



Call to Conference

**“REVITALIZING COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS FOR NATIVE
EDUCATION – STOODIS!”**

**Everyone is invited to the
37th Annual
Washington State Indian Education
Association Conference**

April 4-6, 2022

**Suquamish Tribe's Clearwater Resort/Casino
15347 Suquamish Way NE, Suquamish WA 98392**

Featuring:

Workshops, Clock Hours, Culture Room, Merit Awards, Vendors,
Parent and Teacher Training Opportunities, Native Student College Fair & Post-Secondary
Opportunities Day, and much more!

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WSIEA Board Elections

WSIEA's Board of Directors consists of 12 Native members and one ex officio. Please check the agenda and note the place and times for nominations and balloting. Persons being nominated must be current members (conference registration fee includes 2022 WSIEA membership dues) and present to accept a nomination. There will be one nominating session to nominate new board members. Upcoming vacancies include:

-1st Vice-Chair

-2nd Vice-Chair

-High School Student Representative (1 year term; nominees must be registered for and participating in entire conference)

-Member at Large

-Higher Education Student Representative (1 year term)

Resort/Lodging Information – Book by 3/10/22

We are excited to hold this year's conference at the Suquamish Tribe's Clearwater Resort/Casino (<https://www.clearwatercasino.com/>). Directions: <https://www.clearwatercasino.com/location/>

A block of rooms has been reserved for WSIEA Conference participants and presenters. You have the option of booking online at <https://reserve.clearwatercasino.com/suquamish#groupSignIn> with **Group Code 20003** or by calling 1-866/609-8700 and **referencing the Washington State Indian Education Association**. Rates below are based on single/double occupancy per night. For each additional adult, please add \$15.00. A limited number of roll-away beds are available for \$20.00 per night.

A variety of rooms are available in our block:

Resort-Waterview-King	\$125 + tax/night
Resort-Waterview-Queen/Queen	\$125 + tax/night
Resort-Waterview-Single Queen	\$125 + tax/night
Resort-Non Water View-King	\$104 + tax/night
Resort-Non Water View-Queen/Queen	\$104 + tax/night
Resort-Water View-King Suite	\$164 + tax/night
Resort-Non Water View-King Suite	\$134 + tax/night
Beach House	\$275 + tax/night
Tower-Non View-King	\$95 + tax/night
Tower-Non View-Queen/Queen	\$95 + tax/night
Tower-Scenic View-King	\$110 + tax/night
Tower-Scenic View-Queen/Queen	\$110 + tax/night
Tower-Water View King Suite	\$164 + tax/night
Tower-Water View Queen Suite	\$164 + tax/night

Cancellation: 24 hour notice

Check in: 4 p.m.

Check out: 11 a.m.

Cutoff date for room block: March 10, 2022

After the cutoff date, guest rooms not booked will be released for general sales. Any reservations received after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space and/or rate available basis only. Be sure to call on or before March 10 to lock in our conference rate. Guests are required to provide a credit card upon check in.

Sign your Students Up for the WSIEA Youth Conference!

On Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., WSIEA will once again offer a youth strand featuring events, great speakers, workshops, and interactive activities geared toward Native youth, which will run parallel to the main conference at Clearwater. Sign up your students on this year's WSIEA registration form (*see attached form*). **The registration fee is \$175.00** and will include breakfast, lunch, snacks, and session materials. For more information contact Martha Sherman at 253/517-1000 Ext. 29168 or msherman@fifeschools.com. The draft agenda will be posted on the WSIEA website: www.wsiea.org

Interested in Being a Workshop Presenter?

The Washington State Indian Education Association (WSIEA) Board invites presenters to share their experience and knowledge with educators, students, and administrators at our 37th Annual WSIEA Conference. Presentations should be positive, motivating, and informative. We wish to increase the conference participant's knowledge, skills, and experience as it relates to Indian education, Native youth empowerment, community involvement, and Indian self-determination.

Workshop sessions (90 minutes) will be held Monday afternoon, April 4, and Tuesday morning and afternoon, April 5; and **there are still a few open slots**. If you are interested in presenting a workshop, please contact Rachael Barger at 253/267-2675 or rbarger@bethelsd.org; or Joan Banker at 360/725-6160 or joan.banker@k12.wa.us for a presenter form or access on our WSIEA website: www.wsiea.org. Please email or mail the workshop form to Rachael Barger at rbarger@bethelsd.org or PO BOX 1722, Orting, WA 98360. Questions? Call or email Rachael.

WSIEA Drawings

WSIEA will be holding a drawing for donated items during the conference to support our recognition and scholarship awards. Please consider donating an item for our drawing and bring it to the conference registration table before noon on Monday, April 4. For more information, please contact RoseMary Miller at 509/949-4454 or gramthegreat1@gmail.com.

Clock Hours

Clock Hours will once again be offered for all participants. Forms and additional information will be available on-site near the registration area.

There is still time to Submit Merit Award Nominations

The Washington State Indian Education Association (WSIEA) takes an opportunity each year during our annual conference to acknowledge accomplishments of Native individuals who have contributed significantly to the education of Native people and of excellent Native Students. These awards include:

Indian Educator of the Year
Indian Elder of the Year
Indian Parent of the Year
Higher Education Indian Student of the Year
High School Indian Student of the Year

WSIEA honors one high school senior and one higher education student who will receive a monetary merit award (\$800 for high school seniors and \$1,000 for current college students). Award recipients will be announced at the WSIEA Awards Banquet taking place Tuesday evening, April 5, at the 37th Annual WSIEA Conference. Nominations only need to be made for the Indian Educator of the Year, Elder of the Year, and Outstanding Indian Parent of the Year. **Applications/ nominations must be postmarked on or before Friday, February 25, 2022.**

For questions, more information or to receive the merit award nomination and application forms/guidelines, please contact Joan Banker at joan.banker@k12.wa.us or 360/725-6160 (office) or Cindy Kelly at ckelly@olympen.com. Please only submit the portion of the packet for which you are applying.

Culture Room

We are excited to offer the Culture Room again this year. The purpose of this room is to provide a hands-on experience for educators to participate in culturally relevant activities within Native American culture. Local Native Americans will be invited to be a part of this interactive culture room and may include: beading, carving, cedar work, sewing regalia, drum making, jewelry making, painting, basket making, and other activities.

If you would like to lead a craft session in the culture room, please contact **Rose Mary Miller** at gramthegreat1@gmail.com.

Vendor Information

Vendors are always welcome to the annual conference. We welcome profit and non-profit vendor space. All registered vendors are requested to donate an item for the WSIEA door prize drawing or silent auction.

- Remember we are selling authentic native arts and crafts, these items will be checked out by the WSIEA members.

To reserve a vendor booth you can contact Martha Sherman 253-517-1000 ext. 29168 or by emailing msherman@fifeschools.com. You will find additional information on the registration form found in this packet. Space will be reserved on a first come first reserved basis. Register early due to limited space so you will not miss out. This year we will be unable to offer online registration/payment through the WSIEA website. Applications and payment can be sent to Martha at 1720 Oak Street, Milton, WA, 98354.

PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitor fees do not include any conference activities or meals. However, meal tickets can be purchased at the registration table. Exhibitor fees are as follows:

- For-profit: \$200 for all three days
- Non-profit: \$150 for all three days

For more Information:

- ❖ **Anna Armstrong**, WSIEA President, aarmstrong@kalispeltribe.com or 509/570-8063
- ❖ **Joan Banker**, OSPI Office of Native Education, joan.banker@k12.wa.us or 360-725-6160

Agenda at a Glance – As of 2/15/22
2022 Washington State Indian Education Association 37th Annual Conference
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TIME	Monday, April 4	Tuesday, April 5	Wednesday, April 5
7:00	Vendor set up	Fun Run/Walk – Time TBD	Information Area Open
7:00	Conference Registration	Conference Registration	Continental Breakfast
7:30-9:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Vendor Area Open
8:00	Vendor Area Open	Vendor Area Open	
8:30 am	Youth transition to Youth Day Event	Youth transition to Youth Day Event	(Youth join general session)
8:30 am	<u>1st GENERAL SESSION</u> --Invocation: --Posting Colors: <u>WELCOME/OVERVIEW:</u> -Anna Armstrong, WSIEA President <u>KEYNOTE</u> <u>TRIBAL LEADERS PANEL</u>	<u>2nd GENERAL SESSION</u> --Opening --Welcome & Announcements --WSIEA Board Nomination Overview <u>KEYNOTE</u> 10:30 – 12:00 NOON <u>3rd CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS & CULTURE ROOM OPEN</u>	<u>3rd GENERAL SESSION</u> --Opening --Welcome & Announcements 9:15 – KEYNOTE --OSPI Presentations 10:45 --Board Election Results & Business Meeting --Closing
12-1:15	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN 12-5 pm, WSIEA Board Elections	
1:30-2:30	<u>1st CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS & CULTURE ROOM OPEN</u>	1:30-3:00 <u>4th CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS & CULTURE ROOM OPEN</u>	A meeting of the 2022-23 WSIEA Board of Directors will take place immediately following the closing ceremony.
2:45-3:45	<u>2nd CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS & CULTURE ROOM OPEN</u>	3:15-4:45 <u>5th CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS & CULTURE ROOM OPEN</u>	
6 p.m.	-CULTURE ROOM OPEN	WSIEA Awards Recognition Dinner	
7-9:00 p.m.	Karaoke		

Registration Form
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General/Elder Registration

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-registration (postmarked on or before 3/18/22):	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	On-site registration (postmarked or received after 3/18/22):	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native Elders (55+ years)	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth—this also registers your student for the Youth Conference 4/4-5/22	\$175.00

We are unable to offer one-day general/elder member or student registration this year.

Registration fees include WSIEA membership and voting privileges, conference information packets, workshop materials, a breakfast each morning, and the WSIEA Awards Banquet. **No refunds can be made for cancellations after 3/25/22.**

To purchase extra meal tickets for the April 5 Award Dinner, please include an additional \$35 per ticket required.

_____ # Extra dinner tickets X \$35.00 = (\$ _____) Payment Included

_____ Please check here if you require a vegetarian menu

PRE-REGISTER ON OR BEFORE 3/18/22 FOR EASY ON-SITE CHECK IN

Please submit one registration form for each person attending

NAME _____

PROGRAM/SCHOOL/TRIBE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Payment Method Check # _____ PO# _____ Money Order # _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Make payment to **WSIEA**

Please mail completed form with payment to:
WSIEA
c/o Joan Banker
8401 Delphi Road SW
Olympia WA 98512
360/725-6160 or FAX 360/664-3314

OR, registrations can be made online through the WSIEA website: www.wsiea.org (available 2/22/22)



Vendor Registration Form
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15347 Suquamish Way NE
Suquamish WA 98392

___ FOR PROFIT VENDOR TABLE FEE: \$200 - 7 am April 4 to April 6, 2022 at noon.

___ NON-PROFIT/EDUCATIONAL TABLE FEE: \$150 - 7 am April 4 to April 6, 2022 at noon.

Vendors showing up day of the event will be charged a Table Fee of \$225 only if space is available.

We have limited vendor space this year and would like all vendors to pre-register and pay in advance. Pre-registered vendors will have reserved spots. Vendor set up time will be on Monday, April 4, 2022 beginning at 7:00 am ending on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at noon. **PLEASE NOTE:** Exhibit fees do **not include** conference activities such as meals, conference registration, and WSIEA membership dues.

Vendor Name _____ Business Name _____
 Address _____ Business Address _____
 Telephone# Home/Business _____ Cell# _____
Types of items you will be selling: _____

- ❖ The vendor fee includes one 1 table and 2 chairs. Vendors are welcome to bring their own extra tables, clothing racks, etc., however they must fit within their allotted area. We have a little less vendor space to work with this year and ask that vendors keep that in mind when deciding what extra furniture/display tables to bring.
- ❖ Remember we are selling **authentic native arts and crafts**, these items will be checked out by the WSIEA committee/board members if there is a question of items being sold, you will be asked to remove the item.
- ❖ **The WSIEA is not and will not be responsible** for lost, stolen, damaged materials or injuries to person.
- ❖ You must have paid for a spot in order to sell or advertise information or sell at the conference.
- ❖ **(No Walk Around Vendors)** thank you.
- ❖ Will you need any of the following items? Electrical outlets _____ Table _____ Chairs _____
 Audiovisual _____ other needs please list _____. For profit vendors it is also requested you donate one item for the WSIEA silent auction or door prizes. Please make arrangements with the Clearwater Resort staff for your electric and audio set up.
- ❖ **MAIL- your application and check to:** Martha Sherman - Fife School District #417
Please make checks payable to WSIEA 1720 Oak Street, Milton WA 98354 **(NEW ADDRESS)**
 253-517-1000 Ext. 29168

❖ I have read and agree with the about terms _____
 (Signature/Date)

Checks are due No later than Friday, March 25, prior to the event. You will receive a phone call or email to let you know your payment has been received. **No payments through Pay Pal or on-line are available.**

Your Email address _____

Indian Arts & Craft Act of 1990. The Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 makes it illegal to market an art of craft item using the name of a tribe if a member of that tribe did not actually create it. For a first time violation of the Act an individual can face civil or criminal penalties up to \$250,000 fine or a 5-year prison term, or both. If a business in violation, it can face a fine up to \$1,000,000.
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