



# Social Studies Network: American Indian Studies

Implementing Act 31

**May 4, 2016**

9:00am-2:30pm CESA 5, 626 E. Slifer St., Portage

**\*Breakfast and Lunch Provided\***

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**Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction**



### Overview:

This day long workshop will have in depth presentation and discussions regarding **State Law—Act 31, Wisconsin American Indian Studies (1989/1991)**. The focus of the workshop will be to help educators have an understanding and implementation of Act 31, which is a state law that requires all public school districts and pre-service teacher programs to provide instruction in the history, culture, and tribal sovereignty of the eleven federally-recognized American Indian nations in the state. The workshop is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and information they need to integrate the requirements of Act 31 into lesson plans, material selections, pedagogical practices, and district curriculum. Information about Wisconsin American Indian nation’s histories, treaty rights, sovereignty, and cultures will be presented throughout the workshop.

### Objectives:

1. Demonstrate awareness about the events that led up to the Wisconsin Act 31 (1989/1991) legislation.
2. Increase ability to align classroom materials, presentations, and curriculum with Wisconsin American Indian Studies or Act 31 (1989/1991).
3. Examine educational materials for implementing Act 31 (1989/1991) into the classroom and practice.
4. Increase knowledge about Wisconsin American Indian tribal sovereignty, treaties and governance.

**Who Should Attend:**  
Materials appropriate for all grade levels K-12.

**Please register by Monday, March 9 , 2014**

The goals of the workshop are to share best practices, information, model programs, and resources with educators so that they are knowledgeable about Wisconsin American Indian Studies and are able to support participants in meeting the requirements of Act 31.

**Register online at:**  
<http://www.myquickreg.com/>

**Questions:**  
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**Cost:**

**CESA 5 School Achievement Consortium Members = Free**

**Non-Consortium Members\* = \$75/person**

Fee includes event, lunch and materials.

\*Call Melissa at 608.745.5478 to see if your school belongs to the School Achievement Consortium. Refunds will only be given for cancellations received up to five working days before workshop start date.