

ANTIRACISM SPEAKER SERIES

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Hosted by the School of Education at California State University, Chico

“Pride and Prejudice in American Indian Education”

Mary Levi

Elementary Educator
(retired)

Robert Levi

Elder-in-residence at
CSU, San Bernadino



Friday, May 10, 2024

11 a.m. (PST)

This event will be a lively discussion of our educational system from the perspective of two American Indian educators with a combined 71 years of teaching experience. From the elementary environment to the high school level, racism is a systematic process that stymies the world of public and private education. Some issues that will be considered are: boarding schools, mascots, textbooks, curriculum and history/culture. We look forward to a discussion that will promote an alliance for a more inclusive educational system promoting a life-long path to diversity, equality and inclusion.

Mary Levi is a citizen of the Hopi Tribe, and a descendent of the Tuolumne Me-wuk tribe. She is a retired career elementary educator of 33 years with 31 years in the Upland Unified School district.

Robert Levi is a citizen of the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians. He is also a retired AP/CP US history teacher who taught for 38 years.

**Watch Party on campus in
Butte Hall, Room 101 with pizza,
refreshments, and a short
discussion after the talk.**



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