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DRAFT AGENDA
WELCOME TO THE 2018 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE!
Answering the call of our ancestors!

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Please wear your conference badge at all times!

Wednesday, July 4 (Pre-Conference Activities)

- 1:00 p.m. - Youth Leaders Training and Prep (NUC male and female reps, EC, 25U25)
5:00 p.m. Room TBA
- 6:30 - 9:00 pm Youth Leaders Training and Prep continues
12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Thursday, July 5 (Theme: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 8:00 a.m. - Registration Opens
- 8:30 a.m. - Youth Leaders Training and Prep continues (NUC male and female reps, EC, 25U25)
11:00 a.m. Room TBA
- 11:00 am - Welcome Cultural Event hosted by the Local Planning Committee
4:00 p.m. -Bird Singers
-Traditional Games
-Mobile Tribal Museums
- 2:00 p.m. UNITY 101 - Learn about UNITY, NUC Constitution & Bylaws review, find out how you can get more involved (Room TBA)
-Pearl Yellowman, UNITY Trainer, *Navajo*
- 4:00 p.m. Lighting of the UNITY Fire
-Meaning of the UNITY Fire
-SleepyEye LaFromboise, *Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux/Tonawanda Seneca*
-Kevin Bonds, *Tule River Indian Tribe*
-Sheldon Smith, *Navajo*
-Introduction of Special Guests
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Break (on your own)
- 6:00 pm EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (main stage)



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- 6:00 pm DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), *Osage/Potowatomi*
- 6:15 p.m. Grand Entry Line Up - Male & Female Reps (Wear your regalia!)
- 6:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony - Grand Entry!
Parade of Nations by Region - Chance Rush, *Three Affiliated Tribes (Hidatsa)*, Emcee
Color Guard
UNITY Drum/ Junior Sierra and Michael Killer, *Cherokee*
- TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome/Call to Order - NUC Co-Presidents
-Presentation of the Flags
-Blessing
-Cultural Presentation
- 7:30 p.m. Welcome Remarks
Loretta Tuell, *Nez Perce*, Chairman, UNITY Council of Trustees
Introduction of Council of Trustees
Chairwoman Lynn Valbuena, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
- 7:45 p.m. Introductions of the National UNITY Council Executive Committee
- 7:50 p.m. UNITY NEWS!
- 8:00 p.m. Roll Call of Regions–
-Great Plains: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
-Midwest: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
-Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
-Northwest: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
-Pacific: California, Hawaii
-Rocky Mountains: Montana, Wyoming
-Southeast: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
-Southern Plains: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
-Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico
-Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah
- 8:10 pm Keynote Speaker - Christian Parrish “Supaman”
Video message TBA - presented by Marcus Guinn “Emcee One”
- 8:55 p.m. Advisors Meeting -Room TBA
- 8:55 p.m. Team building/Clans
- 10:00 p.m. Closing/Announcements (EC/Peer Leaders Debrief)



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- 10:00 p.m. UNITY Fire - Storytelling and Cultural Sharing
12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Friday, July 6 (Theme: SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - Walk/Run
8:00 a.m. Conference Registration Opens
Registration Desk
- 8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing
-Cultural Presentation
-UNITY NEWS!
- 9:00 a.m. - Keynote - Matika Wilbur, *Swinomish and Tulalip*, Project 562
- 10:00 a.m. - YES! Youth Entrepreneurship Summit - What it takes to succeed!
- Chris James, CEO National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development
- 10:45 a.m. - Clan Activity (Advisors go to Advisor Training)
11:45 a.m.
- 11:45 am Lunch Break (on your own)
- 12:45 p.m. DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), *Osage/Potowatomi*
- 1:00 p.m. General Assembly
Icebreakers
- 1:15 pm Special Announcement/Presentation of medallions - 25 Under 25 Class of 2018-2019
- 2:00 p.m. Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones - Peer to peer sharing!
Room TBA
- 2:00 p.m. Clans - Team Building
- 3:00 p.m. Explain purpose of caucus/announce tentative election procedures
Input of youth issues
- 3:15 p.m. - Go to Area Caucuses Session #1 (Rooms TBA)



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- 5:00:p.m. -Great Plains: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
 -Midwest: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
 -Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
 -Northwest: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
 -Pacific: California, Hawaii
 -Rocky Mountains: Montana, Wyoming
 -Southeast: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
 -Southern Plains: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
 -Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico
 -Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Break
- 6:15 p.m. UNITY Drum
 Cultural Performers Line Up for Grand Entry
- 6:30 p.m. The Spirit of Native Culture (a cultural exchange - sign up required)
 -Grand Entry UNITY Drum
 TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- 10:00 p.m. Announcements/Adjourn (EC/Peer Leaders Debrief)
- 10:00 p.m. UNITY Fire- Storytelling and Cultural Sharing
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Saturday, July 7 (Theme: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity (options to choose)
 -Walk/Run (Meet by the fire)
 -Yoga (Lawn)
 -Cross Fit! (TBD)
- 8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
 EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
 -Blessing
 -Cultural Presentation
 -UNITY NEWS!
- 9:00 a.m. Speeches - Candidates for Male and Female Co-President
- 9:35 a.m.- Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones



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- 12:00 p.m. -Wellness Warrior Mobile App and YOUth Can! Curriculum (Go home with tools to develop a Youth Council Action Plan!)
- 9:20 a.m. Wellness Warriors rotation activities- Instructions LorenAshley Buford
- 9:30 a.m.- Wellness Warrior Session #1 - The Medicine Game- Thompson Brothers Lacrosse
10:00 a.m.
- 10:10 a.m.- Wellness Warrior Session #2 - To Dance Is to Pray - Natia O Le Pasefoka
10:40 a.m.
- 10:50 a.m.- Wellness Warrior Session #3 - Food Sovereignty- Youth leaders from ACORN Project
11:20 a.m. with the California Indian Museum and Cultural Center
- 11:30 a.m.- Wellness Warrior Session #4 - Endurance & Wellness Goal Setting
12:00 p.m. Females with Ilima-Lei Macfarlane MMA Bellator Women's Flyweight World
Champion
Males with Abram Benally from American Ninja Warrior
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. FREE TIME - Sign up required for following events at UCSD:
3 on 3 Basketball tournaments
Football event
College Campus tours
Shuttle buses available in front of convention center
- 6:15 pm DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), *Osage/Potowatomi*
- 6:30 p.m. Talent Night (sign up required)
Cheer team kick off!
- 10:00 p.m. Announcements/Adjourn (EC/Peer Leaders Debrief)
10:00 p.m. UNITY Fire - Storytelling and Cultural Sharing
12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Sunday, July 8 (Theme: MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity (Fitness options to choose)
-Walk/Run (Meet by the fire)
-Yoga (Lawn)
-Cross Fit! (TBD)



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- 8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing
-Cultural Presentation
-UNITY NEWS!
-KickOff Education/Career Expo
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker/Entertainment - Brooke Simpson “The Voice” Finalist
- 10:00 a.m. - Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones
12:00 p.m. -YOUth Can! Curriculum (Go home with tools to develop a Youth Council Action Plan!)
- 10:00 a.m. Energizer/reminder about UNITY Fire sign-up
Dismiss to Caucuses! After your caucus, go to workshops! Don’t forget to visit Exhibitors! (Exhibitors to hand out raffle tickets for awesome prizes!)
- 10:00 a.m. Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones
-YOUth Can! Curriculum (Go home with tools to develop a Youth Council Action Plan!)
- 10:05 a.m. - Go to Area Caucuses Session #2 (Rooms TBA)
11:05 a.m. -Great Plains: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
-Midwest: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
-Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
-Northwest: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
-Pacific: California, Hawaii
-Rocky Mountains: Montana, Wyoming
-Southeast: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
-Southern Plains: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
-Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico
-Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah
- 11:10 am- Track/Workshops - Session #1
12:00
- 12:10 p.m. - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:15 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. - Last meeting of Advisors and Chaperones - Don’t miss out on group photo! Door prizes!



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- 3:00 p.m. Two conference registration scholarships to be raffled for Orlando, Florida 2019!
- 1:30 p.m. - Track/Workshops - Session #2
2:20 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. - National UNITY Council Business Meeting - Mandatory for male and female reps
3:30 p.m. (Room TBA)
- 2:30 p.m. - Track/Workshops - Session #3
3:20 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. - Free time/Get ready for banquet!
- 5:00 p.m. Line up for banquet - Watch pre-banquet entertainment on Foyer stage!
5:45 p.m. Doors Open
6:00 p.m. Magic Show - Brian Yazzie, *Navajo*
6:30 p.m. 42nd Anniversary Gala
TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
UNITY Drum
Blessing/UNITY Fire offering
DINNER
Entertainment - TBA
UNITY NEWS: UNITY Conference Highlights
3 on 3 awards
Presentations by UNITY Trustees
-Honoring Sponsors
-Eddie Wadda UNITY Alumni Award
-J.R. Cook Advisor of the Year
-Youth Council of the Year
-Golda Cook Scholarships
-Recognition of Local Planning Committee
-Recognition of outgoing Executive Committee Members
Installation of new National UNITY Council Officers
Raffles (Exhibitors, UNITY booth sales, etc.)/Live donation for UNITY Pendletons
Evaluation Instructions - Pick up your light baton before the dance!
Honor Song
- 8:30 p.m. Clear Ballroom for dance set up
- 9:00 p.m. DJ/Dance - TBA
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)



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Monday, July 9 (MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 8:45 a.m. EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 9:00 a.m. - Orientation Training for Newly elected NUC Executive Committee - Room TBA
- 9:00 a.m. General Session
-Blessing
-Cultural Presentation
- 9:30 a.m. Get Out the Vote! - Speaker TBA
- 10:00 a.m. Seminole Tribe of Florida - Get ready for 2019 in Orlando, Florida!
Video TBA
- 10:30 a.m. Friendship Circle
- 11:00 a.m. Closing Ceremony at UNITY Fire
-SleepyEye LaFromboise/Kevin Bonds/Sheldon Smith
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 12:00 p.m. Optional Activities/Travel Day

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!
SEE YOU AT THE 2019 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE
IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA!**