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We acknowledge that the land we occupy in the Portland Metro area, where this conference would have been held this year, is in the traditional homelands of the Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Tumwater, Watlala bands of the Chinook, the Tualatin Kalapuya, and many other Indigenous nations of the Columbia River. We are here because of the sacrifices forced upon them. As we acknowledge that we teach, learn, and live as guests on Indigenous homelands, we should also find ways to go beyond acknowledgment. Through our activism, we can begin to rectify Indigenous erasure and expropriation.

Thank you to our area educator unions for providing us with publicity and/or fiscal support; this helps us offer a subsidized price for students: Portland Association of Teachers, Oregon Education Association, Washington Education Association, and the Seattle Education Association.

Thank you to our longstanding partners. Please consider supporting our traditional partners who usually provide delicious and nutritious food for our conference. They are navigating tough economic times. These partners include Pho Aroma in Seattle, a small family-run business that makes a huge push to provide the food for our lunch, Hot Lips Pizza in Portland, Equal Exchange Coffee and Tea that usually donates amazing fair trade organic coffee and tea, Strand Apples, Grand Central Bakery, Einstein Bagels, and Grateful Bread.

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We hope to see you next year!