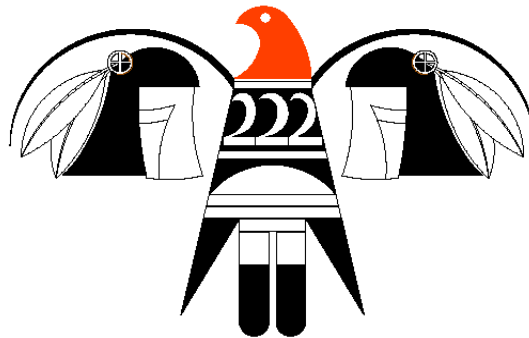


FACE 2 FACE



"A unique event for Native American families and educators of Native American students."

March 28 - 30, 2012

**Prescott Resort and Conference Center
1500 State Route 69
Prescott, Arizona 86301**

Call for Proposals

Below you will find information that will help you in developing a proposal for SIENA's first ever *Face2Face Conference*! An application form follows. Reduced conference registrations are available to speakers for \$60 per day or \$150 for the full conference (see page 4).

Conference goals:

- To break down barriers between parents and educators in order to work together to help Native American students to get the quality education they deserve.
- 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. Workshops should empower parents to advocate for their children throughout the educational process.
- To provide resources and information that will help teachers of American Indian students make a better connection to their students, resulting in increased academic achievement.

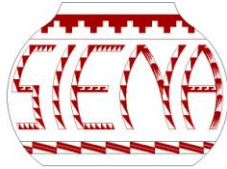
Audience:

- Native American parents and families and people who work with them.
- Professional educators, including teachers, principals, and program administrators at all educational levels.
- Community and health service providers.

Desired Workshop/Panel Discussion Topics:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The importance of being an engaged parent.• Substance abuse, alcohol abuse, and drop-out prevention.• Using the arts to help children learn.• The prevention of childhood obesity.• Special education training for parents.• Federal programs to help parents.• Parental development ideas.• Social and emotional programs for kids.• College programs for HS students.• Applying for scholarships. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technology-based instruction.• Working with ESL students.• After-school programs that work.• Summer school programs that work.• Student assessment techniques.• Historical issues impacting student learning.• Cultural competency.• Service learning.• Programs that work with Native students.• Working with SPED students. |
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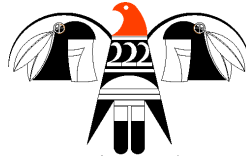
Feel free to propose other related topics. For questions, please contact Nadine Groenig at Nadine@SIENA-AZ.org or 623-670-3561 or Hilary Cummings at hilarycummings@cox.net or 480-326-7999.



Southwestern Institute for the
Education of Native Americans

Mission: The mission of the Southwestern Institute for the Education of Native Americans, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is to provide culturally rich educational events and programs that enhance the lives of Native American students and families with knowledge and wisdom to live healthy productive lives.

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Proposal Form

Please complete the following. Expand text boxes as needed.

Please note: Except for general sessions, workshop and panel discussions are 90-minute sessions that are presented twice unless schedule does not permit.

Contact Information

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Topic Title

(as you wish it to appear in the program)

Name(s) of Presenter(s) and Qualifications and/or Degrees

Workshop Abstract

Please provide an abstract of your presentation. Should there be more than one presenter, please indicate who will be responsible for each section of the presentation.

Presenter Biography

Attach additional biographies if needed.

Handouts

Identify the written materials that you will provide as handouts to enhance your presentation. If they are already prepared, please include a copy.

