

2019 Conference Agenda

San Juan College, Henderson Fine Arts Center, Farmington, NM

7:30am-8:00am

Registration and Continental Breakfast (Foyer)

8:00am-8:15am

 General Session (Rooms 2008-2010)

Prayer, Welcome and Introduction of Speaker. Rose Nofchissey, President, Diné Language Teachers Association & Byron Tsabetsaye, Director, San Juan College Native American Center

8:15am-9:15am KEYNOTE SPEECH: **NIHIZAAD BEE NÁ'OODZIH DÓÓ BEE NÁÁDI'YIILDÉEH**, MR. AVERY DENNY, HATAAŁII AND DINÉ COLLEGE PROFESSOR

9:15-9:30 am Break

9:30am-10:30am

Breakout Sessions 1

1. Room 9006: **Teaching Diné Language in the Urban Metropolitan Setting**, Alfredo Yazzie, Phoenix Union District
2. Room 9008: Patrick Werito, **GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) model applied to Diné language**, Dual Language Education of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
3. Room 9010: **Teaching Online Using Navajo Rosetta Stone**, Lorraine Manavi, San Juan College
4. Room 9012: **Using TPRS as a Diné Language Learning Strategy**, Charlotta Lacy, former TPRS Teacher and Rose Nofchissey, Diné Language Teachers Association

10:30am-10:45am Break

10:45am-11:45pm

Breakout Sessions 2 (Repeat Session 1, Same Room)

11:45pm-12:00pm Break

12:00pm-1:00pm LUNCHEON SPECIAL GUEST: REX LEE JIM, **NAVAJO POETRY READING AND STORYTELLING**

1:00pm-1:15pm Break

1:15pm-2:15pm Breakout Sessions 3

1. Room 9006: Rex Lee Jim, Global Indigenous Solutions, LLC, **Using Poetry as a Tool to Learn Diné Language**
2. Room 9008: Regina Begay, Central Consolidated School District, **Demonstrating a Diné Language Immersion Lesson**
3. Room 9010: Inez Nez, **Using Parson Yazzie's Diné Bizaad Bínáhoó'aah in Conjunction with Young & Morgan's The Navajo Language to teach Diné Language**, Northern Arizona University
4. Room 9012: Brent Chase, **Immersion Classroom Strategies for Learning Language**, Winslow, AZ

2:15pm-2:30pm Break

2:30pm-3:30pm Breakout Sessions 4 (Repeat Session 3, Same Room)

Close of Day



**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 17,
2019**

**Theme:
Niha'áłchíní
Nihizaad
Yínáhoó'aah
Biniyé
Ahíłká'anéijah**

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9:15am-9:30am Break

9:30am-10:30am Breakout Sessions 5

1. Room 9006: **Navajo Nation Assessment Project**, Maggie Benally & Peter Thomas, Division of Diné Education
2. Room 9008: Brent Chase, **Diné Language Learning Strategies Language Immersion Lesson**
3. Room 9010: Kevin Belin, Navajo Preparatory School, **Diné Instructional Materials for Language Learning**
4. Room 9012: Mary Whitehair, **Using Music to Learn Diné Language**

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10:45am-11:45am Breakout Sessions 6 (Repeat Session 5, Same Room)

11:45pm-12:00pm Break

12:00pm-1:00pm LUNCHEON STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT: REGINA BEGAY'S CLASS, Central Consolidated Schools District, (Rooms 2008-2010)

1:00pm-1:15 Break

1:15pm-2:15pm

Student Panel, Topic: "**Diné Language Acquisition from the Learner's Perspective**", (Rooms 2008-2010)

2:15pm-2:30pm Break

2:30pm-3:00pm

Small Group Discussions and Sharing on Student Panel, "**How do we incorporate the Learner's Perspective into Our Own Instructional Methods?**", (Rooms 2008-2010)

3:00pm-3:30pm

CLOSING CEREMONY & EVALUATION

(Rooms 2008-2010)



**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 18,
2019**

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Yínáhoot'aah
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