



San Juan School District

32nd Annual Heritage Language Conference

October 24, 2025

USU Arts and Events Center, Blanding, Utah

Preliminary Agenda

SJSD Heritage Language Conference Teachers/Adults Friday 10/24 8:30 - 9:00 am	Check in Welcome: Superintendent Christy Fitzgerald Land Acknowledgement- Toni Pelt Invocation- Brenda Whitehorse National Anthem: Miss SJH Blue Mountain Theme: Bridging the future with CTE & Heritage Language.
9:30 - 10:30	<u>Keynote:</u> Chance Lee Rush
10:30 - 11:00	<u>Presentation:</u> Taylor Cheii Begay- Building Futures, Preserving Voices: A Live Podcast Experience
11:00-11:30	<u>Presentation:</u> Brenda Beyal BYU Native American Curriculum Initiative. Culturally responsive instruction in every classroom.
11:30 - 12:15 Pick One	<u>Presentation:</u> Ty Etsitty- Sacred Stones: Cultural Significance in Diné Jewelry. (presented in Navajo in Hogan) Jeanna Grover & J.J. Grover- SJSD CTE in action, sharing our success story. (Grand Ball Room)
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 2:15 Pick three rotations	<u>Presentation:</u> Kim Dee- Health Science/Teaching CTE Pathway Rory Hathale - Graphic Arts Terry James- Agriculture Ramsey Seyeingyama- broadcasting/ computer science

2:20 - 2:55	<u>Student Presentation: (Grand Ballroom)</u> NMH Heather Anderson- Robotics Walker Black- Lamyia Benally Teacher, Welding Art Brad Skow, CNA & Tzosilah Etsitty EMT Course
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