

NWIHSC 2026 Conference At A Glance Northern Quest, Airway Heights, WA 877-871-6772

Monday August 3	Tuesday August 4	Wednesday August 5	Thursday August 6
<u>Registration Office Opens at 7:00</u> Pre-Intensive 1	Opening General Session 8:30 am – 10:00 am	General Session 8:30 am – 10:00 am	No General Session-go directly to sessions
Family Services/All Staff: Foundations in Parent Family Community	Workshop Session 1 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Workshop Session 4 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Workshop Session 7 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Pre-Intensive 2 –(9am-4 pm) <u>Education/Disabilities: Responsive Practices for Children Birth to Five with Disabilities or Suspected Delays</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Engagement: Understanding the PFCE Framework and HSPPS in Action Part 1 of 2- ▪ Staff Wellness and Morale/All Head Staff: Caring for the Caregiver ▪ Education 3-5: Early Literacy ▪ Foundation for Pre-K Children ▪ Leadership in Headstart: Tribal Leaders/Directors/Program Management: The Role and Responsibilities of Region XI AIAN Head Start Director ▪ EHS/Child Care: Early Literacy Foundations for Infants and Toddlers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health/Nutrition/All Head Start Staff: Indigenous Food Sovereignty and Food Security ▪ Family Engagement: Telling the Story Together: Using Family Journals to Strengthen Partnerships Part 2 ▪ Disabilities Services/All Staff: Disability Services in Early Childhood Programs – Mike Richardson, HSCO ▪ Leadership in HeadStart: Directors/Mental Health: Leading with Wellness: Supporting Staff Mental Health in Head Start Programs ▪ Education: Birth-5/Child Care: Nutrition Powered Play Birth to Five: Fun Ways to Weave Healthy Nutrition Practices into Daily Lessons and Activities Part 1 of 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health/Mental Health/Tribal Leaders/Directors: Designing a Health and MH Services Advisory Committee – National Centers ▪ All Head Start Staff/Child Care: Cultural and Linguistic Approach to Child Safety ▪ Leadership in Headstart: Fiscal/Program Management/Directors: Financial Reporting and Audits ▪ Family Engagement/EHS/Child Care: Strengthening Literacy Through Family Engagement in Birth-5 Early Childhood Programs ▪ Education: Pre-K: Develop Your Lesson Plans with CLASS
Pre-Intensive 3 (9am-4 PM) <u>Tribal Leaders/Directors/Policy Council/Program Management: Leadership in Head Start for Directors Mangers and Coordinators: Action: Sharing Tribal Head Start Leadership Experiences with a Focus on Best Practice. Staff Wellness/Healing Circle</u>			
Pre-Intensive 4: (9 am-4 pm) <u>Fiscal/Program Management: Foundations for Fiscal Success</u>			
Lunch Noon-1:00pm (on your own)	Lunch Noon-1:00pm (on your own)	Membership Lunch for 4 members per paid membership- all others lunch on	
	Workshop Session 2 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Workshop Session 5 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Closing General Session 10:30 am -12:30pm
Pre-Intensive 5 – (9 am-4 pm) <u>Health/Nutrition - TBD</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education: Planning for Individualization in Early Childhood Using Observations ▪ Family Engagement: Understanding the PFCE Framework and HSPPS ▪ Health/Mental Health – Health Literacy ▪ Leaders Track Directors/Program Management: Strengthening Leadership: The HeadStart Directors Support Network ▪ Birth-5/Child Care: Exploring Nature as the First Classroom: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health and Nutrition/All Head Start Staff/Child Care: Health Literacy for Early Childhood Programs ▪ Family Engagement: Telling the Story Together: Using Family Journals ▪ Health/Mental Health: Supporting Classroom Staff Through a Healing Informed Lens Part 1 of 2 ▪ Leadership Tract: Directors/Program Management: Self Assessments ▪ Education: Birth-5/ Child Care: Nutrition Powered Play Birth to Five: 	
	Workshop Session 3 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshop Session 6 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	
REMINDER: Room reservations onsite will fill up fast – Register Early Northern Quest, Airway Heights, WA 877-871-6772 Invited Guests: Tribal Leaders, Head Start Staff, Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Engagement : Language Preservation and Revitalization – Mike Richardson - AIAN HSCO ▪ Health/Mental Health/All Staff: From Burn Out to Balance - NC ▪ Education: Birth-5/Child Care: Exploring Nature as the First Classroom Part 2 ▪ Birth-5/Child Care: Planning for Individualization in Early Childhood: Using Observations and Child Outcomes Part 2 of 2 - AIAN TTA ▪ Leaders Track/Directors: Understanding the Head Start Directors Role’s with HSPPS Related to Governance -AIAN TTA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education Disabilities Birth-5: Making Sense of Sensory Differences: Helping Children Thrive Through Sensory Smarts ▪ Family Engagement: Family Engagement means Father /Male Engagement ▪ Health/Mental Health: Supporting Classroom Staff Through a Healing Informed Lens Part 2 of 2 ▪ Leadership Tract: Tribal Leaders/ Directors/Program Management: Leveraging HSES and Head Start.gov for Monitoring Success ▪ Education Birth-5: Strengthening Teaching Teams Through Collaboration 	