

Session Descriptions

Advancing Indian Education in North Dakota

Presenter: *Bob Parisien, North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission*

This session will discuss some of the challenges and strategies that North Dakota needs to evaluate to improve access and success for the state's Native American students.

Applying for the Federal Pell Grant and Examining Changes in the 2010-11 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Presenter: *Donna Seaboy, Sitting Bull College*

An explanation of the 2010-11 FAFSA Application, discussion of problems sometimes encountered when applying for the Federal Pell Grant, and explain changes in the 2010-11 FAFSA application.

Creating a Mind Shift from Dropping Out to Diving In!

Presenter: *Christian Rauch, Quantum Learning® Education*

Discover five powerful tenets of effective instruction that will provide real HOW TO's for creating a more effective classroom atmosphere and learning environment. Learn a success model that increases student engagement and the desire to learn. Experience how to make every teaching strategy be "on purpose" and to optimize the learning moments you have with your students. Begin to develop a repertoire of best practices for effectively generating greater classroom participation. Discover how to dramatically upgrade instructional effectiveness and, as a result, the motivation and performance of all students through proven, research-based, brain-friendly teaching.

"Diamonds to the Star Quilt"

Presenter: *Sacheen Whitetail Cross, Bismarck State College*

Students can look like star quilts. If a diamond piece is missing the star quilt will not come together. Student Affairs helps the student succeed in college by providing these diamonds (services) to complete the quilt (student). This presentation will explain those different diamonds that colleges can implement to help complete their star quilt.

Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)

Presenter: *Andrea Olson, North Dakota Community Action Partnership*

Community Action Agencies all across North Dakota offer IDAs; unique matched savings accounts for low and moderate-income individuals and families. IDAs help people acquire lasting assets. Learn how they can make college affordable.

Rehabilitation Consulting and Services 101

Presenter: *Cheryl Hess and LouAnn Nider,*

Rehabilitation Consulting & Services

This session will provide an overview of North Dakota's rehabilitation program, from who is eligible for services to how rehab services can benefit individuals with disabilities succeed in a chosen employment goal.

Youth Forward

Presenter: *Kayla Effertz, North Dakota Department of Commerce*

Learn about Youth Forward! This session will cover the programs and strategies from the North Dakota Youth Office and the priorities and discussion from the Governor's North Dakota Youth Council.

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