

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting to Be Held: 10/26/16



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**Recognition:**     Students                       Staff                       Parents

**Information:**    Building Report             Old Business             Superintendent's Report

**Action:**         Resignation                       Hiring                       Contract Service Agreements

Travel Out-of-State             Travel In State             Approvals

Termination                       Legal Matters             Other:

                    This action request pertains to  Elementary (only)     High School/District Wide

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**Date:**        10/17/16

**To:**            **John Rouse**  
                    Superintendent

**From:**        Matthew Johnson  
                    Title:        Director of Alternative Education

**Subject:**    **Out of State Travel - NIEA Convention**

**Description:** Request travel for Nick Rink to attend the NIEA Convention in Reno, Nevada October 5-6, 2016. The National Indian Education Association (NIEA) advances comprehensive educational opportunities for all Native students and serves as a link between Native communities and diverse institutions that serve our students. Through advocacy, capacity-building, and education, NIEA supports Native students, and their communities to succeed. The convention offers a tradeshow, including Native art vendors from across the country, college & career opportunities and education resources.

**Financial Impact:** **School Related Leave Only**

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** Salaries, benefits, and payroll costs to be charged against budget for respective building/department/program/grant as applicable (226.62.150.1700.582)

**Attachment(s):**

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Board Action:**    N/A (Info)     Approved     Denied     Tabled to: \_\_\_\_\_



The banner is divided into three sections. On the left is the NACA logo, a circular emblem with a drum and feathers, surrounded by the text 'THE HEARTBEAT OF NATIVE CONTRACTING' and 'NATIVE AMERICAN CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION'. The middle section features the text 'NACA 2016 B2B Conference & Expo' in large blue letters, followed by 'Oct. 31 - Nov. 3, 2016', 'Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tulsa — Tulsa, OK', 'Register Online Today!', and the website 'www.nativecontractors.org'. On the right, a dark blue box contains the text 'Book Your Hotel Room Today!' above the 'Hard Rock HOTEL TULSA' logo and a photo of the hotel. Below the photo, it lists 'Special Conference Rate: \$104', 'Use code: NACANOV2016', and 'Call: 1-800-760-6700 Good Until 10/10/16'.

NIEA hosting convention, trade show, Oct. 5-8

WASHINGTON – The National Indian Education Association (NIEA) will host the 47th Annual Convention & Trade Show in Reno, Nevada from October 5-8, 2016. This year’s theme, “Building Education Nations by Engaging Families, Educators, and Leaders,” brings together Native educators, students, and advocates focused on improving the academic achievement of Native students.

NIEA Executive Director Ahniwake Rose says, “The NIEA Convention creates a unique opportunity for educators, advocates, and tribal leaders to share successful teaching strategies and seek solutions for challenges faced in school systems. We offer a meaningful space for stakeholders to discuss, network, learn, and guide policy and advocacy at a national level.”

NIEA is excited to host the 2016 Convention in Reno, NV. NIEA President Patricia Whitefoot said, "NIEA is thrilled to bring the 47th Annual Convention and Trade Show to Reno. Reno remains a focal point of Native culture, community, and innovation and will shape the future of Native education by allowing attendees to immerse themselves in the rich tradition and history of the Great Basin."

NIEA Convention participants will have the opportunity to choose from more than 100 workshops focusing on advancing educational programs for Native students. The three day convention offers a tradeshow, including Native art vendors from across the country, college & career opportunities, education resources, and chances to network. As part of the tradeshow, high school students will have the opportunity to take part in NIEA’s 3rd Annual College Showcase which welcomes thousands of local students to interact with university exhibitors.

Both NIEA members and non-members are welcome to attend the Convention. Registration for Early-Bird pricing will open on April 1st. For more information about the 2016 NIEA Convention or to inquire about becoming an NIEA member, sponsor, or tradeshow exhibitor, please visit the website at [www.niea.org](http://www.niea.org).

About The National Indian Education Association (NIEA): The National Indian Education Association (NIEA) advances comprehensive educational opportunities for all Native students. Serving as the critical link between Native communities and the diverse array of institutions that serve our students, NIEA holds all accountable for improving achievement. Through advocacy, capacity-building, and education, NIEA supports Native students, and their communities to succeed. Learn more at [NIEA.org](http://NIEA.org).

# NIEA 2016 | CONVENTION SCHEDULE

TENTATIVE AGENDA – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### NIEA PRE-CONVENTION COURSES

**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Scheduled Pre-Meeting Events
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	NIEA Registration Opens
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	NIEA Focus Forums
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Cultural Night Reception

**Thursday, October 6, 2015**

7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Regional Caucuses
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Trade Show   Internet Café   Elder's Lounge
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Opening Ceremonies & First General Assembly
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Sponsored Coffee Break
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Resolutions Review
10:15 am – 11:30 am	Workshops – Session A
11:30 am – 12:30pm	Lunch On Own
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Workshops – Session B
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Workshops – Session C
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Presidential Session I
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshops – Session D
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	Social Justice Dialogue Session

**Friday, October 7, 2016**

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Regional Caucuses
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration (Emergency Resolutions due at 9:00 am)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Trade Show   Internet Café   Elder's Lounge
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Board of Directors Election & Resolution Voting
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Resolutions Review
8:00 am – 9:15 am	Workshops – Session E
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Sponsored Coffee Break
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Second General Assembly
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	Awards Luncheon (Ticket Required)
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Workshops – Session F
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Presidential Session II
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Workshops – Session G
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Workshops – Session H
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Powwow

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## Saturday, October 8, 2016

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Trade Show & College Fair   Internet Café
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Elder's Lounge
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Third General Assembly
8:00 am - 2:00 pm	3rd Annual College Showcase & Fair
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Sponsored Coffee Break
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Workshops – Session I
10:30 am – 11:45am	Workshops – Session J
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	NIEA Partners Gathering (Invitation Only)
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Workshops – Session K
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Presidential Session III
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing General Assembly

**BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Leave Report/Travel Request**

Employee Name Nick Rink  
Building Buffalo Hide Academy

Employee #13626  
Substitute Name NA

**LEAVE REPORT**

<u>Date of Leave</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Type of Leave</u>
<u>10/05/16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>SR</u>
<u>10/06/16</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>SR</u>

Employee Signature  Date 10/3/16

Approved; Condition upon the specific leave being available for the specific employee  Not Approved

Principal/Supervisor  Date 10-3-16

**TYPE OF LEAVE**

- |  |  |                               |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| AN Annual                              | PL Personal Leave                                  | ALWO Approved Leave W/O Pay   |
| SL Sick Leave                          | JD Jury Duty (attach verification)                 | ULWO Unapproved Leave w/o Pay |
| *EX/SR Extra-Curricular/School Related | NG National Guard                                  | SWP Suspended w/Pay           |
|  | FN Funeral _____<br>(Master Contract) Relationship | SWOP Suspended w/o Pay        |

**\*If taking School Related/Extra-Curricular Leave only, In or Out of District, you MUST list Conference Name/Location**

**TRAVEL REQUEST** (If receiving payment for EX/SR leave please fill out entire form completely)

Conference/Workshop NIEA Convention (Attach Brochure/Agenda)

Location Reno, Nevada

Departure Date ~~10/05/16~~ 10/4/16

Return Date 10/9/16

Departure Time ~~XXXXXX~~ 4:00 p.m.

Return Time 10:00 p.m.

- Transportation:  Personal Vehicle  
 District Vehicle  
 Professional Development

Mileage \_\_\_\_\_ =  
Per Diem \_\_\_\_\_ =

- Registration PO# \_\_\_\_\_ =  
 Hotel PO# \_\_\_\_\_ =  
 Other PO# \_\_\_\_\_ =  
 Other PO# \_\_\_\_\_ =

**Sub Total**

Budget 226.62.150.1700.582 (100 %)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ %)

**Check Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Signature  Date 10/3/16

Principal/Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date 10-3-16

Superintendent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_