

# Indian Education for All Advocacy Institute



June 15 - 17, 2009

GranTree Inn, 1325 North Seventh Ave  
Bozeman, Montana

## **June 15 — 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

- **Joe McGeshick, Community Program Development Consultant, MSU**  
Welcoming address
- **National Coalition Building Institute**  
Leadership training focused on enhancing the skills and awareness needed to successfully negotiate IEFA-related issues with colleagues, community members, school board trustees, etc.
- *6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Evening reception at the Museum of the Rockies, featuring star stories from Leo Bird in the Taylor Planetarium.*

## **June 16 — 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

- **Jioanna Carjuzaa, Montana State University**  
Understanding IEFA within the framework of multicultural education  
**Facilitated discussion:** Identifying levels of implementation
- **Lisa Blank, University of Montana and Rene Lenhardt, Havre Schools**  
IEFA Advocacy Building Blocks: Determining needs and resources, planning for action
- **Panel Discussion - Perspectives on Teaching Cultural Content**  
**Moderator: Joyce Silverthorne**  
**Panelists: Richard Little Bear, Vernon Finley, Walter Fleming, Norma Bixby**  
**Facilitated discussions:** Culturally Competent Instruction; Respecting Boundaries
- *6:00 p.m. Native Arts dinner with poetry readings by Heather Cahoon, ML Smoker, Joe McGeshick and Richard Little Bear.*

## **June 17 — 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

- **OPI Staff: Funding, Integration and Accountability**
- **Tammy Elser, OPI Curriculum Specialist**  
Setting the stage for planning sustainable, comprehensive IEFA implementation at classroom, building or district level.  
**Facilitated work session to follow.**