

Save the Date

## MSU Indian Education for All Professional Development Workshop

Wednesday, October 19, 2016; 9:30-11:30 and 1:30-3:30  
Procrastinator Theater, MSU's Campus

Featured Speakers: Jim Burns and Bill Mendoza

Join us for American Indian Student  
Success Strategies:

### 9:30-11:30 Jim Burns

Jim spent fifteen years as the Director of American Indian/Alaska Native Student Success Services in the Department of Native American Studies at MSU, providing academic advising, personal counseling, inspiration and hope to our students. During Jim's reign he touched many lives. Jim functioned as the kingpin of our recruitment, retention, and graduation efforts for Native students and his reach radiated out in so many directions connecting faculty and staff at MSU, tribal members across Montana, and supporters of Indian Education throughout the U.S.

His talk will address:

- Growing a positive self-image; Student leadership development
  - Community building
  - Wrap around services
- Developing relationships/partnerships (faculty, mentors, staff advisors, and key dept. staff).

Join us for a National Update:

### 1:30-3:30 Bill Mendoza

William (Bill) Mendoza, a graduate of the Indian Leadership and Education Development (I LEAD) program at MSU, was appointed as Executive Director of the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education in December 2011. Bill (Oglala-Sicangu Lakota) grew up on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Sioux reservations in South Dakota. His talk will address:

- School climate
- Implementation of ESSA
- Grant development for language preservation
  - Native Language report
  - Addressing and curbing suicide
- States and school districts' efforts to consult with tribes

Refreshments will be served

No RSVP is necessary but if you have questions contact:

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