

**NATIONAL TRIBAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS FORUM
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2006
1:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

**BIRCH ROOM
KEWADIN CASINO AND RESORT
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN**

**In conjunction with the Mid-Year Session of the
National Congress of American Indians**

DRAFT AGENDA (05-26-06)

- 1:00 p.m.** **Welcome, Invocation, and Introductions** by Forum Sponsors and the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- 1:30 p.m.** **"Tribal Education Departments in the Great Lakes Area"** - *A Panel Presentation by Angeline Matson, Former Tribal Education Department Director, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians in Michigan; Melissa Claramunt, Tribal Education Director, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians; Anna Larson, Hannahville (Potawatomi) Indian Community; and, Joyce Shingobe, Tribal Education Department Director, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians in Minnesota*
- 2:45 p.m.** **Break (Snacks will be provided for Forum participants)**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Top Twenty Questions (AND ANSWERS) about Tribal Sovereignty, Tribal Education Departments, and Indian Education** – *An Open Training for Tribal Education Departments and Tribal Leaders about Tribal Sovereign Rights in Education presented by the Tribal Education Departments National Assembly and the Native American Rights Fund*
- 4:45 p.m.** **Wrap-up and Adjourn**

There is no registration fee for this Forum. The Forum is sponsored by the Tribal Education Departments National Assembly; the National Congress of American Indians; the National Indian Education Association; the National Indian School Board Association; the Native American Rights Fund; and the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

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