwestern Institute for the
Education of Native Americans

Mission: To provide the resources necessary for Native American students to get the best education they can in a culturally rich environment that promotes health and well-being.

Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference

September 17 – 18, 2010
Prescott Resort and Conference Center
1500 State Route 69
Prescott, Arizona 86301

Conference goal: The goal of the Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference is to provide pertinent information via presentations and interactive workshops for parents of American Indian children. These offerings are designed to heighten awareness of ways in which parents can better prepare their children for the educational and social challenges in life. Emphasis will be placed on behavior, coping skills, peer relations, health, and community. Workshop goals are to empower parents to advocate for their children throughout the educational process.

Audience: Parents of American Indian or Alaskan Native children, program administrators, community advocacy group representatives, and anyone interested in improving the lives of Native American youth and their families.

Keynote Presentation: Mr. Albert Pooley – Program Director, Fatherhood is Sacred and Motherhood is Sacred Programs and President of Mesa’s Native American Fatherhood and Family Association.

Workshop/Panel Discussion Topics (subject to change):

- The importance of being an engaged parent, especially at the early stages of childhood.
- Substance abuse, alcohol abuse, and drop-out prevention.
- Using the arts to succeed in today’s global information age.
- The prevention of childhood obesity.
- Special education training for parents.
- What federal programs can do to help parents.
- Parental involvement ideas.

Conference Schedule:

Friday, September 17, 2010

Time	Event
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Guest Speaker
8:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Morning Breakout Sessions
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch– Keynote Speaker, Mr. Albert Pooley
1:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Time	Event
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast & Networking
8:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Breakout Sessions
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch– Entertainment & Door Prize Drawing

Registration Information:

\$125 if received or postmarked by August 2, 2010

\$150 if received or postmarked from August 3 – September 3, 2010

\$175 if received or postmarked from September 4 – September 16, 2010

Use one registration form for each applicant. There are no refunds. Substitutes are accepted. We accept checks, money orders, or purchase orders. Mail to: P.O. Box 33156, Phoenix, AZ 85067. You may also pay on-line at www.SIENA-AZ.org. SIENA member discounts available-click on [Membership](#).

*Continental breakfast, lunch buffet, and morning and afternoon break stations are included in the registration fee.

Vendor/Exhibitor Booths: Space is available at \$100 per booth. Vendors and exhibitors will have exposure to the Prescott Resort hotel guests as well as conference participants. *One meal package is included. Extra packages are \$25 per person.

Hotel Information:

The Prescott Resort & Conference Center is offering rooms for attendees of the Early Childhood Care & Family Development conference at a rate of **\$89.00** per night for single and double occupancy; \$99.00 for triple; \$109 for quadruple.

Reservations: Rooms must be reserved by **August 15, 2010** to receive conference rate. To make your reservation, call 1-800-967-4637 and ask for the SIENA room block.

Contact Information: For information on any of the above, contact Nadine Groenig at 623-670-3561 or Nadine@SIENA-AZ.org.

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Registration Form

A signed form is required for each participant.
(This form may be faxed to 602-542-3100. Bring the original to the conference.)

Name:		SIENA Member #	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	E-mail:		
# of children in grades pre-kindergarten through 3 rd grade:			List their school(s) below.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Special needs request: _____

Registration Fees: Early Bird - \$125 if received or postmarked by August 2, 2010
 Regular - \$150 if received or postmarked from Aug. 3 – Sept. 3, 2010
 Late - \$175 if received or postmarked from September 4 – 16, 2010

NOTE: No refunds; substitutes are accepted.

Complete this portion once for each group of registrants for which you are paying.

# of Registrants: _____	X \$ _____	= \$ _____ (sub-total)	minus \$ _____ (member discount)	= \$ _____ (total paid)
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Method of payment: Check/money order Purchase Order # _____
 On-line @ www.SIENA-AZ.org

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I agree on my behalf to indemnify SIENA and not sue SIENA or other organizations and their authorized volunteers involved with the Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference and its affiliated activities for all damages, harm, or injuries associated with my participation, observation or travel if the harm, injury or damage is not due to negligence or fault of SIENA or the Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference affiliates. I understand that the Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference and other activities associated with the conference are voluntary and I agree to accept the responsibility for my personal safety.

By signing below, I authorize SIENA to film, videotape, photograph or otherwise record my participation in the Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference and its affiliated activities and to reproduce and use the film, digital photos, videotape, or recordings and my likeness, voice and brief biographical material in connection with non-commercial promotional activities, materials, websites or media releases related to the Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference or SIENA.

Your name (print):		Date:
Signature:		
In case of emergency, enter contact name(s):		
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Phone #1:	Phone #2:	