

## SIENA Students “Taking Charge” of Learning

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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Due to my participation in SIENA’s “Take Charge” Leadership Conference, I will be out of your class from September 23-26, 2014. As an attendee of the conference, I will be developing my personal, academic, and social skills in the following ways:

- I will learn about the difference I can make for myself and others toward achieving success in higher education and/or my personal career choice.
- I will learn how to become an ambassador for change in my home, my community, and society as a whole.
- I will learn how to identify and engage in activities to facilitate change in both my personal life and in society.
- I will learn how to develop my talents and skills in leadership so I can take charge of my own health and educational success.
- I will learn more about my Native culture and history so that I may create in myself a stronger sense of identity.
- I will focus on exploring my passions for college and career readiness.

In connection to my attendance at this conference, I am willing to complete a stand-alone assignment or one that is supplemental to a classroom assignment. This assignment will relate to the impact this conference will have on my academic progress including developing a plan for both short term and long term goals for my future success.

Period	Course	Assignment Descriptions	Due Date	Teacher Verification

**Student Accountability Agreement:**

I agree to “take charge” of my learning and will complete the assignments described above by the due dates established by my teachers.

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Student Name (print)
Student Signature
Date

**Administrator Approval:**

I approve these assignments and hereby give my permission for this student to attend SIENA’s “Take Charge” Native American youth leadership conference on September 23 – 26, 2014.

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Administrator Name (print)
Administrator Signature
Date