

educational credits upon completion of the Teachers' Institute. You can find the information on the DOE's webpage at <http://www.southdakotapd.com/>.

APPLYING: You will find the online Fellowship Application on the Native Educational Endeavors Webpage at (_____).

If Internet access is not available, please contact our office and we will mail on directly to you.

If you have any questions about the Institute or application, please feel free to write or call:

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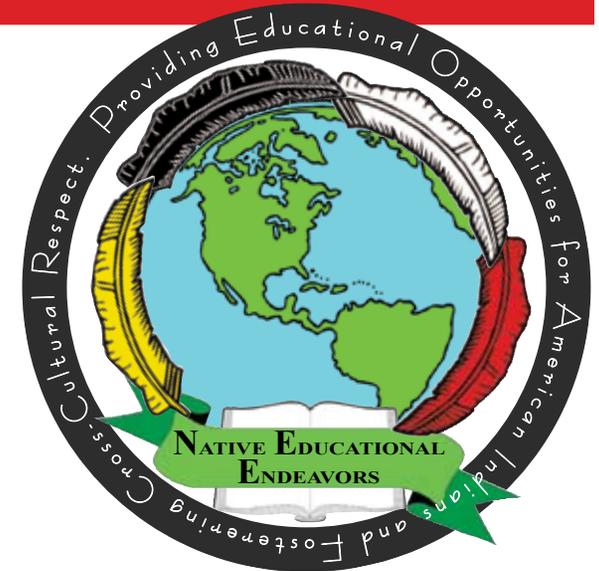
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K-12 TEACHERS' INSTITUTE



June 19 – 23, 2006
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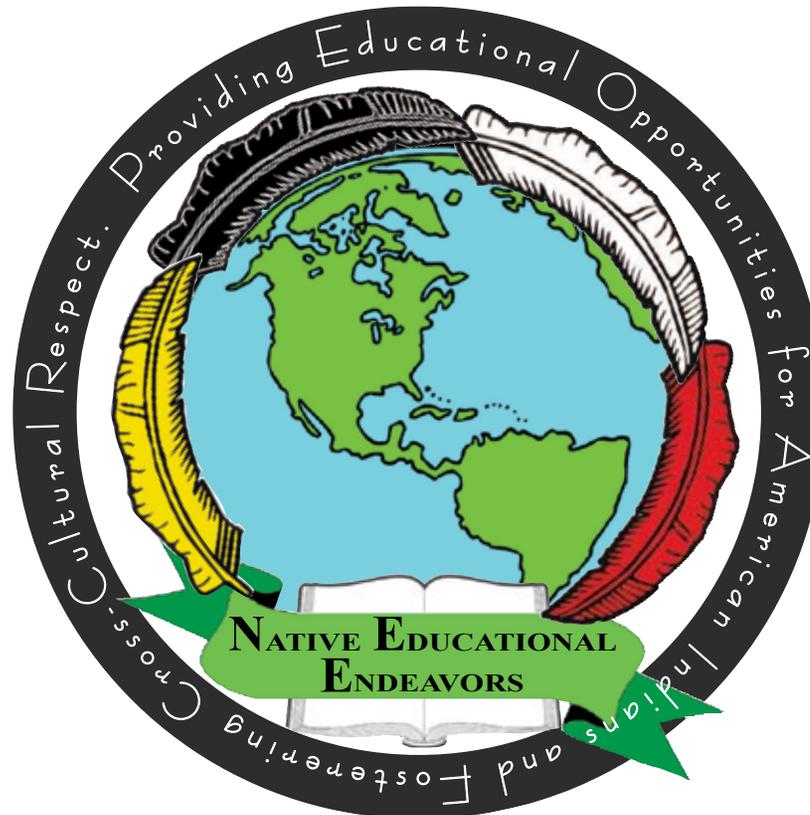
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OVERVIEW: The objectives of Tribal Governments & Indian Lands Teachers' Institutes are clearly three-fold. First, this instructional program will provide elementary and secondary instructors exposure to the composition and operations of the nine federally recognized Tribal Governments in South Dakota, as well as, exposing them to the nature and make up of the other 550 such entities in the United States. Secondly, the Institutes will provide needed information on the diverse and complex ways in which Indian lands are held within and outside the State. Lastly, participants will be exposed to the history and current issues of culturally significant sites with an emphasis on Bear Butte. Throughout, participants will be shown methods and materials useful in conveying this complicated material to their students.

Two five-day Tribal Governments & Indian Lands Teachers' Institutes will be held in the summer of 2006.

The first Institute will be held June 19 through June 23 and the second Institute is July 17 through 21, 2006. Each program will consist of 20 K-12 Teachers, with a vast majority being high school social science educators.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Although a clear majority of the participants will be educators from South Dakota schools with a large Indian student population, seats will be reserved for educators interested from outside of the state. The Institute is seeking primarily instructors from Indian communities but all K-12 instructors are encouraged to apply.

Fellows will receive free tuition and over \$550, in the form of curriculum materials and money towards travel and accommodations.

PROGRAM AGENDA: Oral Tradition, Significant Native Sites, Bear Butte Site Visit, American Indian History, American Indians & Tribal Governments, Contemporary Indian Issues, Indian Land Tenure K-12 Curriculum, Indian Curriculum Development, Contemporary Indian Land Issues, and more. The South Dakota Department of Education has confirmed granting (3) continuing