CONFEREE AGENDA

The Dropout Crisis in the Northwest:
Confronting the Graduation Rate Crisis in All Communities
with Special Focus on American Indian and Alaska Native Students

Friday, May 30, 2008
Ethnic Cultural Theater
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Featured Speakers: Susan C. Faircloth, Gary Orfield, Patricia Gándara,
Christopher B. Swanson, Nettie E. Legters, Daniel J. Losen,
Mandy Smoker Broaddus, Sally Brownfield and Brian Jeffries

8:00-9:00 AM  Registration
9:00-9:15 AM  Opening remarks
9:15-10:45 AM Session 1: "Identifying the Trends and Costs of the School Dropout
Crisis in the Northwest"
10:45-12:00 PM Session 2: "Unpacking the Dropout Crisis Among American Indian
and Alaska Native Students"
12:00-1:00 PM  Lunch: Keynote address
1:00-2:30 PM  Session 3: "Identifying Successful Practices, School Reform, and
Policymaking"
2:30-3:45 PM  Session 4: "(Re)framing the Educational Rights of Students and the
School Dropout Crisis"
3:45-4:30 PM  Session 5: "Next Steps on Dropout Prevention, Intervention, and
Graduation Rate Accountability"
4:30 PM  "Towards a Solution"