



# JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE UNITY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

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## JULY 10 - 14, 2026

### National UNITY Conference Agenda

#### Thursday, July 9 (Pre-Conference Activities & Welcome Event Kick Off)

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Campus Tours (off-site, transportation on your own, sign-up required)
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Video Filming (TBA)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Dress Rehearsals with Emcees (TBA)
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Conference Registration Opens
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Native Youth Empowerment Night</b>
7:00 pm	<b>Welcome Pow-Wow</b> presented by Local Host Committee (Cultural Performance, Light Refreshments)
9:00 pm	Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees Debrief
12:00 am	Curfew / Lights Out

#### Friday, July 10 (Theme: Spiritual Development - Traditional Skirt & Shirt Day)

**Wear your favorite regalia, ribbon skirts, or shirts**

7:00 am	Conference Registration Opens
7:30 am	Peer Leaders Huddle (Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees)
9:00 am	<b>New Attendee Training: UNITY 101-</b> NUCEC
10:00 am	<b>Lighting of the UNITY Fire</b> , Opening Prayer, Cultural Welcome, Land Acknowledgment, Welcome Remarks, UNITY Fire Purpose
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b> (on your own)
12:00 pm	DJ Music / <b>Grand Entry Line Up by Region</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Opening Ceremonies:</b> General Assembly (Grand Entry, Welcome Remarks, Special Presentations, Roll Call of Regions)
2:00 pm	Keynote Speaker (TBA) (30 mins)

2:30 pm | Ice Breaker Activity

2:45 pm | Fireside Chat with Youth Leaders (NCAI, AISES, NIEA, CNAY etc.)

3:25 pm | Introductions of Trainers & Safety Team

3:35 pm | Caucus/Election Procedures & Sign-Ups for Activities

3:45 pm | **Go to Area Caucus Rooms & Advisor Training**

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Regional Area Caucuses – Session #1 (Rooms TBA)

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm | Advisors Breakout Session (Room TBA)

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | **Dinner Break** (on your own)

7:30 pm | **Walk the Runway** (Traditional Skirt & Shirt Day) Line Up at the Stage

8:00 pm | **Cultural Exchange Taiwan Special Performance**

9:00 pm - 11:00pm | **Culture Night (Regions 1–4, Room TBA)**

9:00 pm | Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees Debrief

12:00 am | Curfew / Lights Out

## **Saturday, July 11 (Theme: Physical Development – 50th Flashback Day)**

**Wear clothes, hair & style from your favorite decade: 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s to WIN Prizes**

6:30 am | Wellness Warriors Fitness (optional)

7:30 am | Peer Leaders Huddle (Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees)

8:00 am | **General Session Assembly** (Blessing, UNITY News)

9:00 am | **Special Presentation of UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees**

9:45 am | Announcements

10:00 am | **Flashback Runway** - *Winners from each decade win 2027 Conference Registrations!*

10:15 am | **Go to Area Caucus Rooms & Advisor Training** – Session #2 (Rooms TBA)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Regional Area Caucuses – Session #1 (Rooms TBA)

11:15 pm – 12:15 pm | Advisors Breakout Session (Room TBA)

12:30 pm | **Free Afternoon to Explore Oklahoma City** (on your own)

1:00 pm | **50th Anniversary Alumni Silent Auction Luncheon** (*Ticketed event*)

2:00 pm | UNITY 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament & Volleyball Tournament  
(advance sign-up required)

7:00 pm | **Talent Night**

9:00 pm | Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees Debrief

10:30 pm | Spirit Room (optional)

12:00 am | Curfew / Lights Out

## **Sunday, July 12 (Theme: Mental Development – College & Career Day)**

**Wear Orange in honor of the Every Child Matters movement**

- 6:30 am | Wellness Warriors Fitness (optional)
- 7:30 am | Peer Leaders Huddle (Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees)
- 8:00 am | **General Session Assembly** (Cultural Blessing, UNITY News, Raffles, College & Career Kickoff, Presentations, Group Activity)
- 9:15 am | Keynote Speaker (TBA) (30 minutes) Announcements
- 9:45 am | Group Photo (All those Wearing Orange)
- 10:00 am | **Go to Workshops / Advisor Trainings / NUC Business Meeting**
- 10:15 am | Workshop Session #1
- 11:15 am | Workshop Session #2
- 12:00 pm | **Lunch Break (on your own)**
- 1:45 pm | **College & Career Day- Visit Education Booths** (Passport Activity)
- 2:30 pm | Workshop Session #3
- 3:30 pm | Workshop Session #4
- 4:15 pm | Break – Prepare for Gala
- 5:00 pm | Line Up for the Gala (seats are first come first serve)
- 5:45 pm | Doors Open
- 6:00 pm | **50th Anniversary UNITY Gala Dinner**  
UNITY Fashion Show  
Scholarships, Honors, Sponsor Recognition & Special Presentations  
NUC Elections & Oath of Office
- 9:30 pm | **UNITY DJ Dance & Intertribal Social Dancing**
- 11:00 pm | Adjourn (Spirit Room open for optional reflection)
- 12:00 am | Curfew / Lights Out

## **Monday, July 13 (Theme: Social Development – MMIW/MMIP Awareness)**

**Wear Red in honor of Missing and Murdered Relatives**

- 7:30 am | Peer Leaders Huddle (Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees)
- 8:00 am | **General Session Assembly**  
(Blessing, UNITY News, Co-President Speeches, Call to Action, Presentations,
- 9:45 am | Group Photo (All those Wearing Red)

10:00 am | **Go to Workshops / Advisor Trainings / New Executive Committee Orientation**  
10:15 am | Workshop Session #1  
11:15 am | Workshop Session #2  
12:00 pm | **Lunch Break** (on your own)  
1:45 pm | **Visit Education Booths (Passport Activity)**  
2:30 pm | Workshop Session #3  
3:30 pm | Workshop Session #4  
4:15 pm | Evaluation Break - Debrief with your Groups  
5:00 pm | **Dinner Break (on your own)**  
7:00 pm | **I Pin Exchange (swap/trade your buttons with others)**  
7:30 pm | **I Culture Night (Regions 5–10, Room TBA)**  
9:00 pm | 2 Executive Committees & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees Final Debrief  
10:30 pm | Spirit Room (optional evening reflection)  
12:00 am | Curfew / Lights Out

## **Tuesday, July 14 (Closing Ceremony)**

9:00 am – 11:00 am | **Closing Ceremony** indoors  
(Prayer, Cultural Sharing, Remarks, Commitment Ceremony,  
Announcements)  
11:00 am - 12:00pm | **Extinguishing the Fire** outdoors - Friendship Circle

**Conference Adjourns – Safe Travels Home! SEE YOU IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA!! SUMMER 2027**