



EDUCATION FORUM

Sunday, February 16, 2014, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Silver Reef Resort, 4876 Haxton Way

Ferndale, WA 98248, Phone: 360-383-0777

RSVP to pwhitefoot@toppenish.wednet.edu by February 13, 2014

Mission: To apply our culture based education to empower and shape tribal sovereignty, unity and self-determination by

- respecting our elders, children, traditions and indigenous ways of knowing and being;
- advocating for a holistic approach to policy and legislation that promotes self-sufficiency;
- promoting our unique languages and cultures from our intergenerational and holistic perspectives; and
- increasing access and opportunity for career readiness, lifelong learning and the protection of our cultural and intellectual property rights.

A G E N D A

GOAL: To protect and advocate for the unique cultural, intellectual rights and knowledge of tribes to control and build capacity for life-long learning, P-20 education and self-sufficiency.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPICS</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
9:30-10:00 am	Registration (RSVP by 2/13/14)	ATNI Education Committee
10:00-10:15 am	Opening Blessing	Northwest Indian College, Bellingham, WA
10:15-10:30 am	Welcome and Opening	Patricia Whitefoot, Chair ATNI Education Committee
10:30 – 11:15 am	Northwest Indian College	Justin Guillory, President, Bellingham, WA
11:15 – 11:55 pm	Evergreen State College	Les Purse, President, Olympia, WA Michael Zimmerman, Provost Micah McCarty, Special Assistant to the President for Tribal Relations
12:00 – 12:45 am	L U N C H	
12:45 – 1:15 pm	South, Central Comprehensive Center Overview	Quinton Roman Nose, Oklahoma
1:15 – 3:00 pm	Education Northwest and Tribal Feedback	Steve Nelson, Administrator for Policy & Special Projects, Education Northwest Chris Mazzeo, Director, Regional Educational Laboratory at Education Northwest Mike Siebersma, Director, Northwest Comprehensive Center, Portland, OR
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Closing Remarks and Evaluation	



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Dialogue With
Regional Educational Laboratory at Education Northwest,
U.S. Department of Education
101 SW Main, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204
Phone: 1-800-547-6330 or 503-275-9500

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Education Northwest Topics:

- Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002
 - Purposes and Priorities of Regional Educational Laboratories (Alaska, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Oregon)
 - Purposes and Priorities of the Northwest Comprehensive Center (Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon)
- Other Education Northwest Activities
 - Regional Equity Assistance Center
 - Evaluation of Indian Education Programs
 - Selected Indian Education Funding in ATNI Region
- Future Directions for Education Northwest goals and activities

Partners: Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, Evergreen State College, Northwest Indian College, Regional Educational Laboratory at Education Northwest, Northwest Comprehensive Center, South Central Comprehensive Center and Washington State Indian Education Association

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