









## **Save The Date**

You are invited to attend a First Nations Development Institute *Building Native Communities* (BNC) train-the-trainer on October 22-24, 2019, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

This free of charge training, organized by the Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition, Inc. (ONAC), is co-sponsored by First Nations Development Institute, ONAC, the Native Alliance Against Violence, Choctaw Asset Building, and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.

BNC trainings are designed to provide Native-specific and culturally relevant financial education training for those who will then teach (or already do teach) financial education to Native communities. If you are new to teaching financial education, this is a great way to receive certification, so you may more confidently teach classes in your tribal communities. For those already teaching classes, this training is designed to help you refresh your skills and have access to updated curriculum materials. On the final day of the training, participants are invited to take a test so they may be a certified *Building Native Communities* trainer.

Native-specific financial education trainings, such as BNC trainings, acknowledge the broader understanding Native communities have about assets, as assets not only being money but also sovereignty, kinship, Native languages and arts, natural resources, etc. The training materials include culturally relevant examples and note the ways Native communities have been saving for generations. Tribes and Native nonprofits may choose to integrate Native financial education into their other asset building programs.

Registration information forthcoming.