**Boozhoo/Greetings Reimagine STEM educators and community members!**

**Chi miigwech/Thank you so much** for your interest in our Educators Institute.

Here are [photos](https://www.flickr.com/photos/cnas1397/albums/72157683194520902) from the recent gathering at Northern Michigan University hosted by the NMU [Center for Native American Studies](https://www.nmu.edu/nativeamericanstudies/), [NMU Graduate Studies](http://www.nmu.edu/graduatestudies/home-page), and the NMU Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

\*\*\*Participants, if you have not yet filled out the survey from Nicole Bowman's team at [BPC Consulting](http://bpcwi.com/), please email April Lindala. Nicole's team is hoping to have these external evaluator surveys completed by the end of the day **Monday, July 31, 2017**.

**Keep in touch** with the Reimagine STEM staff/educators via the CLOSED Facebook group designed for participants.

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Forgive me if I have forgotten anyone... the memory power of the author is only starting to recharge after this very busy summer!! ~ April E. Lindala, director - NMU Center for Native American Studies