



NACA Inspired Schools Network



Educator Professional Development

2026 Fall Series | Wednesdays | 5:00 – 6:30 PM (MST)

August

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The Story of the Indigenous Science Initiative (ISI)

Learn about the story of the Indigenous Science Initiative (ISI) from the early days in 2023 to the launch of the open-access curriculum. Explore the resources and start thinking about how to adapt or localize for diverse contexts.

[Register Now!](#) →

September

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Embracing Indigenous Worldviews

Through the lens of the Indigenous Science Initiative (ISI), get perspectives and advice from the Collective Advisory (ISI Knowledge Keepers) and recommendations from ISI practitioners (teacher designers and pilot teachers).

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September

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Intro to Land Based Healing and Learning

Hear the stories of LBHL at network schools and what we have learned over the past 5 years. Participants will work through an asset mapping activity and share ideas for implementing LBHL within their own communities.

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October

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Localization of the ISI Curriculum

Explore ways and tools to localize the Indigenous Science Curriculum for your location, community, and classrooms. Teacher-designers and users will share some examples from the curriculum and how they have localized.

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October

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Localization of the Native Lit Curriculum

Explore ways and tools for users to localize the Native Lit Curriculum for their location, community, and classrooms. Teacher-designers and users will share some examples from the curriculum and how they have localized.

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November

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Giving Voice to Indigenous Thinking and Learning

Learn about Meaning Making Circles and other interactive strategies to engage student voice in the science classroom and beyond.

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Indigenous Genius by Design (IGbD): A Curriculum Framework

Using Big Ideas and Starting Points, dive deeper into developing performance assessment transfer statements.

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December

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*Reflective Planning and Best Practices Part 1

How do you plan for teacher and student actions that result in high levels of engagement? In this interactive two- part session, participants will explore strategies and best practices for reflective planning, applicable to K-12.

***Plan to participate in both sessions**

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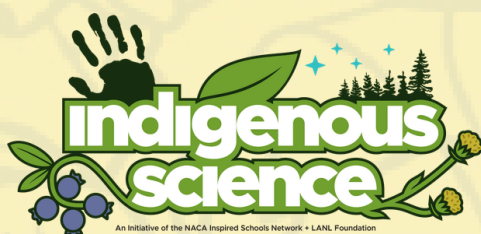
December

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*Reflective Planning and Best Practices Part 2

Focusing on reflection and next step planning, share your lessons learned while implementing the planning strategies from Session 1 and how you will plan forward.

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Attendees who participate for the length of the session will receive a certificate of participation as documentation of their attendance.

Attend 3 or more sessions for a chance to win a free registration to the 2027 Indigenous Education Symposium

Questions?

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