



First Alaskans Institute

2026 Statewide Elders & Youth Conference

October 18–21, 2026 · Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center, Anchorage, AK

Draft Agenda — Subject to Change

Sunday, October 18

1:00 p.m.	Registration Opens
3:00 p.m.	Opening Dance Group Welcome & FAI Introductions Agreements Land Acknowledgement 2026 Elders & Youth Introduction Plenary Dance Group Dance Group
5:00 p.m.	Closing

Monday–Tuesday, October 19–20, 2026

7:30 a.m.	Community Hall Set-Up
8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens
8:30 a.m.	Conference Begins Opening Protocols FAI Welcome & Conference Overview Elder or Youth Keynote Plenary Dialogue Special Guest Introductions <i>Regional Breakouts (Monday only)</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Break — Lunch & Learns
1:00 p.m.	Plenary Group Dance Group Workshops — Session 1 (1:30–3:00 p.m.) Workshops — Session 2 (3:30–5:00 p.m.)
5:00 p.m.	Closing (<i>Continue on next page</i>)

6:00–9:00 p.m.	Monday Night: Natives Got Talent & Chin'an Night Performances Tuesday Night: Teen Dance at the Alaska Native Heritage Center
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Wednesday, October 21	
8:00 a.m.	Doors Open
8:30 a.m.	Conference Begins Restate Agreements Plenary Presentation Houses Description & Instructions
12:00 p.m.	Women's, Men's, LGBTQIA2+ Houses Plenary Reconvening Dance Group Closing Ceremonies
1:00 p.m.	See you next year!