

# Navajo Nation

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services  
&  
Growing in Beauty Program

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*12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NAVAJO NATION PARENT CONFERENCE*

**August 16-17, 2017**  
**Navajo Nation Museum**  
**Window Rock, AZ**

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## Wednesday, August 16, 2017

### Day One - Agenda

Meeting Room: Auditorium	Registration	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Lunch served at 12:15 p.m.) 9:00 a.m.
Mistress of Ceremony:	Rosemary Silversmith, Parent Training Coordinator	
Invocation:	Gloria James, VR Counselor	
Welcome Address:	Treva Roanhorse, Director	9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Purpose:	Honorable Vice-President Johnathan Nez Navajo Nation Office of the President	9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
DODE Initiatives	Dr. Timothy Benally, Assistant Superintendent	10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Yá'át'ééh Abini' Activity:	Navajo Nation OSERS – Central Office	10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
Early Childhood Message:	Dawn Yazzie, Mental Health Consultant	10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Early Childhood Panel	Facilitated by: Rosemary Silversmith *Dawn Yazzie, Mental Health Consultant *Miltina Chee, Navajo Nation Growing In Beauty Program-NM *Noleni Sells, Navajo Nation Growing In Beauty Program-AZ *Carlene Wauneka, Navajo Nation Head Start *Selena Curley, Child Care Development Fund *Thelissa Becenti, Navajo Nation Vocational Rehab Counselor *Velma Spencer, NM/AZ Program Supervisor *Adrienne Benally, Program Supervisor II *Memarie Tsosie, First Things First *Geraldine Brown, Navajo Nation Head Start	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Lunch:	Catered by: Shima Grill	12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
<b>Breakout Sessions Transition</b>		1:15 p.m.
Session A: Gallery Room 1  Gallery Room 2  Gallery Room 3  Auditorium	Social Emotional Development Dawn Yazzie, Mental Health Consultant  Adverse Childhood Experience and Impacts on Life Regina Hoffman – Avenues Early Childhood Services  Introduction to Autism Northern Arizona University-Institute of Human Development  Keeping it all Together Delores Hardin -Parents Reaching Out	1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
<b>Afternoon Break</b>		2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Session B: Gallery Room 1  Gallery Room 2  Gallery Room 3  Auditorium	Social Emotional Development Dawn Yazzie, Mental Health Consultant  Adverse Childhood Experience and Impacts on Life Regina Hoffman – Avenues Early Childhood Services  Introduction to Autism Northern Arizona University-Institute of Human Development  Keeping it all Together Delores Hardin -Parents Reaching Out	2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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**Day Two - Agenda**

<b>Meeting Room: Auditorium</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b> (Lunch served at 12:15 p.m.)
<b>Mistress of Ceremony:</b>	<b>Rosemary Silversmith, Parent Training Coordinator</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Invocation:</b>	<b>Dmitriy Neezhoni, Senior Education Specialist</b>	
<b>Conference Recap:</b>	<b>Rosemary Silversmith, Parent Training Coordinator</b>	<b>9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Key Note:</b>	<b>Bennie Begay, President - Navajo Nation Board of Education</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Yá'át'ééh Abini' Activity:</b>	<b>Navajo Nation OSERS – Central Office</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Session C:</b> Gallery Room 1	<b>Utilizing Assistive Technology with Children with Disability/Autism</b> Karen Henderson, ESS Director – Window Rock Unified School District	<b>10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</b>
Gallery Room 2	<b>Importance of Home Visiting</b> Adrienne Benally – Growing in Beauty Home Visiting Program	
Gallery Room 3	<b>Autism - Part B Eligibility, Evidence Based Practices</b> Gallup McKinley County School District – Eulalia Gonzales, Kathy Mikesic - OT	
Auditorium	<b>Lyle Harvey, Consultant</b> Bahozoni Consulting	
<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>Catered by: Shima Grill</b>	<b>12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Session D:</b> Gallery Room 1	<b>Utilizing Assistive Technology with Children with Disability/Autism</b> Karen Henderson, ESS Director – Window Rock Unified School District	<b>1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>
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<b>Conference Wrap up</b>	<b>Treva Roanhorse, Director</b> <b>*Door prize giveaways*</b> <b>Don't forget your evaluations</b>	<b>2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>

## Meeting Logistics

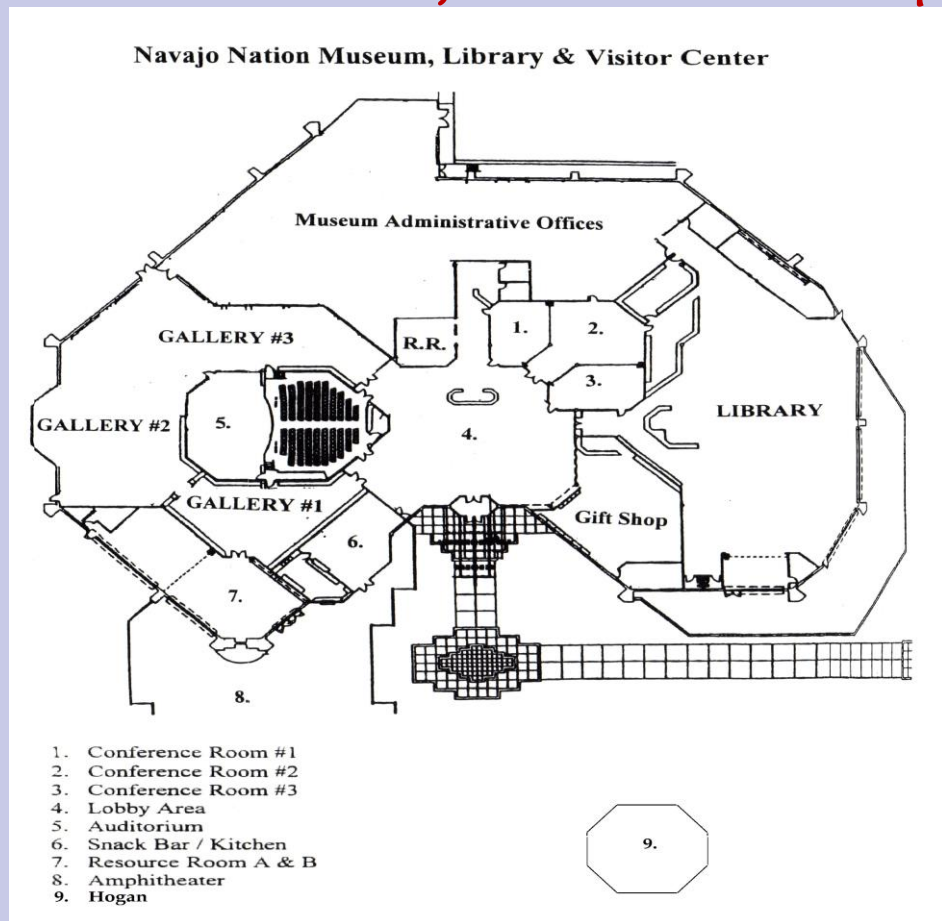
### **Meeting Room Information**

Please be considerate;  
**BE ON TIME** to all  
sessions.

### **Things to Remember**

- Don't forget to lock your car door.
- Silent your phones during sessions.
- Keep your ticket for door prizes.
- Complete and return your evaluation to claim your promo item.

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**For more information on the  
Presenters and Exhibitors.**

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information.**

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