

# DECLARATION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S HIGHER EDUCATION



## SIGNATORIES

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On this day August 5, 2002 at Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada, we gather as Indigenous Peoples of our respective nations recognizing and reaffirming the educational rights of all Indigenous Peoples. We share the vision of Indigenous Peoples of the world united in the collective synergy of self determination through control of higher education. We commit to building partnerships that restore and retain indigenous spiritually, cultures and languages, homelands, social systems, economic systems, and self-determination.

We do hereby convene the World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium. This Consortium will provide an international forum and support for Indigenous Peoples to pursue common goals through higher education. By our signatures, we agree to:

1. Accelerate the articulation of Indigenous epistemology (ways of knowing, education, philosophy, and research);
2. Protect and enhance Indigenous spiritual beliefs, culture and languages through higher education;
3. Advance the social, economical, and political status of Indigenous Peoples that contribute to the well-being of indigenous communities through higher education;
4. Create an accreditation body for indigenous education initiatives and systems that identify common criteria, practices and principles by which Indigenous Peoples live;
5. Recognize the significance of Indigenous education;
6. Create a global networks for sharing knowledge through exchange forums and state of the art technology; and
7. Recognize the educational rights of Indigenous Peoples.

In the spirit of ancestors and generations to come, we hereby affix our signatures below:

Name	Signature	Organization	Country
<u>Laurel R. Beckwith</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>State College</u>	<u>USA</u>
<u>Ronny H. Nkomo</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Te Wananga o Aotearoa</u>	<u>NZ</u>
<u>Donna McNeil</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>S. Hing Bull College</u>	<u>USA</u>
<u>Della C. WARRIOR</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>IAIA</u>	<u>USA</u>
<u>Shirley De Lee</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>MINN</u>	<u>USA</u>

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Ray Burchardt		Consort. for AK Native Education	
Cheryl Stephens		Te Whare Wananga o Aotearoa	Aotearoa
TURUA ROYAL		Te Whare Wananga o Raukawa	Aotearoa
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RAE MARRISON		TIHICE MATAURANGA TRUST	AOTEAROA
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Paul Pomaki's Case		Univ. of HI	Hawaii
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Name	Signature	Organization	Country
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Christina Donnelly	Christina Donnelly	Aboriginal Nations Dance Council	Canada
WILLIE LITTLECHILD	Willie Littlechild	Win Sports Inc	Canada
JONATHAN BULL	Jonathan Bull	IOIRD	Canada
CARON WYNNE	Caron Wynne	Edith Cowan University	Australia
KULAMANI KAWAIAEA	Kulamani Kawaiaea	Kahaka'ua O Ke'elikikani	Hawaii
Ki'ulani Kapa'a	Ki'ulani Kapa'a	Kahaka'ua O Ke'elikikani	Hawaii
Paula De Moraes	Paula De Moraes	Native Hawaiian & Art	Hawaii
Māhiki Melemai	Māhiki Melemai	Kula Kapauni 'O Anuenue	Hawaii
Viola Naone Cashman	Viola Naone Cashman	Hāhāione Oka'a Nā Keiki	Hawaii
Kim O'Cashman	Kim O'Cashman	Hāhāione Oka'a Nā Keiki	Hawaii
Rosamund Sahl	Rosamund Sahl	NHEC	Hawaii
Lewis Cardinal	Lewis Cardinal	University of Alberta	Canada
DEREK WILSON	Derek Wilson	Aboriginal Dance Theatre	Australia
Pihlaka I. Kalauna	Pihlaka I. Kalauna	NHEC	Hawaii
Kalina A. Kuhn	Kalina A. Kuhn	Anuenue School	Hawaii
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RITA WALKER	<i>Rita Walker</i>	University of Waikat	New Zealand
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EUGENE HOWE	<i>Eugene Howe</i>	Blue Hills F.W.	Canada
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Aregaychamps	<i>Aregaychamps</i>	Royal Roads University	Canada
Louisa K.T. Nalaka	<i>Louisa K.T. Nalaka</i>	Kukui Kumu Hawaii	Hawaii
Keiki Kawāwāea	<i>Keiki Kawāwāea</i>	Ka Ika Ulu Oka'i Kalaui	UNITED STATES
Nemaka Rawlins	<i>Nemaka Rawlins</i>	Uka Pūnana Leo	Hawaii
Lee Po'aha	<i>Lee Po'aha</i>	Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center	USA-Hawaii
Matthew SIVAH	<i>Matthew SIVAH</i>	ALCC	USA-Hawaii
Fu He-Feng	<i>Fu He-Feng</i>	ALCC	USA-Hawaii
Aesthe Coorai	<i>Aesthe Coorai</i>		
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Julia Yamamuchi	<i>Julia Yamamuchi</i>	ALCC	USA-Hawaii
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Christ Yamamuchi	<i>Christ Yamamuchi</i>	ALCC	USA-Hawaii



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Sabea Kouka	<i>Sabea Kouka</i>	NATIVE HAWAIIAN ED. COUNCIL	HAWAII
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MURIEL MANYWOOD	<i>M. Manywood</i>	Lower Mainland	Canada
JOAN TRANTER	<i>J. Tranter</i>	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	Sydney, Australia
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VERNA J. KIRKNESS	<i>V. Kirkness</i>	UCN	Canada
Kaiolohia Say	<i>Kaiolohia Say</i>	Kahunawaiola	USA
Mahana Pooka	<i>Mahana Pooka</i>	Kahuna, Inc	Hawaii
P. Kamaha'ilaniwaiola	<i>P. Kamaha'ilaniwaiola</i>	Kahunawaiola	Hawaii
Olga Pestrikoff	<i>Olga Pestrikoff</i>	Native Village of Abasco	Alaska, USA
Edward Ashman	<i>E. Ashman</i>	Harker O'Keefe	USA
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Dave Keenan	<i>Dave Keenan</i>	UHEIC Maui	Hawaii
Teresa McMillan	<i>T. McMillan</i>	Migayra Elem.	Canada
Makana Garma	<i>Makana Garma</i>	Anuenue	Hawaii
Donald Nicholls	<i>D. Nicholls</i>	Eastern Towns Bay	Canada





# WORLD INDIGENOUS NATIONS HIGHER EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

## *Notification of Interest and Intent*

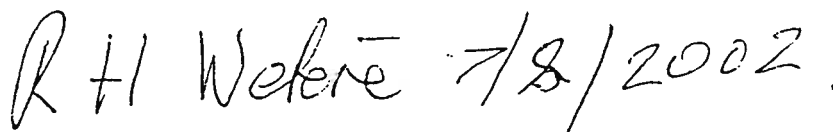
The *SAMI NATION* wish their people to be a part of the World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium (WINHEC), and will formally advise WINHEC of their appointed representatives to serve on the Executive Board for the Consortium.

Signed:



Ragnhild Lydia Nystad  
Vice-President, The Sami Parliament

Witnessed by:



Rongo H. Wetere  
Co-Chair, WIHNEC