



# Native American Critical Issues Conference

March 6 - March 8, 2025 | Mid Michigan Community College in Mt. Pleasant, MI

## Thursday, March 6, 2025

1:00-5:00pm	Pre-Conference Session Hosted by the Indigenous Education Initiative <i>This session is not sponsored by MIEC</i>
5:00-7:00pm	Reception <i>Light refreshments provided</i>

## Friday, March 7, 2025

7:00-8:30am	Breakfast		
8:30-10:00am	Opening Ceremony <b>Keynote: Bobby "Dues" Wilson (Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota)</b>		
10:00-10:15am	Break		
10:15-11:15am	General Track 1 101	General Track 2 102	Youth Track 3 103
11:15-11:30am	Break		
11:30-12:30pm	201	202	203
12:45-1:45pm	Lunch		
1:45-2:45pm	Voices of the Future: Indigenizing Leadership Opportunities for Anishinaabe Youth		
2:45-3:00pm	Break		
3:00-4:00pm	301	302	303
4:00-4:15pm	Break		
4:15-5:15pm	401	402	403
5:15-5:30pm	Friday Closing Announcements & Saturday Housekeeping		

## Saturday, March 8, 2025

7:00-8:30am	Continental Breakfast		
8:30-9:30am	Michigan Boarding Schools Discussion		
9:30-9:45am	Break		
9:45-10:45am	501	502	503
10:45-11:00am	Break		
11:00am-1:00pm	Lunch MIEC Distinguished Service Award Closing Ceremony		

**Lodging:** Remember to book your conference stay at *Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel*

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Our 2025 theme is **Ogimaawiwin:**  
Fostering Intergenerational Leadership through Creative Expression

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