

## NEWS NOTES

### CNE's Annual Fall Conference Set: October 22, 2009

CNE's Annual Fall Conference will be held again in conjunction with the National Indian Education Association's (NIEA) Annual Convention, this year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. CNE will host a reception Wednesday, October 21, from 6 - 8:00 pm with the general meeting held Thursday, October 22, from 8:00 am - 1:30 pm. A continental breakfast and working lunch will be served on Thursday.

Since the NIEA convention hotel and airline rates are available only **through September 9th**, it is important for you to make reservations as soon as possible. The CNE will be able to assist veteran sites with travel and two nights' lodging for two representatives from each school site. It is our hope that the Thursday meeting will provide opportunity for schools to network with one another in facilitated discussion, and that the [NIEA](#) workshops will offer exceptional professional development. Click [here](#) for more details about NIEA's conference and motel arrangements.

### Effie Kokrine Makes AYP, Enrollment

The 2009-10 school year's Fall semester started with a bang August 10<sup>th</sup> for students and staff. This year's good news is that Effie Kokrine Charter School made annual yearly progress (AYP) and met the state's enrollment numbers on the first day of school!

Before students arrived, Effie Kokrine teachers experienced eight engaging days of working with Bard College at Simon's Rock Early College School. Staff learned how to implement the *Thinking and Writing Philosophy* across the curriculum. The program proved to be very powerful and engaging for everyone with the curriculum helping to develop Effie Kokrine's graduation policy. ~Sue McCullough, Effie Kokrine Coordinator



### \$2,500 SIS Data Grant Available

The Center for Native Education is pleased to pass on to you an opportunity from Jobs for the Future (JFF) to assist in your data collection and submission. We have included a grant [template](#) to use as a guideline for your own submission to Joy Coates, Student Information System Manager. Please do not hesitate to copy and paste this template and make any necessary changes. The gray boxes are fillable areas formatted for you to click on and type in your information.

The data received by JFF and their research team has assisted the National Early College movement identify successful school strategies which is often needed when requesting new funding. Please send the information to Joy's email address and copy Maria Tenorio so that she can monitor the acceptance of your application: [jcoates@jff.org](mailto:jcoates@jff.org). Questions? Contact Dawn Stevens, Information Specialist, 206-268-4139 or [dstevens1@antioch.edu](mailto:dstevens1@antioch.edu)

There is no deadline for requesting the \$2,500.

### From the Director:

Part II of the electronic report is on its way. It has taken some time for us to revise the form and make it easier to read. Although this is a busy time of the year for you, we hope that you can return the form to us as quickly as possible. Please know that this form replaces your end of the year budget report. The information you provide us, especially the contributions of your partners, will be *immensely* valuable when we try to raise funds for all school sites. When received, please contact me at (206)268-4138 or [mtenorio@antioch.edu](mailto:mtenorio@antioch.edu) if you have any questions about the form or the information requested. Thank you so much in advance. -Maria Tenorio, Acting Director