



**52ND
ANNUAL**
NIEA CONVENTION
& TRADE SHOW
OMAHA, NE | OCT. 13-16, 2021

Dear NIEA 2021 Convention Family:

At our upcoming NIEA 52nd Annual Convention & Trade Show in Omaha, Nebraska, NIEA is actively following the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\) guidelines and recommendations](#) for safely gathering and preventing the spread of COVID-19 and its variants.

We ask that we all do our part in protecting our students, elders, and community during this time by taking precautions to lower the risks of COVID-19 spread while participating in this year's event.

All in-person NIEA Convention attendees, exhibitors, speakers, and performers regardless of vaccination status, are strongly recommended to wear well-fitted masks over their mouth and nose except while eating or drinking, maintain six feet of distance from others whenever possible, and sanitize and wash their hands frequently while in attendance.

Hand sanitizer stations will be available in the hallways of our Convention sessions and on the Trade Show floor.



NIEA staff will be following strict guidelines to ensure the safety of our team and those around us by following COVID-19 safety recommendations by the CDC and our Indian health partners.

We look forward to seeing you all in Omaha, thank you for your consideration and effort to protect our community from the continued spread of COVID-19 and its variants.

For COVID-19 Precautions at the CHI Health Center Omaha visit:

<http://chihealthcenteromaha.com/mecaupdates>. For more information on the safety protocols for the NIEA host hotel properties please refer to their websites here: [Omaha Marriott Downtown](#) and [Hilton Omaha](#). For additional information and updated COVID-19 guidelines by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/index.html>.