



EPICS Virtual Conference
*Weaving My Mind, Soul, and Heart
 To Transform Lives*
Agenda



Monday, May 24, 2021

8:30 am – 8:35 am	Invocation: TBA
8:35 am – 8:45 am	Welcome by EPICS Board President/Staff
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Keynote Speaker: Parent Ambassador Valerie Tsoie
9:00 am – 9:55 am	What is IDEA of 2004? <i>WrightsLaw</i> Peter Wright
10:00 am – 10:55 am	Learning How to Become a Disability Rights & Advocate Leader <i>Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC) A Panel of Self-Advocates</i> Wendy Corry, Laura Matthews, Amelia Dickey, Alicia Lucoski, Shana Heath
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Utilizing the Dispute Resolution Process under IDEA Heather Hoechst, Attorney, Native American Disability Law Center Debra Poulin – Chief Counsel, Special Ed. Division, NMPED

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Keynote Speaker: Sacheen-Dana Begay, EPICS Training Specialist
9:00 am – 9:55 am	Advancing Unity for Better Mental Health for All <i>New Mexico Allies for Advocacy, Inc.</i> Jamie Campbell, Carol Peterson, Judith Stevens, Joan Curtiss, Barbara Ibanez, David Stein
10:00 am – 10:55 am	Family and School Supports for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students <i>New Mexico School for the Deaf</i> Cindy Huff, Colin Denny
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	UNM Center for Development and Disability (CDD) eResources for Families with Children with Special Health Care Needs <i>UNM Center for Development and Disability</i> Jeanne Favret, M.A., Dene Shelton, M.F.A., M.A., Education Specialists

Friday, May 28, 2021

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Keynote Speaker – Wilhelmina Yazzie
9:00 am – 9:55 am	Practical Strategies for Staying Positive During COVID-19 <i>New Mexico Allies for Advocacy, Inc.</i> Shana Heath, Amelia-Ann Dickey, Jenny Montoya, Barbara Ibanez
10:00 am – 10:55 am	Special Education Law: Section 504 & ADA <i>WrightsLaw</i> Peter Wright
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	IEP Process <i>WrightsLaw</i> Peter Wright
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Closing Remarks – EPICS Staff