

Rooted in Resilience: Tribal College & Universities Shaping Stronger Futures
Salish Kootenai College Summer TCU Conference
Salish Kootenai College Campus
July 27-30, 2026

Lunch daily and Monday night registration, Dinner and Honoring/Giveaway will be in the Sherry McDonald Hospitality Room at the Joe McDonald Health & Fitness Center - SKC.

Monday July 27 – Sherry McDonald Hospitality Room, SKC

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Registration
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Welcome & Prayer
5:15 PM - 6:00 PM	Dinner
6:00 PM	John Gritts Memorial & Giveaway

Tuesday July 28 - Joe McDonald Health & Fitness Center, SKC – All Groups

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration – Lobby Joe McDonald Health & Fitness Center
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Morning Prayer - Opening Welcome & Introductions
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Current State of Funding for TCUs Ahniwake Rose, President & CEO AIHEC
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Administrative Forms Processing and Reporting Procedures Kat Campbell, Office of Postsecondary Education, Bureau of Indian Education, U.S. Department of the Interior
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break & Giveaway TCU Bling
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Workforce Credentialing Karen Solomon, VP and Chief Transformation Officer, Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
11:30 AM - Noon	AICF Scholarship Update
Noon – 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Program Integrity plus Other Updates X DOE Federal Updates (Part I)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	PELL, SEOG, CWS audits (Tracy On-Line) X Auditor
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Negotiated Rulemaking Jamie Stanesa Vice President of Accreditation Relations, HLC Teresa Rivenes, Senior Vice President, NWCCU

Wednesday July 29 – 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM All Groups

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	FERPA ?
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Civil Rights Compliance Checklist DOE
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	NACEP
11:00 AM - NOON	Clery Update (Security, Housing, Hazing) DOE
Noon - 1:15 PM	Lunch

Wednesday July 29 1:15 PM – 4:00 PM Break Out Sessions **Individual Tracks**

Admissions/Registrars – Robert DePoe III Room 142

- 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM Campus Updates
- 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM Break
- 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Transfer Discussions

Dual Enrollment - Robert DePoe III Room 143

- 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM TCU NACEP Chapter Updates & Dual Credit CoP Shareout
- 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM Break
- 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM NACEP Program Accreditation

Chief Financial Officers - Michel Building Room 104

- 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM Dr. Kat Campbell and auditor
- 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM Break
- 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Cybersecurity for Tribal College Business Offices – Online Presenter

Financial Aid – Joe McDonald Health & Fitness Center

- 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM Federal Update (Part II)
- 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM Break
- 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM Cash Management
- 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM Ask-A-Fed

Chief Academic Officers - Michel Building Room 102

- 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM **Program Review versus Program Assessment**
Jamie Stanesa Vice President of Accreditation Relations, HLC
Teresa Rivenes, Senior Vice President, NWCCU
- 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM **Workforce Credentialing**
Karen Solomon, VP and Chief Transformation Officer, HLC - Workforce Credentialing

Thursday July 30 - 9:00 AM - Noon Break Out Sessions **Individual Tracks**

Thursday July 30 - Michel Building Room 102 (HLC)

Chief Academic Officers

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Writing to the Criterion & Evidence to Provide**
Jamie Stanesa Vice President of Accreditation Relations, HLC
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **HLC Q&A**
Jamie Stanesa Vice President of Accreditation Relations, HLC

Thursday July 30 - Michel Building Room 103 (NWCCU)

- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Work on Tribal Handbook**
Teresa Rivenes, Senior Vice President, NWCCU

Thursday July 30 - Michel Building Room 104

Chief Financial Officers -

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM -Compliance supplements and OMB updates/changes ? Maybe?

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM - Break

10:15 Am - 12:00 PM - AICF Financial Forecasting Tool - Open discussion

Admissions/Registrars – Robert DePoe III Room 142

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM FERPA

10:00 AM - 10:15 PM Break

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Onboarding - Application to Registration

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Round Table

Dual Enrollment - Robert DePoe III Room 143

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Faculty and Student Onboarding – Dual Credit Programs

10:00 AM - 10:15 PM Break

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Building Pathways to Forestry project w/ BIA

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Round Table – Closing Thoughts

Financial Aid – Joe McDonald Health & Fitness Center

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Institutional Title IV Roundtable Discussion

9:30 AM - 10:30 Ask-A-Fed

Noon

End of SKC – TCU Conference

Please Note: Agenda Items & Times are subject to change

Campus Security/Housing - Johnny Arlee/Victor Charlo Theatre - Hiatus 25/26

Human Resources - Robert DePoe III Room 143 - Hiatus 25/26