LITERACY MATTERS:
Embracing the Issues Facing American Indian, Hawaiian and Alaskan Native Youth

American Indian Education Summit
A Collaboration of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the State Advisory Council on Indian Education

NOVEMBER 6, 2013

Quick Facts:
2010 American Indian Alone* Population

North Carolina Total Population= 9,535,483
American Indian alone= 122,110
American Indian Alone or Alone or in Combination= 184,082

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census
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Organizations/Resources:
Tribes and Organizations – http://www.doa.state.nc.us/cia/tribes.aspx
State Advisory Council on Indian Education Annual Reports – http://www.ncpublicschools.org/americanindianed/reports/
Title VII Indian Education Grantees – http://www.ncpublicschools.org/federalprograms/titleVII/
Columbus • Richmond • Cumberland • Robeson • Graham • Scotland • Guilford • Swain • Halifax • Wake • Hoke
Warren • Jackson • Clinton City • Johnston • Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School • Person • Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs – http://www.doa.state.nc.us/cia/

Urban Organizations:
Cumberland County Association for Indian People – http://ccaip.net/history
Guilford Native American Association – http://gnaa1.phpwebhosting.com/
Metrolina Native American Association – http://metrolinanativeamericans.com/
Triangle Native American Society – http://www.tnasweb.org/
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8:30 am Registration
Education Building Lobby

9:45 am Student Information
Halwa-Saponi Tribal Students

10:00 am Welcome
Darlene Ransom, Title VII Coordinator, Cumberland County Schools

Cherokee Prayer
Dr. June Atkinson, State Superintendent, NC DPI

Greetings
Governor’s Office
Dr. Olivia Oxendine, Member, NC State Board of Education

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Olivia Paige Richardson, 2013 Miss Indian North Carolina

Dr. Amy Locklear Hertel, Director, American Indian Center, UNC Chapel Hill – Dr. Hertel directs the American Indian Center at UNC Chapel. Designed to advance the University’s overall mission of research, teaching and public service, Dr. Hertel seeks to improve the social economic conditions of American Indian families and communities. She has earned degrees in social work and law from Washington University in St. Louis.

“Call for Action... the Courageous Conversation We Must Have!” Dr. Elizabeth Mitchell, Title VII Director, Hoke County Schools

FEATURED SPEAKER:
“What Works in Education!” Dr. Ben Chavis, Principal and Author, Crazy Like A Fox

11:45 am LUNCH (Provided)

12:30 pm FEATURED PRESENTER:
“Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Program – Inspiring Children One Book at a Time” Christy Crouse, Regional Director, American Indian Education Foundation, Dolly Parton Foundation

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Dr. Olivia Oxendine, Member, North Carolina State Board of Education – Dr. Oxendine has an extensive record in public education teaching reading, social studies, and English in three states; directing curriculum programs at the central office level; serving as a school administrator in elementary and middle grades; and directing state-level programs in dropout prevention, the NC DARE program, school nursing, and school social work. In South Carolina and North Carolina, she has served on numerous committees established to improve K-12 writing instruction. Dr. Oxendine holds degrees from UNC Pembroke, Appalachian State University, and UNC Greensboro.

Dr. Johnny Hunt, Superintendent, Public Schools of Robeson County – Dr. Hunt has been a teacher, assistant principal, principal, executive director, assistant superintendent and superintendent with the Public Schools of Robeson County (and Robeson County Schools prior to merger) for over 30 years. He has received numerous awards from the Qualla Boundary in Cherokee, North Carolina. Dr. Hunt received a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Business Administration from Catawba College in Salisbury (NC) and has also served as Chairperson for the East Columbus High County Board of Education in Whiteville, NC. She also serves as Chairperson for the East Columbus High School Advisory Council and is the District 13 President of the North Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals. Nadine is married and has two children.

Nadine Patrick, Singer and Songwriter – Nadine Patrick is the Career Technical Education secretary at Columbus County Board of Education in Whiteville, NC. She also serves as Chairperson for the East Columbus High School Advisory Council and is the District 13 President of the North Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals. Nadine is married and has two children.

Christy Crouse, Regional Director, Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library – Mrs. Crouse serves as a Regional Director for the Dollywood Foundation’s Imagination Library. Started in 1996 by Dolly Parton, the library distributes free appropriate children’s books.

Ms. Crouse has an MA in Family Studies from Nova Southeastern University in Sarasota (FL) and a BA in Psychology from the University of Virginia College in Wise (VA).

“Common Core and Essential Standards” panelists:
“Inspiring Children One Book at a Time” ....................
“Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Program –

1:10 pm Discussions on the Theme
MODERATOR: Dr. Ogletree Richardson, SCAIE Liaison

1:15 pm PANELISTS:
Literacy & Strategies for Success
Dr. Loretta Hagen, Literacy Coach, Southern Regional Education Board

Working for the Common Cause of Native Students
Dr. Johnny Hunt, Superintendent, Public Schools of Robeson County

NC Standard Course of Study:
Common Core and Essential Standards
Dr. Robin McCoy, Standards and Assessment, Race to the Top Project Coordinator, NC Department of Public Instruction – Dr. McCoy spent many years as a teacher, principal and central office administrator providing leadership for all instructional services, including preK-12 instructional programs, federal programs, special education, student services, Section 504, gifted education, technology services, testing and accountability. ESL, Race to the Top, proficiency development, AdvancEd accreditation, and curriculum and instructional resource development. Dr. McCoy holds a PhD degree in Curriculum and Instruction from UNC-Chapel Hill and Masters and Bachelor degrees in Special Education from the University of Georgia.

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Dr. Paulette Davis, Team Leader, Office of Indian Education, US Department of Education – Dr. Davis was selected in December 2009 as Formula Grants Team Leader for the Office of Indian Education. In this capacity, Ms. Davis participates in activities related to grant making, grant monitoring and program reporting. Ms. Davis has been with the Department of Education since August 2000. Prior to federal service, she served eight years as a Youth Development specialist for the Public Schools of Robeson County, North Carolina. Ms. Davis received a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Business Administration from Catawba College in Salisbury (NC) and has also served as Chairperson for the East Columbus High County Board of Education in Whiteville, NC. She also serves as Chairperson for the East Columbus High School Advisory Council and is the District 13 President of the North Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals. Nadine is married and has two children.

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Getting Your Piece of the Title VII Formula Grant Pie
Paulette Davis, Team Leader, Office of Indian Education, US Department of Education

Where Do We Go From Here and How Do We Get There? Dr. Richardson

2:30 pm Acknowledgements and Closing
Dr. Richardson

The Halwa-Saponi Dance Team represents not only the Halwa-Saponi Tribal School but also the Halwa-Saponi Indian Tribe. It is comprised of students ranging from grades 5-12. Under the supervision of Mrs. Gwen Richardson, these students share their rich cultural heritage through traditional dances. These students have traveled locally and state wide educating people about their tribe, culture and breaking down stereotypes.