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## **NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION FOCUS OF NOV. 2 CONFERENCE IN WAYNE**

More than 400 people are expected to attend the 2009 Native American Symposium in Wayne on Mon., Nov. 2. Native American education will be the focus of the conference.

Two national experts on Native American education will present workshops on practical and functional strategies for understanding and working with students.

Registration is open and on-site registration will be available.

Highlights of the conference include:

- Sigmund Boloz of Northern Arizona University. Boloz, a 20-year veteran educator who served as principal on the Navajo Reservation, will present strategies for engaging Native American students in the learning process and for school improvement.
- Sandra Fox of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Fox worked with the National Indian School Board Association to develop Native American curriculum guides. She will present strategies for integrating the Native American culture across all academic content areas.
- Nebraska Native American student leaders nominated for the Native American Gallery of Stars will be featured.
- The Winnebago Public School drum group will perform.

The conference agenda is available at: [www.nde.state.ne.us/nativeamer](http://www.nde.state.ne.us/nativeamer)

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Wayne State College, Student Center, in Wayne