Bilingual Multicultural Education/Equity Conference

Teaching and Learning Through a Cultural Eye

February 9-11, 2005

Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska

Sponsored by
Alaska Association for Bilingual Education
Native Educators’ Association
Alaska State Department of Education and Early Development

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EACH YEAR THE BMEEC BRINGS YOU –

• Workshops for Administrators, Students, Teachers, Equity Staff
• Bilingual/Multicultural Materials and Resources
• AKABE Annual Meeting • Multicultural Performances
• Thursday Evening Banquet • Friday AKABE Awards Luncheon

★ KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Rosita Worl: *Haida Language Education Project*

Rosita Worl is President of the Sealaska Heritage Institute and a professor of anthropology at the University of Alaska Southeast. Dr. Worl is a Tlingit and member of the Thunderbird Clan from the House Lowered from the Sun and a Child of the Sockeye Clan.

Dr. Worl has done extensive research throughout the Alaska and the circumpolar Arctic and has written a number of landmark studies and reports on bowhead whale and seal hunting, impacts of industrial development on Native communities, repatriation, and Tlingit real and intellectual property laws. As director of Sealaska Heritage Institute she has overseen two Department of Education Alaska Native Education Programs for creation of K-2 language curriculum and instruction for Tlingit and Haida languages. Dr. Worl will be the speaker at the general session on Wednesday, February 9, 2005.

Dr. Elizabeth McKinley: “Towards an Indigenous Curriculum: The Experience of Maori Curriculum Initiatives in Science and Mathematics Education”

Dr. McKinley, a Maori educator has taught high school science, math and chemistry, in regular and bilingual class settings. She has held Assistant Dean and senior lecturer positions at the University of Waikato, teaching education foundation, research methods, curriculum, and Maori education. Her research includes issues of race, gender, science and science education. One of the projects under her direction explored how collaboration between science researchers and Maori groups could facilitate professional development of teachers and foster science curriculum changes.

Joyce Braden Harris: “Educational Equity: Ensuring Your School Meets the Diverse Needs of All Students”

Ms. Harris is the director of the Equity Center at Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory. Her background includes teaching elementary reading, math, and science; multicultural curriculum development, research and writing on African American history and culture; effective parent and community involvement strategies; and professional development. Under her leadership, the Equity Center has developed key equity publications for schools and communities on preventing school-based harassment, improving education for immigrant students, equity and excellence, charter schools, and technology. She currently serves on the Oregon Educator Licensure Assessments Bias Review Committee and the Oregon Department of Education Superintendent’s Advisory Committee on Under-represented Minority Student Achievement.

She has a B.A. in American Studies with a major concentration in Black Studies from Reed College, a B.A. in Education from Oregon State University, and a Masters degree in Educational Administration from Portland State University. She is currently completing her doctorate at Oregon State University. Ms. Harris will be speaking at the general session on Friday, February 11, 2005.

★ PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

February 8, 2005 • 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
NEC/Alaska Native Educators Association Organizational Meeting

Alaska Native Educators Association will be holding its first membership meeting on February 8th at 9am at the Sheraton Hotel. Orders of business will include election of officers, passing the association’s bylaws, and planning activities for the coming year. Anyone interested in Alaska Native Education is invited to attend.

February 8, 2005 • 1:00 – 4:30 PM
Indian Education Program Coordinators, Title VII Formula Grant projects

This meeting will be tailored to coordinator needs. It will provide updates to the Title VII formula grant and the reporting of substantial progress. Please submit any questions that you may want addressed and register at no cost with Julie Staley, 907-586-6806, julies@serrc.org.

February 8, 2005 • 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Bilingual Education Coordinators, Title III Formula Grant projects

Patricia Adkisson and Mike Travis will present the requirements for writing and implementing a required Bilingual Plan of Service for districts, identifying and assessing LEP students and the requirements for the Title III formula grant projects. Participants will be given time to discuss issues and provide feedback to EED. Register at no cost with Amy O’Mara, 907-465-8716, amy_omara@eed.state.ak.us.

★ HOTEL INFORMATION

The Sheraton Anchorage Hotel is offering BMEEC participants a special rate during the week of the conference. $92 (plus 8% tax). Contact the hotel directly: 907-276-8700 or 800/478-8700. Fax: 907-276-7561. Reservation deadline is January 14, 2005.

★ ACADEMIC CREDIT

ANS/ED 370 – Issues in Alaska Bilingual and Multicultural Education. This one credit UAF course meets the Alaska multicultural requirement and can be repeated. Register at the conference, $117.00.
2005 BILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION/EQUITY CONFERENCE

Pre-Registration

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Do you have any special needs for participation in the conference? _________________
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Full BMEEC registration includes Wednesday NEC lunch, Thursday evening banquet,
Friday AKABE lunch, and one-year AKABE membership.

Meals: The meals must be reserved in advance. Please indicate which meals you will
be attending.
☐ Wednesday, Feb. 9 NEC Luncheon   ☐ Thursday, Feb. 10 BMEEC Banquet
☐ Friday, Feb. 11 AKABE Luncheon

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*Registration for the meal events after February 7 will be on a space available basis.

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Cancellations must be made in writing, no later than January 28, 2005, and submitted by
mail or fax. All cancellations will be charged a $30 processing fee. No refunds after January
28, 2005.

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