

EONAS News

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Rich Sgarlotti, chair of Educators of Native American Students (EONAS), a Special Interest Group of TODOS: Mathematics for All, will speak at the North Dakota Spring Collaborative Conference April 21-23. His first session, "Integrating Native Culture into STEM classes," will highlight K-12 lessons developed to integrate Native culture into all of the STEM fields, using research-based strategies of effective practice for culturally diverse students. Participants will have an opportunity to do some of the activities, and receive links to free resources from the EONAS website.

The second session, "STEM for Native American Students," is also focused on STEM. Native American students and professionals are very much underrepresented in the STEM fields. It is important for them to be included to have their views heard, and to work with their own communities. Most teachers of Native students are not Native themselves, but there are a variety of strategies which encourage all students to continue studies in STEM. These will be presented, along with Native culture based activities for K-12 students.

EONAS members who are also presenting at local, state, regional or national events are encouraged to publicize the presentations through TODOS. For additional information, contact Rich Sgarlotti: richsgar10@gmail.com.