

## Anishinaabe Leadership, Education, Diplomacy

March 8, 9, & 10, 2012 • East Lansing Marriott

**Keynote address: Greg Cajete, PhD (*Santa Clara Pueblo*)**



Gregory Cajete, Native American educator whose work is dedicated to honoring the foundations of indigenous knowledge in education. Dr. Cajete is a Tewa Indian from Santa Clara Pueblo, New Mexico. Currently, he is Director of Native American Studies and an Associate Professor in the Division of Language, Literacy and Socio cultural Studies in the College of Education at the University of New Mexico.

Dr. Cajete designs culturally-responsive curricula geared to the special needs and learning styles of Native American students. These curricula are based upon Native American understanding of the “nature of nature” and utilizes this foundation to develop an understanding of the science and artistic thought process as expressed in Indigenous perspectives of the natural world

### Highlighted Workshops (*See event program for more workshop choices*)

- Understanding the Quality of Schools
- Grant Writing for Native Americans
- Preparing for Higher Education
- Health Literacy: Improving Communication between Health Care Professionals and Elders
- Cultural Kits for Equity
- Native Curriculum
- Understanding the Quality of Schools
- Youth Track at MSU

#### For more information:

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- Contact Sharon Kota at [sharon.kota@yahoo.com](mailto:sharon.kota@yahoo.com) for questions.
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**Register EARLY!! We hope to see many of you in attendance.**

