

SAIGE 13th Annual National Training Program
Serving Our Nations
 Hard Rock Hotel, Catoosa, OK
 June 5 - 9, 2016

SAIGE Student Youth Program Agenda

Sunday, June 5

Time	Student Arrival	Location
12:00 – 6:00 pm	Student arrival – will have snacks in the hospitality room	Hospitality Suite
7:30 – 9:30 pm	Student Youth Program Reception – Wes Wilson	Sky Room

Monday, June 6

Time	Topic	Location
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Sequoyah I
8:00 – 10:30 AM	Introduction of Leadership training- CIA- Lead Project Development -	
10:30 – 10:45AM	BREAK	
10:45 – 12:00	Continue in Leadership training- Wes Wilson- Domestic Violence	
12:00- 1:15 PM	Luncheon Keynote Speaker –TBD	
1:30 –3:30 PM	Continue in Leadership Training- Anthony Chako Ciocca-Program Coordinator Southwestern Conversation Corp Ancestral Lands Program	
3:30-4:00 PM	Working for the Federal Government - Kaden Walksnice – Mesa Verde National Park Fire Management	
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Cultural Reception- Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women- Traditional dress presentation - Demonstration Dancing	Sky Room

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Tuesday, June 7

National Training Program - Plenary Session		
Time	Topic	Location
7:00 – 8:20	Breakfast	Sequoyah 2/3
8:00- 8:30 AM	General Plenary Session: Opening of the National Training Program Presentation of Colors - Osage Color Guard Veterans Honoring song - Osage drum	Sequoyah 4/5
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks – Fredericka Joseph, Chair	
8:45 - 9:05 AM	Welcome and Tribal Overview – Principal Chief John Baker, Cherokee Nation	
9:05 - 9:25 AM	Welcome and Tribal Overview- Chief John Floyd, Muscogee (Creek) Nation	
9:25 – 9:45 AM	Welcome and Tribal Overview – Chief Geoffrey Standing Bear, Osage Nation	
9:45 –10:45AM	Youth Program Introduction of Students – JoAnn Brant, SAIGE Youth Program Director, Environmental Protection Agency	
10:45 – 11:00AM	BREAK	Sequoyah 2/3
11:00-11:30 AM	Khalilah M. Harris , Senior Advisor in the Office of the Director, Office of Personnel Management	Sequoyah 4/5
11:30-12:00 PM	BREAK	
12:00-1:15 PM	Luncheon speaker- LaDonna Harris – President, Americans for Indian Opportunity	Sequoyah 4/5
Time	Topic	Location
1:30 -2:45 PM	Alex Tremble , National Park Service -author of the bestselling “The GPS guide To Success” and the Founder & CEO of GPs Leadership Solutions, LLC	Sequoyah I
2:45-3:00	BREAK	Sequoyah 2/3
Time	Topic	
3:15-4:30 PM	Keith Secola - one of the most influential artists in the Native music field. Secola is an accomplished artist, garnering awards and accolades as a musician, composer and producer.	Sequoyah I
Tuesday Evening Activities		
7:00 PM	Recognition and Awards Reception- SAIGE Achievement Awards and Partnership Recognition – Entertainment provided by Don Chapman and Keith Secola	Sky Room

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Wednesday, June 8

Time	TOPIC	Location
7:00 – 8:20 AM	Breakfast	Sequoyah 2/3
8:30- 8:40	General Plenary Session Prayer Song-Tilford Brown, Dept. of Veterans' Affairs Moderator- Wes Wilson, Indian Health Service	Sequoyah 4/5
8:45 – 9:30	White House Updates/Serving your Nation-Moving Forward from Tribal Chairwoman to White House Advisor -Karen Diver, Special Assistant to the President for Native American Affairs	
9:30 – 9:45	BREAK	Sequoyah 2/3
9:45 – 10:15	The value of a STEM Education- Cara Cowan Watts	Bear
10:30 -11:45	Serving your Nation- Rewards and Challenges: Wallace Coffey, Former Comanche Tribal chairman; Cara Cowan Watts- Former Cherokee Nation Legislator	Sequoyah 4/5
12:00– 1:45 PM	Luncheon Speaker- Matika Wilbur- Project 562-Positive portrayals of contemporary Native America	Sequoyah 4/5
Wednesday afternoon – Career Fair		
1:30 – 4:30 PM	Career Fair/Exhibit Hall – Visit with various agencies about Career opportunities and paths. Mandatory for Students - Free and open to the Public	Sequoyah 2/3

Wednesday Evening Activities		Location
6:00-7:30 PM	Student Dinner – TBD	
7:30 - 9:00 PM	"Red Power Energy" Rocky Mountain PBS Documentary on Tribal energy development in the Northern Plains, 2016. Film is one hour. Q & A afterward with Director Larry Pourier & Kaden Walksnice	Sequoyah 4/5



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Time	Topic	Location
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Sequoyah 2/3
8:30-9:45 AM	Elaine Robles- EPA- Region 8 Building resume skills and applying for federal jobs	Sequoyah I
9:45-10:00 AM	BREAK	Sequoyah 2/3
10:00 – 11:15AM	The VISTA Program- Alan Comp, OSMRE	Sequoyah I
12:00 – 1:15 PM	Lunch with the Veterans Track/Warrior Society	Sky Room
1:30 – 2:45 PM	Karlos Del Toro - Pathways Program; Pathways to the Federal Government	Sequoyah I
2:45-3:15 PM	BREAK	Sequoyah 2/3
3:15- 5:00PM	Plenary Session Closing Remarks: Fredericka Joseph, SAIGE Chair	Sequoyah 4/5
3:30-4:30 PM	Youth Presentation: SAIGE Student Youth Program	
4:30- 4:45 PM	SAIGE 2017 Presentation	
4:45-5:00 PM	Closing Prayer - Retreat of Colors: SAIGE Warrior Society	
5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Breakdown	
7:00-9:00PM	Powwow	

Thank you From SAIGE
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