

# *“First Language: The Race to Save Cherokee”* Documentary at the NWA 43 conference in Chicago!



Friday, Oct. 24, 2014, 12:30-1:45 p.m., Lakeshore Ballrooms  
Hilton Chicago Magnificent Mile Suites Hotel (3rd floor)



*Scenes from the film*

“The Eastern Band of Cherokee in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina now has less than 250 native speakers of Cherokee, with the majority middle-aged and older. The last two generations of Cherokees have been monolingual-English speakers. In an effort to revitalize Cherokee, the tribe has established an immersion school, a language academy, and other programs to enable children to learn Cherokee once again as a native language. The film documents the extraordinary measures being taken to re-establish Cherokee as a native language. This will be the premiere of this documentary, produced by the North Carolina Language and Life Project and the Eastern Band of Cherokee for broadcast on public TV.” (Danica Cullinan and Neal Hutcheson, producers, Walt Wolfram, executive producer.)

Professor Walt Wolfram will be present at  
the showing to take your questions!



**Access: buy tickets at entrance to Lakeshore Ballrooms (3rd floor) or enter free with NWA (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) conference registration**



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<http://www.nwa43.illinois.edu/registration/>

