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Education:

What is our vision for education? What tools are available to bring our vision into action?

Pathways to Higher Education: Dr. Jose Enriquez

Latinos In Action: Founder/CEO

Dr. Enriquez has successfully built a pathway for Latino students to gain access to higher education through his organization *Latinos in Action*. Dr. Enriquez is now working with other minority populations, helping them forge pathways to higher education that specifically meets the needs of each minority's culture and unique educational challenges.

Our Journey In Education: Gloria Thompson

Duchesne County Schools

Thompson will lead a discussion on what steps tribes can take to develop their own teachers, sharing experiences from the Ute Tribe.

Building Educational Communities: Jennifer Leo

Murray School District Title VII

This presentation will give an overview of the challenges facing native students, especially those educated off tribal lands. Leo will give an overview of the approach Murray High School has taken in building an educational community for American Indian students. The program has a 100% graduation rate for American Indian students for the past three years. Leo will lead a discussion on how other schools can create similar pathways for strong educational communities.

Training Native Teachers in the Navajo Nation: Ryan Walker

University of Utah

Native Navajo students, currently enrolled in LIBERATE, a live internet broadcast education system for rural areas, are working on the special education teacher licensure program. The students will share their experience and discuss how the ecological model to instruction on the Navajo Nation is applied in the curriculum.

Collaboration between Dept. of Dine Education and Utah Division of Indian Affairs/Utah State Office of Education: Ancita Benally, Reuben McCabe, Mathew Tso

Department of Dine' Education

The presentation will discuss the proposed Memorandum of Agreement between Department of Dine' Education and Utah Division of Indian Affairs/Utah State Office of Education to support development of Culture Based Education on behalf of Utah Navajo Students.

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UVU Business Engagement Strategy Career Pathways- Preparing and Advising Students for a Seamless Transition from High School to Career: Susan Thackeray, M.Ed and Gary Wixom, Ph.D

Utah Valley University

UVU Business Engagement Strategy Career Pathways is a model developed under the direction of UVU President Holland to prepare a well-trained workforce critical to regional prosperity. The strategy is designed to work closely with the surrounding business community and local-level leaders to encourage significant discussions for educational' workforce alignment. Students receive an early orientation of career opportunities and a map that helps them navigate well-defined career pathways, particularly in the vibrant economic sectors.

Economic Development and Growth:

What is our vision for prosperity and how can we better access the available tools for promoting economic growth?

The Charrette Process for Native American Housing and Community Projects: Mike Glenn

Utah Division of Housing and Community Development

Three panelists will describe how to organize a Charrette including the timing within the design process, costs, participants, and success stories involving Native American projects.

Tribal Financial Development: Elsie Meeks

USDA

Meeks will share her experience of working to promote economic and community development for native communities in South Dakota. Meeks has worked for and developed organizations that empower native communities to access funds and grant loans within their own community. She will discuss what steps native communities can take to develop financial institutions and enterprises within their nation.

Tourism opportunities from GOED: Dave Williams

Governor's Office of Economic Development

How does GOED work for tribes? Grants, tourism and funding will be discussed.

High School Entrepreneurship Clubs: Levi Esquerra

Center for American Indian Economic Development

This presentation will cover: what is entrepreneurship, how to identify opportunities with your community, characteristics of entrepreneurs and an overview will be given of two current high school entrepreneurship clubs

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Broadband Internet Opportunities: Chris Conabee and Tara Thue

Governor's Office of Economic Development

A discussion of broadband currently available in rural communities and how GOED can help bring broadband to your community.

Community Development:

What Is our vision for community development and how can we better access the available tools to promote strong communities?

Integrating Supportive Housing in Your Community: Jamie Navenma

Corporation for Supportive Housing

Come to this session to learn more about supportive housing and how AISHI can help you advance your work locally. Sources of capital and funding for supportive housing projects will be discussed and presented as well.

Indian Child Welfare: Sheldon Spotted Elk

Guardian ad Litem, Ute Indian Tribe

This session is an overview of child welfare on the Ute Indian reservation from a historical and legal perspective, with a broader application to all tribal nations.

Healthy Living-Food Preparation:

Urban Indian Center

This is an overview of how to prepare food to accommodate special diets such as diabetes. There will also be general healthy cooking tips and delicious samples!

Strengthening Families: Cecilia Tso

University of Utah

How to strengthen families in Native communities.

Implementing Health Care Reform in the American Indian Health Care System :

Alida Montiel

Tribal Health Steering Committee for the IHS Phoenix Area

Participants will be apprised of how national health insurance reform will impact American Indian people and bring reform to IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian Healthcare programs. Information will be given on accessing state health care exchanges, policy changes for Medicare and Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program. Information will be provided on accessing outreach and educational materials to assist Tribes in these efforts.

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Governance:

What is our vision for governance? How can we improve governance in tribes and improve relationships with state government?

Roberts Rules of Order : TBA

Learn how to use Roberts Rules of Order in your meetings, and how to run efficient and effective meetings.

Planning Partnerships and Building Relationships of Trust: Paul Tsosie *Tsosie Law*

This session is an overview of how to form strong partnerships and build relationships of trust between Tribal Leaders and Government agencies.

Grant writing: Janee Livingston

American Express

Learn the basics in grant writing and submitting grants and how to obtain money for your community projects and programs. Learn what grants are available, and resources on how to write a better grant.

Emergency Management Desktop Model: Jerrienne Kolby

Utah Emergency Management

Tribal Leaders and County Emergency Managers will participate in a Table Top exercise which has been approved by the Utah Tribal Leaders. Two Breakouts will be needed for this activity. This should be a fun and enlightening exercise to enhance relationships and awareness in emergency preparation and response.