



2024 NORTH DAKOTA INDIAN EDUCATION SUMMIT

Thursday, July 18, 2024 - Keynote Address Overview

Session Topic: ***Mental Health is the Key - Unstoppables Mindset Required***

Presenter: **Derrick “UnstoppaBoles” Boles**

Room: Brynhild Haugland Room

Time: Thursday, 9:00am

Session Description: Get ready for a crash course at the Unstoppables University of Adversity, where you’ll learn to access energy, relationships, and your ability to continue growth to overcome traumatic events in your life.

Derrick Boles has a unique “Hearts and Minds” approach that has earned him international recognition as one of today’s real-time solution finders. Derrick’s life work and mission is to challenge, inspire, educate, and mobilize communities and leaders to “Stand Up” and overcome adversity.

In July 2017, he suffered two near fatal strokes. Since then, Derrick has been on a miraculous journey of recovery, while delivering a message of resiliency, toughness, courage, and sheer determination. He’s written two books, *Courage to Lead* and *Courage to Follow*, and is now writing a third book, *The Rebound*, based on his experiences of life and death - physically, emotionally, and spiritually.



Friday, July 19, 2024 - Keynote Address Overview



Session Topic: ***Pioneering the Path to Self-Determined Pedagogy***

Presenter: **RunningHorse Livingston**

Room: Brynhild Haugland Room

Time: Friday, 12:45pm

Session Description: In an era marked by rapid technological advancement and shifting educational paradigms, the essence of Indigenous self-determination is evolving. This presentation will explore the foundational principles of cultural pedagogy, emphasizing the critical role of deep culture over surface culture and impacts on 21st century classrooms. Insights based on the latest research in Indigenous Education will be shared and examined and we will navigate the complexities of teaching culture vs. teaching culture as well as the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

RunningHorse Livingston is a managing consultant in culturally responsive education at Education Northwest. RunningHorse is committed to improving pedagogical practices and developing teaching standards that reflect the values and needs of rural and tribal communities. Committed to national educational reform, RunningHorse has played a key role in fostering inclusive environments for students from diverse backgrounds. A prominent figure in 21st-century instruction, RunningHorse's expertise extends nationally, reflecting his commitment to providing comprehensive professional development. Hailing from the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, he integrates his heritage into his work. RunningHorse extends his outreach to school administrators, school boards, and tribal communities across the nation, exemplifying his passion for creating enriching educational opportunities on a broad scale.