



**National Congress of American Indians
2017 Mid-Year Conference
Uncasville, CT**

Envisioning the Future of Indian Education

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Room: Shinnecock

Time: 1:30PM- 4:00PM

AGENDA

Moderated by: Aaron Payment, Chairman, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians & Yatibaey Evans, President, National Indian Education Association

1. Welcome & Introduction
2. Importance of Tribal Choice & National Choice of Funding Landscape
 - a. Matt de Ferranti, Legislative Director, National Indian Education Association
3. Examples of Tribal Choice
4. Diné School. Accountability Plan
 - a. Calvin White, Ph.D., Program Manager, Office of Dine School Improvement, Department of Dine Education, Navajo Nation
5. Charter Schools
 - i. Duta Flying Earth, Head of School, Native American Community Academy
6. Bureau of Indian Education Reorganization Enhancing Local Control
 - a. Bart Stevens, Deputy Director, Bureau of Indian Education
7. Department of Education Federal Priorities on Charter Schools and Voucher Programs: What does this mean for Indian Country
 - a. Ron Lessard, Acting Executive Director, White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education
8. Tribal Leader Dialogue
9. Adjourn