

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: 09/09/2025



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**Recognition:**   ☐ Students                      ☒ Staff                      ☐ Parents  
**Information:**   ☐ Building Report                      ☐ Old Business                      ☐ Superintendent's Report  
**Action:**   ☐ Resignations                      ☐ 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:**      09/02/25

**To:**      Rebecca Rappold  
                    Superintendent

**From:**   Dana Bremner  
**Title:**    President Certified Union

**Subject: Out of State Travel:NIEA & Attending Native American Indigenous Task Force Meetings**

**Description:** Invited to present at the 2025 National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Convention and Trade Show Conference on behalf of the National Education Association (NEA) as an Indigenous Union President.

I am also invited on behalf of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and Native American Indigenous Task Force (NAITF) to attend some meetings and presentations. Everything will be paid for by the National Education Association (NEA). Requesting four (4) days of school related leave only.

**Financial Impact: \$ 0.00**

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** N/A (NEA is funding this travel)

**Attachment(s):** Travel Request Form, NIEA (NEA) Invitation, and NAITF (AFT) Invitation

**Superintendent Action:** ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Deferred      Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Employee Name Dana Bremner  
Building Stamiksiitsiiking Bullshoe Elementary

Employee #13412  
Substitute Name \_\_\_\_\_

**LEAVE REPORT**

<u>Date of Leave</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Type of Leave</u>
<u>10/7/25-10/11/25</u>	<u>32 hrs</u>	<u>SR</u>
_____	_____	_____

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Principal/Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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 _____	SWOP Suspended w/o Pay

(Master Contract Relationship)

**\*If taking School Related/Extra-Curricular Leave only, In or Out of District, you MUST list Conference Agenda, Name, Location TRAVEL REQUEST. (If receiving payment for EX/SR leave please fill out entire form completely)**

Conference/Workshop 2025 NIEA Convention & NAITF Meetings (Attach Brochure/Agenda)

Location Spokane, WA

Departure Date 10/7/25

Return Date 10/11/25

Departure Time 8:00 am

Return Time 4:00 pm

Transportation: ☒ Personal Vehicle

Mileage \_\_\_\_\_=\$0.00

☐ District Vehicle

Per Diem \_\_\_\_\_=\$0.00

☐ Professional Development

☒ Registration PO#=\$0.00

☒ Hotel PO# \_\_\_\_\_=\$0.00

☒ Other PO# Airfare=\$0.00

**Submit Receipts on return for Taxi/Shuttle/Parking/Luggage**

**Sub Total \$0.00**

Budget \_\_\_\_\_ (%) \$

**Check Total \$0.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ (%) \$

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

White-Payroll

Yellow Acc.-Payable

Pink-Employee

Goldenrod-School Site

Subject: Fw: Please Respond-NIEA Conference, October 8-11

Giselle Lundy-Ponce, Educational Issues <Glundypo@aft.org>  
Mon, Aug 11, 1:40 PM  
to Dana Bremner(Browning Fed of T)

Dear Dana,

Just making sure you saw this. Please let me know as soon as possible before tomorrow if you plan to join us in Spokane for NIEA.

Thanks!!

Giselle

From: Giselle Lundy-Ponce, Educational Issues  
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 6:20 PM  
Subject: Please Respond-NIEA Conference, October 8-11

Dear AFT's Native American and Indigenous Task Force members,

The NIEA Conference is coming up October 8-11 in Spokane, Washington, and we are expecting to be there with AFT Executive Vice President Evelyn DeJesus, AFT staff, and an NAITF delegation.

We do not know exactly how many members of the NAITF will be able to attend until the budget for the conference is approved. If your local is able to cover your costs, please let me know.

The arrival date would be October 7 and departure (hotel checkout) would be October 11.

Please let me know by Monday, August 11th if you want to be considered part of our delegation.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks for your time.

In Solidarity,

Giselle

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Subject: UPDATES- NIEA Conventions and Trade Show



Oosahwee, Sedelta [NEA] · Fri, Aug 29, 12:18 PM (7 days ago)

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Greetings NEA Members,

We are looking forward to your attendance at the NIEA Convention and Trade Show in Spokane. This email provides you with updates about your participation in this NEA member engagement.

**REGISTRATION:** Your information has been sent to the National Indian Education Association for registration. The NIEA will email a confirmation of registration.

**HOTEL:** NEA Community Advocacy and Partnership Engagement (CAPE) has reserved a room block at The Davenport Grand, Autograph Collection (333 West Spokane Falls Boulevard, Spokane, Washington, USA, 99201). The hotel is conveniently located across the street from the Spokane Convention Center and is connected to it via a skywalk. I will send your confirmation a few weeks before the conference.

**SAVE THE DATE:** NEA and AFT are co-hosting a welcome reception for members who have officially been invited by their respective organizations. This reception will take place on the evening of October 8, 2025. More information, including time and location, will be forthcoming.

Please note that I will be out of the office from September 2-12 and will not have access to email. I will respond to questions upon my return. In the meantime, please feel free to visit the official [56th Annual NIEA Convention & Trade Show](#) website for updates on the agenda, keynote speakers and other helpful information.

In Solidarity,

Sedelta Oosahwee (Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara, and Cherokee)  
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