Experts Workshop: Creating Partnerships to Generate Knowledge on Indian Education

Cathy Grace, Ed.D., professor and director of Rural Early Childhood, and John Tippeconnic, Ph.D. (Comanche), professor and director of the American Indian Leadership Program at Penn State, will chair the forum.

Commissioned authors will deliver papers in response to questions adapted from the American Indian and Alaska Native Education Research Agenda (U.S. Department of Education, 2001) that was developed through a nationwide consensus process in response to White House Executive Order 13096 of 1998. Rural Early Childhood will publish the proceedings of the forum.

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