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**RE: World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education 2017**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that the City of Toronto, located in the Province of Ontario, in the Country of Canada, will be the proud host city for the World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education which will take place over the dates of July 24 – July 29, 2017 and headquartered at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto, ON, Canada.

**About the Conference/Meeting**

Over the past 30 years, the World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education (WIPCE) has grown to become a major event in the international Indigenous education movement. The tenth tri-annual conference held in O'ahu, Hawai'i in 2014 was hosted by the Hawaiian Education Association and welcomed over 3200 delegates from around the globe. WIPCE draws Indigenous representatives from around the world to share successes and strategies for culturally grounded Indigenous education.

The conference attracts highly regarded Indigenous education experts and practitioners. As a result, WIPCE is the largest and most diverse Indigenous education venue in the world. The conference continues to lead the discussion on contemporary movements in education that support Indigenous worldviews. The conference in Toronto will mark the 30 year anniversary of WIPCE's 1987 inception.

The hosts of WIPCE 2017 are Six Nations Polytechnic and TAP Resources.

Conference site: <http://www.wipce2017.com>

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