



12th ANNUAL 2026 NORTH DAKOTA INDIAN EDUCATION SUMMIT

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

North Dakota State Capitol Building
Bismarck ND

DAY 1 SUMMIT AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:45 - 8:30am	Check-in (West Hallway, Ground Floor)
8:00am - 5:00pm	Continental Breakfast (Brynhild Haugland Room) Vendor Booths (West Hallway, Ground Floor)
8:30 - 9:00am	Welcome, Opening Prayer, Flag Song (Brynhild Haugland Room) - Lucy Fredericks - State Superintendent Levi Bachmeier
9:00 - 10:00am	Keynote Address: TBA (Brynhild Haugland Room) - Martin Sensmeier, Actor/Producer/Youth Advocate
10:00 - 10:15am	Break
10:15 - 11:30am	General Session: <i>Human-Shaped Learning and Indigenous Wisdom: Remembering How Humans Learn</i> (Brynhild Haugland Room) - Dr Scott Simpson & Sharla Steever, Compass Partners in Learning
11:00am - 1:00pm	Information Exhibitor Booths (Legislative Hall, First Floor)
11:30am - 12:45pm	Lunch (Memorial Hall, First Floor), Courtesy of Theodore Jamerson Elementary and United Tribes Technical College Cultural Presentation (Memorial Hall, First Floor) - Darren Thompson, Native American Artist/Musician
1:00 - 1:50pm	Breakout Session #1 (Ground Floor)
2:00 - 2:50pm	Breakout Session #2 (Ground Floor)
3:00 - 3:50pm	Breakout Session #3 (Ground Floor)
4:00 - 4:30pm	Closing Remarks, Door Prizes, Evaluations (Brynhild Haugland Room)
4:30 - 5:00pm	Networking





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8:00 - 8:30am 8:00am - 5:00pm	Continental Breakfast (Brynhild Haugland Room) Vendor Booths (West Hallway, Ground Floor)
8:30 - 9:00am	Welcome, Opening Prayer, Flag Song (Brynhild Haugland Room) - Lucy Fredericks
9:00 - 10:00am	Keynote Address: <i>Educating American Indian Students: Communicating, Caring, Connecting</i> (Brynhild Haugland Room) - Nadine Groenig, SunClan Consulting
10:00 - 10:15am	Vendor Booths (West Hallway, Ground Floor)
10:15 - 11:15am	General Session: <i>Infinite Campus Updates</i> - Steve Snow, NDDPI
11:00am - 1:00pm	Information Exhibitor Booths (Legislative Hall, First Floor)
11:30am - 12:45pm	Lunch (Memorial Hall, First Floor) Youth Speaker: <i>TBA</i>
1:00 - 1:50pm	Breakout Session #1 (Ground Floor)
2:00 - 2:50pm	Breakout Session #2 (Ground Floor)
3:00 - 3:50pm	Breakout Session #3 (Ground Floor)
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