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Michigan Indian Education Council

PO Box 378, Haslett, MI 48840

September 20, 2016

Dear _____:

Will you help us provide access to a quality education for Native American Youth and empowering educators with the skills they need to better meet the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical needs of Native American youth and families in Michigan?

I am contacting you on behalf of the Michigan Indian Education Council. Our goal is to provide leadership, which will foster continued improvement of academic achievement and to address school-related variables that adversely affect the educational outcomes of Native youth in Michigan while sustaining the Anishinaabe culture and traditions through educational collaboration, coordination, networking and strategic planning.

Since many of our young people continue to be under-represented among academic achievement gains and over-represented in poor and poorly performing schools, the Native American Critical Issues Conference supports investing in our young people through concrete strategies to help them succeed academically.

As a non-profit, volunteer group the MIEC and its board members are sending you this sponsorship request to help fund our yearly Native American Educational Conference in Michigan. The goals of the annual **Native American Critical Issues Conference (NACIC)** are:

- Facilitating the exchange of ideas between educators, agencies, tribal entities, and families for better educational strategies.
- To discuss tactics for classroom and agencies that affect families as a unit to realize the full potential of each.
- Empowering and impelling each generation to action while still heeding the lessons of our ancestors.

The NACIC enables us to bring together experts in best practices and exclamatory Native American educational programming with life-long learners, Michigan educators, and students. We could not continue to provide these exemplary educational opportunities without the financial support from our donors and sponsors.

March 23-25, 2017 MIEC will be holding our Annual Native American Critical Issues Conference at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Michigan. This event is a perfect time for you to show your support for Native American students and help support a quality educational system for Michigan's Native American youth. The MIEC has been dedicated to Michigan's educational system and arming educators with the skills they need to create an inviting and supportive educational environment for our native youths and their families for over 50 years.

We invite you to support an equitable educational system for Native American students in Michigan. As a sponsor you can take pride in knowing that you are an integral part of the success of Michigan's educational system for Native American students and their families. Thank you for your support; we wish you and your business success in the year ahead. **Miigwetch**/Thank You!

Sincerely,

MIEC Board Member: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: _____



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Native American Critical Issues Sponsorship Opportunities:

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Sponsorship Opportunities:

Friend Level: _____ \$200

Advocate Level: _____ \$400

Leadership Level: _____ \$500

Inspiring Level: _____ \$500+ TBD by organization or individual

Donations:

I, _____ want to donate the following item(s), services, and or funds towards the NACIC:

They have a value of \$ _____ . _____

****We will recognize individuals in the NACIC program for donations and sponsorships received before the end of January before the conference.**

Donations and sponsorships to the MIEC are tax deductible.

If you need more information or have questions please contact President Dr. Martin Reinhardt at

mreinhar@nmu.edu or MIEC Treasurer, Emily Sorroche at emily.sorroche@gmail.com .

Miigwetch/Thank You for your support!