Presenters and Sessions

**Ben D. Anderson** (Breakthrough Inc.) *IQ of 63, So What--Going Beyond Everybody Else’s Expectations*

**Sunshine Archambault-Carlow** (Tribal Education Manager, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe) *Standing Rock Education Consortium—A Planning Model*

**Jr. Bettelyoun** (Rapid City Area Schools) and **Students** *Steps to High School Success* (with student panel: Tamee Livermont, Tyresha Riquelmy, Kray Krolikowski)

**Dr. Vicki Birkeland** (Principal at E.A.G.L.E. Center at Eagle Butte) and **Matt Brown** (Education Technology Partners in St. Louis MO) *E.A.G.L.E. Center Success involves Education, Assessment, Goal Setting, Life Skills, and Employment*

**Sean Brock** (Hudson FL) and **Kari Senger** (both from Alliance for a Healthier Generation) *Just Move It! Activity Breaks for the Classroom*

**Brenda Butler and Nita Rae Jones** (Enemy Swim Day School) *Connecting with FACE (Family And Child Education)*

**Tammy DeCoteau** (Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Dakota Language Institute) *Online Dakotah Language Learning Program*

**Robin Cochran Dirksen** (Lead-Deadwood High School; BHSU) *Culturally Relevant Biochemistry: Medicinal Plants of the Sicangu Lakota*

**Dr. Nichlas Emmons** (Indian Land Tenure Foundation) *Teaching Environmental Education through an Indigenous and an Integrated Perspective*

**Brian Frejo** (Created 4 Greatness at Oklahoma City OK; also keynote) *The Power of Vision and Action*

**Renee Gokey and Robert Alexander** (Smithsonian Institute National Museum of the American Indian in Washington DC) *The Smithsonian Institution and Improvement of Education About Native Peoples*

**Neil Goter** (Principal at Wagner Community School) *Wagner—JAG—One Success After Another*
Cora Mae Haskell (Four Bands Community Fund) **Making Waves: A Bright Future in Our Schools**

Jesse Herrera (Director Multicultural Affairs at SDSM&T) **Creating an Inclusive Culture at SDSM&T**

Vanessa Hight (SD Discovery Center) and Dr. Marie Steckelberg (Consultant) **Rising Star Education Program**

Danny Hill (Power of ICU, Lebanon TN) **A Tale of Two Reservation Schools....Mandaree & New Town**

Heather Hoak (McREL, Denver CO) and Panel **SD LEAP: Shared Leadership + Use of Data=Continuous Improvement for Native American Students** (with panel of 5 SD Schools now using SD LEAP)

Heather Hoak (McREL, Denver CO) **Improving Native American Student Outcomes: Addressing the Academic Language Gap**

Dr. Craig Howe (Director CAIRNS—Center for American Indian Research and Native Studies), Janet Fleming-Martin, Dr. Ann Robertson, Peri Strain **Teaching Lakota Star Knowledge in the K-12 Classroom**

Cory Knedler (Chair, USD Art Department) **23 Years of the Oscar Howe Summer Art Institute**

Jarod Larson (Superintendent at Timber Lake School) **Every Day an Opportunity**

Wendy Lewis (Director March of Dimes SD) **The Coming of the Blessing: A Prenatal Health Education Resource**

Dr. UrLa Marcus (BHSU), Dr. Charlotte Davidson (SDSU), and Gene Thin Elk (USD) **Cultivating American Indian Student Leadership Capacities in Post-Secondary Settings**

Tim McGowan (Rapid City Area Schools) and Students **Cobbler2Cobbler Peer Leader and Mentoring Program** (with panel of Rapid City Central students)
Tracey McMahon (Sanford Research) Circle of Courage Model: Application for Native American Post-Secondary Education

Karen Mortimer (President Rapid City Public School Foundation) and Jr. Bettelyoun (Rapid City Area Schools) Oceti Sakowin Ambassadors—“Classroom on Wheels”

Dr. Jason Murray (Director Indian Univ. of North America—Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation) Validation, Inspiration, and Empowerment: The Indian University of North America Summer Program

Peggy Norris (Sanford Underground Research) Earth, Wind and Water: Sanford Lab Ties to Environmental Education

Dr. Wade Pogany (Exec. Director Associated School Boards of SD) with Panelists School Board Panel Discussion Panelists represent Tribal/BIE and public schools

Bree Reynolds (BHSU and Sanford Lab) Building Partnerships for Culturally Sustaining Science Education

Gabrielle Seeley (Rapid City Area Schools) From Every Beginning, Strong Academic Growth: Pairing Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings with CCSS to Maximize Student Learning

Dr. Scott Simpson (TIE), Sharla Steever (TIE) and Lanette Johnston (SD Department of Education) The WoLakota Project

Kathleen Slocum (SD State Library) and Brenda Hemmelman (SD State Library) Find the Money, Get the Grant: Round 2

Joan Upell (SD State Library) It’s Never Too Early for Beginning Reading and Research

Dick Termes (Painter of Termespheres—also featured speaker) 3-D Structures Workshop (limited to first 30 participants)

Dick Termes (Painter of Termespheres—also featured speaker) Spherical Art from Geometry (limited to first 30 participants)

Marcia Zephier and Bruce Rekstad (Sioux Falls School District Native American Connections; USF/Native American Studies for Educators) K-12 Staff Development: A Bright Future for ALL!