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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2005

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING ~ HOUSE CHAMBERS ~ HELENA

9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

- 9:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks, Pat Williams, Senior Fellow
- 9:10-9:45 a.m. Maylinn Smith, Director, Indian Law Clinic, UM School of Law
Trusting States to Educate Indian Children: The Federal Transfer of Educational Obligation to the States
- 9:45-11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion: Con-Con Delegates and those involved in the 1970's era attempt to implement the constitutional provision regarding Indian Education discuss past strategies and barriers to implementation.
Bob Brown, Senior Fellow, moderator
Dorothy Eck and Jerome Loendorf, Esq., delegates
Earl Barlow, Retired Educator
Murton McCluskey, Retired Educator
Carmen Taylor, Executive Director, National Indian School Board Association
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. Steve Doherty, attorney, author of amicus brief, *Columbia Falls Elementary School District No. 6 v. State of Montana*, will look back at the events leading up to the lawsuit, the Montana Supreme Court decision and the legislature's response.
- 11:30 a.m.-12:45 Higher Education Panel will respond to the funding recommendations and the Legislative Bill proposed by the Quality Schools Interim Committee.
Professor Dave Beck, moderator
Paul Rowland, Dean, UM School of Education
Kate Shanley, Director, UM Native American Studies Program
Richard Littlebear, President, Chief Dull Knife Tribal College
Ellen Swaney, Director American Indian/Minority Achievement, OCHE
- 12:45-1:30 p.m. Lunch in the Rotunda
- 1:30-2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion: Leaders in today's implementation effort will discuss needs and proposals.
Joyce Silverthorne, moderator.
Carol Juneau, President, MIEA
Cal Gilbert, Principal, Longfellow Elementary School, Great Falls
Lori Falcon, Principal, Heart Butte School
Reno Charette, Indian Affairs State Coordinator, Governor's Office
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. Testimony, Quality Schools Interim Committee Chair Rep. Monica Lindeen, OPI Superintendent Linda McCulloch, and staff.

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