



3RD ANNUAL NORTH DAKOTA INDIAN EDUCATION SUMMIT July 12-13, 2016

Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol – Bismarck, ND

Registration is now available!

FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Stephen R. Sroka: The Power of One: Making Sure that Every Whole Native Student Succeeds

This is a high-energy, motivational, multimedia presentation that is research-driven and reality-based. It integrates cutting-edge research, humor, and inspiring real-life stories to facilitate learning about the whole Native student and their mental, emotional, social, spiritual, and physical needs and the relationship to academic and life success. The program is filled with "tips from the trenches" to provide Native educators with strategies to help keep students safe and healthy so they can learn more, live better, and succeed.

[Stephen Sroka](#) will also be presenting a breakout session on ***Keeping Native Youth Safe and Healthy: 25 Free Brain Based Strategies to Reach, Teach and Protect the Whole Native Child.***

*"You have
The Power of One
to start a fire.
But you need
The Power of Many
to keep the fire burning."*



Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Stacey Bess: Inspirational Educator & Speaker

Stacey Bess is an award-winning educator with great insight into the hearts of children in need. She believes that the way to most effectively teach children any subject is to treat them with love and kindness. Audiences around the nation have discovered the treasure of Stacey Bess and the magic she works with children.

As a young teacher, [Stacey Bess](#) took on her very first assignment at The School with No Name, located in a small shed behind a community homeless shelter. The inspirational story of how she taught and nurtured hundreds of underprivileged children was brought to life on the small screen with the Hallmark Hall of Fame movie *Beyond the Blackboard*, which will re-air on Saturday, February 25, on the Hallmark Channel. The film was based on Bess's 1994 memoir, *Nobody Don't Love Nobody: Lessons on Love from the School with No Name*.

An engaging and compelling speaker, Bess inspires audiences with [her incredible story](#). She'll make you laugh and she'll make you think about new ways to reach out to students. The lessons she learned in her classroom apply to all children and all teachers. Her message of hope changes lives and motivates listeners to become more involved in their own communities.

