

Dynamic Women of the Chickasaw Nation Conference
WinStar Convention Center, Thackerville, Oklahoma

June 1–2

Thursday, June 1

8 a.m.	Registration Breakfast available until 8:45 a.m.
9 a.m.	Welcome (Grand Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Opening Remarks – Lisa Johnson-Billy • Invocation – Lord’s Prayer, Chickasaw Princesses
9:15 a.m.	Session 1 – Next Generation Panel (Grand Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator – Brittney Morton • Panelists – Anoli Scott, Jolie Morgan and Carrie Johnson
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Session 2 – Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Utilizing Creative Talents to Bring Connection and Awareness</i>, Junior Ballroom A Ellen Brooker and Margaret Ferguson • <i>Building a Community of Language Learners</i>, Junior Ballroom B Kendra Farve • <i>Embracing Our Community Through Meaningful Book Discussions</i>, Junior Ballroom C (CART) Kayla Lewis and Sarah Nixon • <i>Sharing Our Stories: Paths to Publication</i>, Ballroom A Kate Hart • <i>Sharing Your Family History</i>, Ballroom B Kati Cain • <i>Caring for Our Community Post COVID-19 Pandemic</i>, Ballroom C Tina Cooper
11:45 a.m.	Lunch (Grand Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:15 p.m.– Keynote Speaker: Tobi Edwards Young, 2022 Chickasaw Nation Dynamic Woman of the Year
1:15 p.m.	Session 3 – Breakout Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Utilizing Creative Talents to Bring Connection and Awareness</i>, Junior Ballroom A Ellen Brooker and Margaret Ferguson • <i>Embracing Our Community Through Meaningful Book Discussions</i>, Junior Ballroom B Kayla Lewis and Sarah Nixon • <i>Building a Community of Language Learners</i>, Junior Ballroom C (CART) Kendra Farve • <i>Sharing Our Stories: Paths to Publication</i>, Ballroom A Kate Hart • <i>Sharing Your Family History</i>, Ballroom B Kati Cain • <i>Caring for Our Community Post COVID-19 Pandemic</i>, Ballroom C Tina Cooper
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	Session 4 – General Session (Grand Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Embracing Our Communities Through Our Languages</i> – Jenny Loksi Davis, Ph.D.
3:15 p.m.	End of Day Announcements
3:30-4:45 p.m.	Cultural Classes (Junior Ballrooms A, B and C, and Grand Ballroom)

Retail booths in the pre-function areas will be open during registration, lunch and immediately following the conference until 6 p.m.

Information tables will be open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



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8 a.m.	Registration Breakfast available until 8:45 a.m.
9 a.m.	Session 1 – Panel (Grand Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator – Nicole Schultz • Panelists – Sonya Scott-Frazier, Eldrena Douma and Melissa Stafford
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Session 2 – Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Utilizing Creative Talents to Bring Connection and Awareness</i>, Junior Ballroom A Ellen Brooker and Margaret Ferguson • <i>FAM: Embracing Our Community</i>, Junior Ballroom B Tresa Gouge and MaryAnn Guoladdle Parker • <i>Creating Community Through Art in a Pandemic World</i>, Junior Ballroom C (CART) Amy Gantt • <i>Starting a Community Garden</i>, Ballroom A Johnie Flores • <i>Building Supportive Communities for Indigenous Culture</i>, Ballroom B Kelli Case • <i>Recognizing Warning Signs of Domestic Violence and Rights of Victims Pre and Post McGirt</i>, Ballroom C Darcie Parton-Scoon
11:30 a.m.	Announcement of the 2023 Chickasaw Nation Dynamic Woman of the Year Award, Governor Bill Anoatubby
Noon	Lunch (Grand Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native Praise Choir
1 p.m.	Session 3 – Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Utilizing Creative Talents to Bring Connection and Awareness</i>, Junior Ballroom A Ellen Brooker and Margaret Ferguson • <i>Creating Community Through Art in a Pandemic World</i>, Junior Ballroom B Amy Gantt • <i>FAM: Embracing Our Community</i>, Junior Ballroom C (CART) Tresa Gouge and MaryAnn Guoladdle Parker • <i>Starting a Community Garden</i>, Ballroom A Johnie Flores • <i>Building Supportive Communities for Indigenous Culture</i>, Ballroom B Kelli Case • <i>Recognizing Warning Signs of Domestic Violence and Rights of Victims Pre and Post McGirt</i>, Ballroom C Darcie Parton-Scoon
2 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m.	Session 4 – General Session (Grand Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eiderdown Voices</i> – Eldrena Douma
3:15 p.m.	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benediction

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Information tables will be open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

“Art of the Chickasaw Woman” exhibit will be available to view during the conference in Junior Ballroom D.