

2025 WASHINGTON STATE INDIAN EDUCATION SUMMER TEACHING INSTITUTE

June 24-26 2025

June 24 – June 25 – June 26

Time	Tuesday June 24	Wednesday June 25	Thursday June 26
7:00-8:00 am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
8-8:30 am	Welcome (<i>students</i>), Introductions and Opening Remarks (OSD Superintendent, WVC President, CCT Tribal Leader)		
8:30-9:35 am	KEYNOTE #1 <i>Tmixw (nsełxcin)</i> <i>“In this place, we are all related.”</i> <i>Dr. Jeannette Armstrong</i>	KEYNOTE #3 <i>Indigenous Pedagogy: Place- Based Strategies, Methods & Practice</i> <i>Maya Esquivido-Strom</i>	KEYNOTES #4 <i>Tribal Consultation Panel: Strengthening Relationships toward Place-Based Curriculum & G2G Relationship Building</i> <i>Tammy James & Panel</i>
9:45-11:20 am	KEYNOTE #2 <i>History & Current Policies</i> <i>OSPI-ONE (New Division)</i> <i>Office of Native Education</i> <i>Asst. Superintendent</i> <i>Henry Strom & ONE Team</i>	*9:35-9:50 am *TRANSITION-BREAK	
		*Sessions #11, #12, #13, #14, #15, #16, #17, #18	*Sessions #27, #28, #29 & #30
*11:05-11:20 am	TRANSITION-BREAK		11:30 am-12:30 pm Closing Ceremony (PAC) Awards & Acknowledgements
11:20-12:30 pm	Lunch Language Presentation TBD	Presentation Culture & Language	
12:30-1:00 pm	AFTER LUNCH BREAK		Pick up Boxed Lunch
1:00-2:15 pm	Sessions #1 <i>John McCoy (lulilas) Since Time Immemorial Curriculum</i> <i>Shandy Abrahamson</i>	Session #19 <i>CCT History-Traditional Territories</i> <i>PAC</i>	<i>Travel Safe and Thank you for attending the 2025 WA State Indian Education Summer Teaching Institute</i>
2:15-2:35 pm	TRANSITION-BREAK		
2:35-4:00 pm	Sessions #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9	Sessions 2:35-4:50 pm #20, #21, #22, #23 #24, #25 -----	
4:00-6:00 pm	Dinner On Your Own	5:00-6:00 pm Culture Dinner Sponsored by PSIS 6:00-7:00 pm CULTURE Performance #26 (Omak HS Gym)	
6:00-7:45pm	#10 MOVIE NIGHT		

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Tuesday June 24, 2025				
7:00-8:00am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Omak Performing Arts Center Foyer			
8:00-8:30	WELCOME Omak School Superintendent, WVC President and Colville Tribal Leader			
8:30-9:35am	KEYNOTE #1 <i>tmixw</i> <i>In this place we are all related</i> Dr. Jeannette Armstrong OC, PhD Professor Coordinator Interior Salishan Languages Programs, Indigenous Studies, Community, Culture & Global Studies, UBC Okanagan Campus			
9:35-9:45 am	TRANSITION-BREAK			
9:45-11:20am	KEYNOTE #2 <i>WA History & Current Indian Education Policies</i> <i>OSPI-ONE (2025 New & Elevated Division)</i> Henry Strom, Assistant Superintendent WA OSPI Office of Native Education and Team & Supt. Reykdal (virtual)			
11:20-12:30pm	Lunch Omak Middle School Multi-Purpose Room Indigenous Language Presentation			
12:30-1:00pm	Mid-Day BREAK			
1:00-2:15pm	Session #1 (PAC) <i>John McCoy (lulilas) Since Time Immemorial Curriculum</i> Shandy Abrahamson			
2:15-2:30pm	TRANSITION-BREAK			
2:30-4:00pm	Session #2 <i>Henry Strom</i>	Session #3 <i>Destiny Petty</i>	Session #4 <i>Polo Hernandez</i>	Session #5 <i>Dawn Hardison-Stevens</i>
	Session #6 <i>Mary Palmer</i>	Session #7 <i>Maya Esquivido-Strom</i>	Session #8 <i>Kusemaat-Shirley Williams</i>	Session #9 <i>Karhonkwison “Kwis” Logan</i>
4:00-6:00 pm	Dinner On Your Own			
5:30 Doors Open	Session #10 Sugarcane Documentary-Williams Lake Reserv British Columbia			
6:00-7:45 pm MOVIE	Oscar Nominated Movie @ Omak Theater Boarding Schools Impact on Indian Children, Families and Community			

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Wednesday, June 25, 2024

7:00-8:00 am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Omak Performing Arts Center Foyer			
8:00-8:30 am	WELCOME Omak School District, Wenatchee Valley College and Colville Tribe			
8:30-9:35 am	KEYNOTE #3 <i>Indigenous Pedagogy: Placed-Based Strategies, Methods and Practices</i> Maya Esquivido-Strom, Doctoral Candidate UWT, MSW Interim Director Tribal Government Affairs WA State Board of Community and Technical Colleges			
9:35-9:45 am	TRANSITION-BREAK			
9:45-11:20 am	Session #11 <i>Kusemaat-Shirley Williams</i>	Session #12 <i>Matteo Tamburini</i>	Session #13 <i>Sarah Fox</i>	Session #14 Dawn Harison-Stevens
	Session #15 <i>Betty Pacheco</i>	Session #16 <i>Michele Seymour</i>	Session #17 <i>Kamea Pino</i>	Session #18 <i>Claire Seaman</i>
11:20-12:30 pm	Lunch Omak Middle School Multi-Purpose Room <i>Language & Culture Presentation</i>			
12:30-1:00 pm	BREAK			
1:00-2:15 pm	Session #19 (PAC) History & Traditional Territories of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation PAC Wendell George and Rodney Cawston			
2:15-2:35 pm	TRANSITION-BREAK			
2:35-4:50 pm	Session #20 <i>Small Drum Making</i>	Session #21 <i>Rawhide Pin Project</i>	Session #22 <i>Weaving Small Baskets</i>	
	Session #23 <i>Stick Game Exhibition</i>	Session #24 <i>Teaching & Learning NS̓ŁXCIN Language</i>	Session #25 <i>Cultural Exhibits Omak HS Gym</i>	
4:50-5:00 pm	TRANSITION			
5:00-6:00 pm	Culture Night Dinner – Omak Multi-Purpose Room Sponsored by Paschal Sherman Indian School			
6:00-7:00 pm	Session #26 (HS Gym) Cultural Performance Dan Nanamkin of Young Warrior Society			

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2025 WASHINGTON STATE INDIAN EDUCATION SUMMER TEACHING INSTITUTE Thursday, June 26, 2024				
7:00-8:00am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Omak Performing Arts Center Foyer			
8:00-8:30	WELCOME Students and Elder Witnesses-What have we learned so far?			
8:30-9:35am	KEYNOTE #4 <i>Tribal Consultation Panel:</i> <i>Strengthening Relationships toward Place-Based Curriculum & G2G Relationship Building</i> Tammy James Facilitator and Director Employment and Education Department Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation And Team of School Leaders Representing K12, Community College and Higher Education			
9:35-9:45am	TRANSITION-BREAK			
9:45-11:20am	Session #27 Dr. Leander Yazzi	Session #28 Dr. Kestrel Smith	Session #29 Kamea Pino	Session #30 Rebecca Ryan
11:20-12:30pm	Closing Ceremony Award Presentations & Acknowledgements			
12:30-1:00pm	Lunch Boxes Ready for Pickup Travel Safe			

NOTES:

Transportation from Hotels to PAC and Return to Hotels

Estimated Bus Times:

Tuesday, June 24th

- Depart 12 Tribes @ 7:00 am to Best Western by 7:15 arrive at PAC 7:30 am.
- Depart PAC around 4:15 pm back to Motels
 - *Sign Up for Bus Ride to Boarding School Movie:*
 - Depart 12 Tribes 5:30 and 5:40 Best Western arrive at 5:55 to Movie Theatre (Movie FREE, we encourage buying popcorn & goodies)

Wednesday, June 25th

- Depart 12 Tribes @ 7:00 am to Best Western by 7:15 arrive at PAC 7:30 am.
- Depart PAC around 7:45 pm to Motels

Thursday, June 26th

- Depart 12 Tribes @ 7:00 am to Best Western by 7:15 am arrive at PAC 7:30 am
- Depart PAC @ 12:45 return to Motels