

The Civil Rights Project



Proyecto Derechos Civiles

***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**

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| 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" |