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Dispelling the Myths & Misconceptions

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Distinguished Speakers

Dr. Henrietta Mann is a Cheyenne enrolled with the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. She is currently Special Assistant to MSU President Cruzado as well as President of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College. Over the past 28 years she has been Director of Native American Studies at the University of Montana; Professor at the Universities of California, Berkeley, Harvard, and Haskell Indian Nations; and Director of the Office of Indian Education and Deputy to the Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Dr. Mann is also an award-winning consultant and lecturer.

gkisedtanamoogk is Wampanoag from the community of Mashpee located on Cape Cod, south of Boston, MA. He is a family member of Nkeketonseonqikom, the Longhouse of the Otter, and married with three children. His current areas of interest pertain to the social, political, legal, and spiritual life of the Wabanaki Nations. gkisedtanamoogk is currently an Adjunct Instructor in Native American Studies at the University of Maine's Orono campus. He is an advocate for Indigenous issues including cross-border and cross-cultural relationships and issues specific to the Wabanaki Confederacy.

Mr. Mike Jetty is an enrolled member of the Spirit Lake Dakota Nation of North Dakota. Mr. Jetty is currently the Indian Education Specialist at the Montana Office of Public Instruction. Over the past 21 years he has worked in the fields of K-12 and University-level education. Mr. Jetty has a bachelor's degree in History Education, a master's in School Administration, and an additional Education Specialist degree.

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