



## San Juan School District

### 32nd Annual Heritage Language Conference

October 24, 2025

USU Arts and Events Center, Blanding, Utah

## Agenda

<b>SJSD Heritage Language Conference Teachers/Adults</b> <b>Friday 10/24</b> <b>8:30 - 9:00 am</b>	<b>Check in</b> <b>Welcome: Superintendent Christy Fitzgerald</b> <b>Land Acknowledgement- Toni Pelt</b> <b>Invocation- Brenda Whitehorse</b> <b>National Anthem: Miss SJH Blue Mountain</b>  <b>Theme: Bridging the future with CTE &amp; Heritage Language.</b>
<b>9:30 - 10:30</b>	<b><u>Keynote:</u></b> <b>Chance Lee Rush</b>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b><u>Presentation:</u></b> <b>Taylor Cheii Begay- (Main Ballroom)</b> <b>Building Futures, Preserving Voices: A Live Podcast Experience</b>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b><u>Presentation:</u></b> <b>Brenda Beyal - (BLT 123)</b> <b>BYU Native American Curriculum Initiative. Culturally responsive instruction in every classroom.</b>
<b>11:30 - 12:15</b>  <b>Pick One</b>	<b><u>Presentation:</u></b> <b>Ty Etsitty- Sacred Stones: Cultural Significance in Diné Jewelry.</b> <b>(presented in Navajo in Hogan)</b>  <b>Jeanna Grover &amp; J.J. Grover- Building the Bridges for San Juan County Youth. (Grand Ball Room)</b>
<b>12:15 - 1:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:15 - 2:15</b>  <b>Rotate through all three presenters</b>	<b><u>Presentation:</u></b> <b>Kim Dee- Health Science CTE Pathway (Grand Ballroom)</b> <b>Cody Spencer- Agriculture (Arts and Events Conf room)</b> <b>Learning from the Long Walk- Brenda Beyal and Brenda Whitehorse (BLT 123)</b>
<b>2:20 - 2:55</b>	<b><u>Student Presentation: (Grand Ballroom)</u></b> <b>NMH Heather Anderson, Robotics</b> <b>Lamyia Benally, Welding Art</b> <b>Tzosilah Etsitty, EMT</b>