WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

- 8:30 - 10:00 am  Check-In and Breakfast – University Center
- 10:00 - 10:15 am  Welcome – NINLHE: Columbine B
  Dr. Augustine McCaffery, Chair, NINLHE Governing Council
  The Graduate School, University of Washington

University of Northern Colorado:
  Dr. Liz Gilbert, Associate Professor, Colorado School of Public Health
  Dr. Nancy Sileo, Assistant Provost
  Dr. Andy Feinstein, President
  Dr. Theo Kalikow, Provost

- 10:15 - 10:30 am:  Opening Blessing
  John Gritts (Cherokee) Elder-in-Residence
- 10:30 - 11:15 am  Institute Participant Introductions
- 11:15 - 11:45 am  NINLHE Overview and What to Expect from the Institute
- 11:45 am – Noon  Ice-breaker
- 12:15 - 1:30 pm  Networking Lunch

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 – (continued)
1:45 - 3:45 pm  Team Building - Sharing Our Stories
   Steven Abbott, Associate Director, Admissions and Coordinator of Native Outreach, Dartmouth College

4:00 - 4:15 pm  Reflection on the Day – John Gritts, Elder-in-Residence

4:30 - 5:30 pm  Break

5:30 - 7:00 pm  Networking Dinner

7:30 pm  Optional Evening Activities - Film Fest

THURSDAY, JULY 26

8:00 - 9:00 am  Breakfast -- Holmes Dining Hall

9:15 - 9:30 am  Blessing, John Gritts, Elder-in-Residence

9:30 - 10:15 am  Keynote Speaker – Melvin Monette Barajas
   (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa), Executive Director Indigenous Education, Inc. *My Invitation to the Boston Tea Party: A Decade of Organizational Change*

10:15 - 10:30 am  Q&A

10:30 - 10:45 am  Break

10:45 am – Noon  Panel Discussion 1: Best Policies & Practices
   Moderator: Timothy Ecklund, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students and Campus Life Office of Student Affairs, Utica College

12:15 - 1:30 pm  Lunch with Keynote Speaker

2:00 - 4:00 pm  Training workshops 1 & 2 – Facilitators:
   Chris Nelson, Ph.D. (Dine’/Laguna) Assistant Professor University of Denver: *(Re-framing your Institution’s Story Embracing Native Nation Building in Higher Education Practice*

   Robin Minthorn, Ph.D. (Kiowa) Assistant Professor University of New Mexico: *Embracing our Medicine: Centering Indigenous Leadership and Values in Higher Education*

4:00 - 4:15 pm  Team building: Steven Abbott

4:15 - 4:30 pm  Reflection on the Day, John Gritts, Elder-in-Residence
THURSDAY, JULY 26 – (continued)

- 4:30 - 5 pm  Break
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm  Dinner – University Center
- 7:00 pm  Optional Evening Activities - ‘NDNs in Jeopardy’

FRIDAY, JULY 27

- 5:45 - 7:30 am  Sunrise Ceremony – Lawrenson Hall lawn  
  John Gritts, Elder-in-Residence
- 7:45 - 8:30 am  Breakfast – Holmes Dining Hall
- 8:45 - 10:45 am  Training Workshop 1 & 2 – Facilitators  
  Chris Nelson (Dine’/Laguna) & Robin Minthorn (Kiowa)
- 11:00 am -12:15 pm  Panel Discussion 2: Best Policies & Practices  
  Moderator: Timothy Ecklund, Ph.D.
- 12:15 - 1:30 pm  Lunch with Keynote Speaker  
  Ernest House, Jr. (Ute Mountain Ute) Executive Director,  
  Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs  
  Introduction: Eryka Charley, Ph.D, Director, Native American  
  Student Services
- 1:45 - 3:00 pm  Breakout Sessions: Participant Collaborations/Discussions  
  Moderator: Geni Cowan Ph.D., (Choctaw) Professor  
  College of Education, Sacramento State University
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm  Closing Reflections: John Gritts, Elder-in-Residence
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm  Summer Institute Evaluations
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm  Break
- 5:00 pm  Dinner and Closing of the Institute