



Visionary Quest
Inn at Lander | July 13-15

Agenda



Time	Activity	Presenter/Facilitator	Location
Tuesday, July 13			
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration/Sign in	<i>WEA Staff</i>	<i>Lobby outside Wind River Room</i>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Welcome & Opening Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Acknowledgment • Introductions Vouchering, Meals & Other Essentials 	<i>President Grady Hutcherson & Vice President Kim Amen</i>	<i>Wind River Room</i>
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Understanding and Communicating Our Why	<i>Dirk Andrews</i>	<i>Wind River Room</i>
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch		<i>Pinnacle Room</i>
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Leadership Self Assessment and Local Assessment	<i>Judy Trohkimoinen</i>	<i>Wind River Room</i>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Ice Cream Social <i>Courtesy of California Casualty</i>	<i>Shawn Courtney</i>	<i>Wind River Room</i>
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Tour of the Wind River Indian Reservation <i>Depart via caravan from the parking lot outside the Wind River Room</i>	<i>Lynette St. Clair</i>	<i>Vehicle caravan</i>
6:30 pm	Dinner on your own		
Starting at 8:00 pm	Optional: Movie Night <i>Home From School</i>	<i>Elise Robillard</i>	<i>Wind River Room</i>
Wednesday, July 14			
7:30am -8:30 am	Breakfast	<i>All</i>	<i>Pinnacle Room</i>
8:30 am -10:30 am	Legal Obligations Regarding LGBTQ+ Students	<i>Dirk Andrews & Jeny Gardner</i>	<i>Wind River Room</i>
10:30am - 10:45am	Break		
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Breakout Session 1 <i>Refer to breakout session descriptors and location listings</i>	<i>Various Presenters</i>	<i>Various Rooms</i>
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch		<i>Pinnacle Room</i>
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Understanding Power	<i>Tate Mullen, Greg Herold, Lobby Team</i>	<i>Wind River Room</i>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Break		
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Breakout Session 2 <i>Refer to breakout session descriptors and location listings</i>	<i>Various Presenters</i>	<i>Various Rooms</i>
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Break		
4:45 - 6:30 pm	Governance & Leadership	<i>President Grady Hutcherson & Vice President Kim Amen</i>	<i>Wind River Room</i>
6:30 pm	Dinner on your own		
Starting at 8:00 pm	Optional: Movie Night <i>No Small Matter</i>	<i>Tate Mullen</i>	<i>Wind River Room</i>
Thursday, July 15			
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	<i>All</i>	<i>Pinnacle Room</i>
8:30 - 10:30 am	Communications: Functional Storytelling and Having Difficult Conversations	<i>Amanda Turner & Tate Mullen</i>	<i>Wind River Room</i>
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break		
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Breakout Session 3 <i>Refer to breakout session descriptors and location listings</i>	<i>Various Presenters</i>	<i>Various Rooms</i>
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch		<i>Pinnacle Room</i>
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Grants: Opportunities & Ongoing Projects	<i>Vice President Kim Amen & Elise Robillard</i>	<i>Wind River Room</i>
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Door Prizes & Closing	<i>President Grady Hutcherson & Vice President Kim Amen</i>	<i>Wind River Room</i>

Breakout Sessions — Descriptions

<p>A Deeper Discussion About LGBTQ+ Issues This session will explore the lived experiences of LGBTQ+ students and educators, building on the information shared in the whole-group session presented before the break-out sessions. Participants will participate in an open discussion of LGBTQ+ issues in education.</p>	<p>Presented by Dirk Andrews, Jeny Gardner, & John Fabela Sessions 2 & 3 – Room 4</p>
<p>Grant Writing Participants in this session will learn the basic skills for writing grant proposals. Participants will also learn about the grant funds already available to local associations through the WEA and other grants for which they may apply.</p>	<p>Presented by Elise Robillard Session 3 – Gannett Room</p>
<p>Implicit Bias In this session, participants will learn to understand and identify implicit bias, how to overcome their own implicit biases, and how to build a learning and working environment that values all people.</p>	<p>Presented by Lydia Rayfield & Lisa Herold Sessions 1 & 3 – Fremont Room</p>
<p>Strategic Planning for Local Leaders This session is for anyone who is already leading or wants to become a leader in their local association. Participants will learn the best practices of effective local associations and use an organizing tool to help them brainstorm strategic plans for their local.</p>	<p>Presented by Kim Amen, John Fabela, and Elise Robillard Session 1 - Gannett Room Session 2 - Fremont Room</p>
<p>Strategies for Impactful Local Organizing This session will explore techniques for effective organizing, including site-mapping, data as a tool for organizing, and engaging members and potential members on issues that motivate them to be involved their Association.</p>	<p>Presented by Mariah Learned & Greg Herold Session 1 – Room 4 Session 3 – Wind River Room</p>
<p>True Colors Learn the personality and leadership styles that govern our relationships when we work together for a common goal. Every person has powerful assets and unique ways of interacting with others. In this session, participants will learn about their strengths and weaknesses based on their personality and leadership style.</p>	<p>Presented by Lisa Herold Session 2 – Gannett Room</p>
<p>Wyoming Timeline for Racial & Social Justice Following a photographic timeline laced with historic facts and details, participants will learn the history of various ethnic communities in Wyoming, the progress made in Wyoming to improve access to education, resources, and justice – and the work that remains to be achieved.</p>	<p>Presented by Jamie LeJambre and Reva Lobatos Sessions 1 & 2 – Wind River Room</p>

Breakout Sessions — Schedule

	Breakout Session 1 Wednesday 10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Breakout Session 2 Wednesday 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Breakout Session 3 Thursday 10:45 am – 12:15 pm
Wind River Room	Wyoming Timeline of Racial & Social Justice <i>presented by Jamie LeJambre & Reva Lobatos</i>	Wyoming Timeline of Racial & Social Justice <i>presented by Jamie LeJambre & Reva Lobatos</i>	Strategies for Impactful Local Organizing <i>presented by Mariah Learned & Greg Herold</i>
Fremont Room	Implicit Bias <i>presented by Lydia Rayfield & Lisa Herold</i>	Strategic Planning for Local Leaders <i>presented by Kim Amen & Elise Robillard</i>	Implicit Bias <i>presented by Lydia Rayfield & Lisa Herold</i>
Gannett Room	Strategic Planning for Local Leaders <i>presented by John Fabela, Kim Amen & Elise Robillard</i>	True Colors <i>presented by Lisa Herold</i>	Grant-Writing <i>presented by Elise Robillard</i>
Warbonnet Room	Strategies for Impactful Local Organizing <i>presented by Mariah Learned & Greg Herold</i>	A Deeper Discussion of LGBTQ+ Issues <i>presented by Dirk Andrews, Jeny Gardner & John Fabela</i>	A Deeper Discussion of LGBTQ+ Issues <i>presented by Dirk Andrews, Jeny Gardner & John Fabela</i>

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