

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR NATIVE LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION
AND
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO
SUMMER INSTITUTE**

*We Are Who We Care For: Practices of Wellness and Success for Native Students and
Professionals in Higher Education*

JULY 24-26, 2019

Location: University Center – Columbine A

Wednesday, July 24

- 8:30 - 10:00 am Check-In and Breakfast at the University Center, Aspen Suites
- 10:00 - 10:30 am Welcome
Dr. **Augustine McCaffery**, Chair, NINLHE Governing Council
The Graduate School, University of Washington
Dr. **Elizabeth Gilbert**, Associate Professor, Colorado School
of Public Health, University of Northern Colorado
Dr. **Andy Feinstein**, President, University of Northern Colorado
Dr. **Mark Anderson**, Provost, University of Northern Colorado
- 10:30 - 10:45 am: Opening Blessing
Dr. Joe Suina (Cochiti) Elder-in-Residence
- 10:45 - 11:30 am Institute Participant Introductions
- 11:30 – 12 noon NINLHE Overview and What to Expect for the Institute
- 12:00 – 12:15 pm Ice-breaker
- 12:15 - 1:30 pm Networking Lunch, Aspen Suites
- 1:45 – 2:45 pm Team Building - Sharing Our Stories
- 2:45 – 3:00pm Break
- 3:00 - 3:45pm Team Building - Sharing Our Stories
- 4:00 - 4:15 pm Reflection on the Day – Dr. Joe Suina, Elder-in-Residence
- 4:30 - 5:30 pm Break
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm Networking Dinner, Aspen Suites
- 7:30 pm: Optional Evening Activities in North Hall Lounge

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Thursday, July 25

- 8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast, Aspen Suites
- 9:15 - 9:30 am Blessing, Dr. Joe Suina, Elder-in-Residence
- 9:30 - 10:15 am Keynote Speaker: Michael Martin (Onondaga), Executive Director, Native American Community Services of Erie and Niagara Counties, Inc
- 10:15 - 10:30 am Q&A w/ Michael Martin
- 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:
Workshop #1: *Supporting Student Supporters*
Dr. Benjamin Ototivo, (Comanche) Counseling and Psychological Services Staff Clinician, University of Pennsylvania

*Workshop #2: *Navigating university mental health systems: Tips, tools, & information for supporting Native students**
Dr. Olivia Ríos, Licensed Psychologist & Outreach Specialist, University of Northern Colorado Counseling Center
- 4:00 - 4:15 pm Team building: Steven Abbott, Associate Director, Admissions and Coordinator of Native Outreach, Dartmouth College

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Thursday, July 25 – (continued)

- 4:15 - 4:30 pm Reflection on the Day, Dr. Joe Suina, Elder-in-Residence
- 4:30 - 5 pm Break
- 5 - 6:30 pm Dinner, Aspen Suites
- 7:00 pm Optional Evening Activities - 'NDNs in Jeopardy'

Friday, July 26

- 5:45 - 7:30 am Sunrise Ceremony, Lawrenson Hall lawn
Dr. Joe Suina, Elder-in-Residence
- 7:45 - 8:30 am Breakfast at University Center, Aspen Suites
- 8:45 - 10:45 am Training Workshop 1 & 2 – Facilitators
Dr. Ben Ototivo (Comanche) &
Dr. Olivia Ríos
- 10:45 – 11:00 am: Break
- 11:00 – 12 noon Workshops Debrief
Dr. Ben Ototivo (Comanche) & **Dr. Olivia Ríos**
- 12:15 - 1:00 pm Lunch w/ Keynote: John Gritts (Cherokee)
University Center, Aspen Suites
- 1:00 – 2:15 pm Panel Discussion 2: Best Policies & Practices
Moderator: **Timothy Ecklund**, PhD.
- 2:15 - 3:15 pm Breakout Sessions: Participant Collaborations/Discussions
Moderator: **Geni Cowan** PhD, (Choctaw) Professor, College of
Education, Sacramento State University
- 3:15 - 3:45 pm Closing Reflections: Dr. Joe Suina, Elder-in-Residence
- 3:45 - 4:30 pm: Summer Institute Evaluations