



2024 RISE Tribal Education Summit

Reviving the Drive to Keep Our Culture Alive

April 3-5, 2024 — Missoula, MT

The Office of Public Instruction, in partnership with the RISE Native Youth Leadership group, is pleased to host the 2024 RISE Tribal Education Summit. Students, school staff, Knowledge Keepers, and Tribal leaders, are invited to join RISE student leaders and OPI staff in a shared commitment to support Montana's Native students through forming new and strengthened partnerships, sharing stories of success, and leveraging the strengths of Montana's tribal cultures.

[Students and School Staff Registration](#)

[Tribal Leaders and Honored Guests Registration](#)



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2024 RISE Tribal Education Summit Agenda

April 3, 2024— 1:00 pm – 7:30 pm *Wear Red or Orange to Honor MMIP and Boarding School Survivors*

- Registration and welcome
- Keynote and discussion: *Indigenous Sources of Strength*
- Traditional and contemporary games

April 4, 2024— 9:00 am – 9:00 pm *Rock You Mocs, Ribbon Skirts and Shirts, and Jewelry*

- Keynote and discussion: *What do students need to know to keep their culture alive?*
- Success stories in supporting Montana's Native students
- Discussion: *Braiding identity, culture, and language together to create pathways for success*
- Student-led discussion: *How does our drive to revive culture become actualized in the school setting?*
- Evening Gala: Celebration of Indigenous Identity

April 5, 2024— 9:00 am – 3:00 pm *Get Rezzzy— Rock Your Most Rez Outfit*

- Facilitated circles and action planning: Bringing good ideas to life in the school setting
- College tour and showcasing of Indigenous entrepreneurs
- Group discussion: *What does it mean to be a successful graduate?*
- Closing and celebration of our collaborative work