



2022 Native American Youth Conference



Saturday, November 5, 2022
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Satellite Student Union



Outreach and
Special Programs

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Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management



Welcome, you belong here!

The 2022 Native American Youth Conference is hosted under the department of Outreach and Special Programs at Fresno State. This one-day conference target audience is 6th to 12th grade Native American students from all school districts. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for students to explore the pathways towards higher education by participating in workshops about college application admissions, financial aid and scholarships, A-G requirements, student services and resources. The conference will feature a keynote speaker, cultural and higher education workshops and including information about on and off campus resources to help students excel.



Conference Agenda

9 to 10 a.m. | Check-In

Morning snacks, guests bags and students conference t-shirts.

10 to 10:50 a.m. | Welcome and Keynote Speaker

Opening Prayer: Nancy Ayala, Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians

Welcome: President, Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval

Opening Remarks: ASI President, Caroline Alvarez

Keynote Speaker: Brain Frejo, Pawnee Nation and Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

11 to 11:50 a.m. | Breakout Workshops Session 1

Science 147: American Indian Studies Exploration with Dr. Leece Lee-Oliver

Science 139: Business Major with Mark Aguilar

Outside SSU: Campus Tour of Fresno State

Science II 208: Central Valley Movement Building: Knowing Your Rights with Anthony Utterback and Maria Hernandez



Continued Agenda

11 to 11:50 a.m. | Breakout Workshops Session 1 cont.

Science II 209: Educational Opportunity Program I'm the First in My Family with Angelica Robles-Trinh

Science 141: Financial Aid, FAFSA and Scholarships with Sierra Lewis

Science 145: Pathways Towards Higher Education with Recruitment Staff

Science 143: Pre-Nursing Major with California Nursing Students' Association

Science II 206: Pre-Psychology Major with Dr. Lorin Lachs

Science II 107: Project Rebound From Incarceration to Graduation with Arnold Trevino

Science II 108: Wellness Personal Balance Tool with Ruben Garcia and Anthony Lopez

12 to 12:50 p.m. | Lunch

Boxed lunch from Apple Spice, opportunity drawings, resource fair, music

1 to 1:50 p.m. | Breakout Workshops Session 2

Guests attend their second workshop.

Outside SSU: Physics Outreach Demonstration with Donald Williams (only offered during second session.)

2 to 2:50 p.m. | Cultural Performance

Tachi Youth Dance Group

2:50 to 3 p.m. | Closing Remarks

Amber Esquivel, Outreach Counselor - Native American Initiative
Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians



Thank you to all who helped make this conference possible! We'll see you again next year. Safe travels!

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