

National Indian Education Association

Building Education
Nations through
Traditional Foundations

Innovation | Creativity | Culture

PORTLAND, OR

OCT 14 - 17

NIEA 2015

46TH ANNUAL CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW



Inspiring Keynote Speakers at NIEA 2015!

We are pleased to announce three exceptional keynote speakers for this year's Convention & Trade Show. Each are highly successful individuals who are committed to Native education.

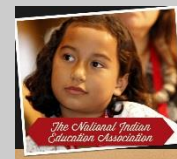
RANDI WEINGARTEN

President

American Federation of
Teachers, AFL-CIO

Randi Weingarten is president of
the 1.6 million-member
American Federation of

Teachers, AFL-CIO, which represents teachers;
paraprofessionals and school-related personnel; higher
education faculty and staff; nurses and other healthcare
professionals; local, state and federal government
employees; and early childhood educators.



**Learn more about NIEA
Convention 2015**

[Convention Agenda](#)

[Convention Registration](#)

[Trade Show Registration](#)

[Volunteers Needed](#)

**Doubletree Portland
and Courtyard Portland
Downtown**

SOLD OUT!

Make your reservations
now at the Hilton Portland
& Executive Tower

[Book now!](#)

Free MAX passes will be
available to all attendees

MATIKA WILBUR (Tulalip)

Photographer

Matika Wilbur is a member of the Tulalip tribe and was raised on the Swinomish Indian reservation in Washington state. Her work captures the lives and experiences of Native peoples and has been exhibited around the world.



DR. KAMANA'OPONO M. CRABBE (Native Hawaiian)

Chief Executive Officer Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Dr. Kamana'opono M. Crabbe was named Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in 2012. As CEO, his priorities include empowering Native Hawaiians, preserving and promoting Hawaiian traditional knowledge and practices, and strengthening Hawai'i.



For more information, please contact Nancy Dewire at ndewire@niea.org or 202-544-7290.

for easy transportation to and from the Portland Convention Center and hotels.

NIEA 2015 Sponsorships Available

There is no greater investment that can be made than one in our youth.

To learn about available sponsorships, please click [here](#).

With questions on how to become a sponsor, please contact Leah Salgado at (202) 847-0037.

Board of Director Nominations

Due July 15, 2015

NIEA is accepting nominations for our Board of Directors. The Board is comprised of leaders in Native education, business, and tribal communities who possess the skills and experience to set organizational strategy, advocate for Native students, and fund raise on behalf of NIEA.

To learn more about the Board Nomination Process please go to [Board Guidelines and Online Nomination Form](#).

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Advertise in the NIEA Convention Program Submissions Due by August 15, 2015

Promote your programs, advertise your universities and colleges, or publicize your products in the NIEA 2015 Convention Program. Space is filling up fast! To learn more about advertising sizes and pricing please click [HERE](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

Help Make NIEA's Convention a Success!

Resolutions Due September 30th

NIEA resolutions guide the organization's national

Volunteers make our Convention a success! Each year we are privileged to have enthusiastic and committed volunteers. We are looking forward to another successful year in Portland!

We will be hosting more than 1,500 participants, presenters, exhibitors, and sponsors during the Convention this year. We are looking for people who can volunteer their time in half-day and full-day shifts throughout the four day event in the following areas.

- Convention Tote Preparation
- Convention and Trade Show Registration
- Workshop Monitors
- Research Forum Assistance
- Information Booth
- And more...

To learn more about volunteering please click [HERE](#).

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policy development and help establish its legislative priorities. Learn more about this important process by reviewing the [Resolution Guidelines](#).

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