



SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

NIEA Blanket Exercise: Indigenous Empowerment and Resilience Training

The San Diego County Office of Education, in partnership with California Indian Education for All and the California Indian Museum and Cultural Center, is collaborating with the National Indian Education Association to facilitate an Indigenous Empowerment and Resilience Training along with the Kairos Blanket Exercise program. This unique program serves as a participatory history lesson, co-developed with Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, and educators. Its primary aim is to cultivate truth, understanding, respect, and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

The Kairos Blanket Exercise is an experiential learning tool that guides participants through over 500 years of Indigenous history, shedding light on the interactions with European explorers, colonial settlers, and the U.S. federal and state governments. Originally conceived in Canada, the Blanket Exercise has been utilized to educate diverse populations not only in Canada and the United States but also in various parts of the world. This impactful exercise engages participants both intellectually and emotionally, often leaving a profound impression on individuals.

Who Should Attend?

K-12 Educators, K-12 Administrators, Librarians, District AI/AN Education Directors, Title VI TOSAs, Tribal Education Directors, Tribal education staff, and Title VI Leaders

All in-person Blanket Exercises will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. PDT

Select the date you would like to register for below.

- Nov. 7 in San Diego County
- Nov. 8 in San Diego County
- Nov. 9 in San Diego County
- Nov. 29 in Santa Rosa, CA
- Nov. 30 in Santa Rosa, CA

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RSVP at: https://bit.ly/RSVP_BlanketExercise

