



Window Rock Unified School District #8

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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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*We exist to ensure relevant learning for all students to be successful in a multicultural society.
Aóó' Bohónéedzq! - "Yes, We Can!"*

"Words Matter" Hazhó'ó Hólne' Writing Conference

Window Rock High School students, teachers, and the general public attended the Hazhó'ó Hólne' Writing Conference on March 22-24, 2019. The event held at the Window Rock Unified School District #8 in Administration Building. It was inspirational, informative student, staff, and community members alike throughout the Navajo Nation. Guest included 50 over students from Vermont, Alabama, and Massachusetts gained an interactive, hands-on learning experience in a variety of roles conducted by writing professionals. It was truly a great experience for students and all participants interested in writing. Participants were given the opportunity to further develop their writing skills while deepening their knowledge and understanding, as well as meeting the individual needs of all our learners.

The school district and COPE Program are part of a network of Bread Loaf Writers' Conferences across the United States. The Bread Loaf Writers' Conference is committed to broadening participation in writing by providing inclusive and equitable, yet rigorous and engaging writing experiences designed for students, teachers and other profession-



Intensive listening and good wealth of information shared by presenters.

als across Navajo Nation urban and rural areas, preparing them to participate actively in our writing world. The Hazhó'ó Hólne' Writing Conference brought best practices in inclusive pedagogy and teacher professional development to the writing classroom. It has been systematically evaluated and improved using evidence-based techniques.

March 27th is Happy National Assistive Technology Awareness Day!



Practice reading or telling oral traditional stories to your children. See what difference this makes to your child. The more that you read and share oral traditional stories, the more things your child will grow to learn and know.

**Navajo Word of the month:
Email: Saad Naat'ági**

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READING
is to the
MIND
what
exercise
is to the **BODY.**

St. Robert Bellini

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