

Wednesday - 6/15

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Meet & Greet with light hors d'oeuvres,
KwaTaqNuk Resort & Casino (Michel/Victor room)

Thursday - 6/16

8:30 am – 9:00 am - Registration

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Opening and Welcome

- > Presentation of Colors
- > Opening Prayer & Song
- > Tribal Government Welcome
- > Salish Kootenai College Welcome
- > State Welcome
- > Head Start Welcome
- > Jennifer Amaya-Thompson

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Promoting Resiliency Through Language Revitalization

- > Representative Tyson Running Wolf (Amskapi Pikuni)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm - Lunch

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Expressing Native Language within Immersion Schools

Facilitator: Micker Richardson

Panel Members:

- > Howard Paden (Cherokee Nation)
- > Brooke Gonzalez (Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe)
- > Nk'wusm Salish Language School
- > Stevie Werk (Aaniiih Nakoda)
- > Hardin Public Schools

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm - Break

2:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Traditional Ways of Teaching Life Skills, Language, and Ways of Being Through Play

Montana Office of Public Instruction & Special Olympics
Young Athletes

5:00 pm - Closing Prayer

5:30 pm - Evening Reception-Dinner

Agenda, including speakers, presenters, panelist, and facilitators are subject to change.

Friday - 6/17

8:30 am – 9:00 am - Registration

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Opening Prayer and Welcome

- > Peace Song Ceremony

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Coalition Building – Creating Support Networks

- > **Facilitator:** Micker Richardson

Panel Members:

- > Sisi Pete-Whiteman (Séliš-Diné)
- > Siliye Pete (Séliš-Dine)
- > Ramey Growing Thunder (Dakota-Diné)
- > Aspen Decker (T7atay' áqn, Qlis7 pé & Sqlsé)

11:00 am – 11:15 pm - Break

11:15 pm – 12:30 pm

Tribal College Support and Adult Language Programs

Facilitator: Joyce Silverthorne (Séliš)

Panel Members:

- > Dr. Sean Chandler (Aaniiih Nakoda)
- > Séliš-Q'łispé Culture Committee Adult Apprentice Program
- > Cory Sangrey-Billy (Chippewa Cree)
- > Dustin Whitford (Chippewa Cree)

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm - Lunch

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

MT Infant/Toddler Tribal Language Pilot Presentation

- > CSKT Early Childhood Services
- > Browning Schools Child Care Center
- > Fort Belknap Child Care
- > Blackfeet Early Childhood Center
- > Tiny Tots Child Care Ry Enterprise LLC
- > Montana Infant Toddler Language Pilot

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm – Break

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Planning Workshop & Networking Roundtables

- > **Facilitator:** Micker Richardson

4:00 pm - Closing Prayer