

Preparing American Indian Students for College and Careers

Thursday, August 17, 2017

12:00–1:00 p.m. CT

Webinar Agenda

12:00–12:05 p.m.

Welcome and Overview

Jenny Scala, Midwest Career Readiness Research Alliance (MCRRA)
Partnership Facilitator

Ms. Scala will provide an overview of the regional education laboratories, REL Midwest, and MCRRA. She also will discuss the goals of the webinar.

12:05–12:25 p.m.

Why Cultural Competence is Key

Amanda Tachine, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Scholar at Arizona State University

Dr. Tachine will highlight the importance of culturally responsive teaching and learning, drawing on research and her experience as a former middle and high school teacher. Dr. Tachine will discuss how culturally responsive teaching enhances education for American Indian students.

12:25–12:30 p.m.

Question & Answer Session

Jenny Scala, MCRRA Partnership Facilitator

Ms. Scala will facilitate a brief Q&A session after Dr. Tachine's presentation.

12:30–12:45 p.m.

Support for American Indian Students

Tami Johnson, Counselor on Special Assignment, Indian Education Program at Minneapolis Public Schools

Ms. Johnson will discuss her work with supporting American Indian students in Minneapolis. She will discuss different types of supports available to foster college and career readiness, specifically focusing on supports that are responsive to American Indian students' cultural contexts, communities, and lived experiences.

12:45–12:55 p.m.

Question & Answer Session

Jenny Scala, MCRRA Partnership Facilitator

Ms. Scala will briefly discuss the themes presented and lead an interactive Q&A session.

12:55–1:00 p.m.

Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

Ms. Scala will thank participants for attending the event, provide links to REL Midwest resources.

1:00 p.m.

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