



**Native American and Alaska Native Children in School Program
Annual Directors Meeting
U.S. Department of Education
Washington, DC**

AGENDA

Thursday, September 29

3:00-5:00PM Professional Development & Culture Interpreter Tour
National Museum of American Indian
4th St. and Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC

Facilitators:

Megan Byrnes, Teachers Services Coordinator, NMAI
Clare Cuddy, Education Manager, NMAI
Rachael Cassidy, Cherokee Nation, NMAI
Zandra Wilson, Navajo Nation, NMAI

6:00-8:00PM Networking Reception
Holiday Inn-Capitol
550 C Street, SW
Washington, DC

Friday, September 30

Note: All events will be held in the LBJ Auditorium, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW Washington, DC. Be sure to bring a photo ID and allow time for security screening.

7:30-8:00AM Registration/Security Screening

8:00-8:30AM Welcoming and Opening Remarks

Dr. Rosalinda B. Barrera
Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director
Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Anthony Miller
Deputy Secretary and Chief Operating Officer
U.S. Department of Education

8:30-9:00AM

Introductions

Cynthia Ryan

Director, Discretionary Grants Division
OELA

9:00-10:00AM

Keynote – “Teaching Native Language and Culture”

Nāmaka Rawlins

Outreach Specialist, `Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc.
Liaison of Ka Haka `Ula O Ke`elikōlani, University of Hawai`i at Hilo

10:00-10:15AM

Break

10:15-11:00AM

Grants Management

Otis Wilson

Risk Management Service (RMS)
U.S. Department of Education

11:00-11:15AM

Questions and Answers

11:15AM-Noon

Part I – Annual Performance Report (APR)

Sharon Ballew

Project Director
Tenkiller Elementary School, OK

Trini Torres-Carrion

Education Program Specialist
OELA

12:00-12:15PM

Questions and Answers

12:15-1:30PM

Lunch – On your own

1:30-2:45PM

Part II – APR and Data Collection

Gina Hrinko

Project Director
Yukon-Koyukuk School District, AK

Angela Larson

External Evaluator, Goldstream Group, Inc.
Fairbanks, AK

2:45-3:00PM

Questions and Answers

3:00-3:15PM

Break

3:15PM-4:30PM

Updates

William Mendoza

Director

White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities

U.S. Department of Education

Joyce A. Silverthorne

Director

Office of Indian Education

U.S. Department of Education

Carolyn Vincent

Community Practice Moderator

RMC Research (Contractor)

Mari B. Rasmussen

Associate Director

National Clearinghouse on English Language Acquisition

The George Washington University (Contractor)

4:30PM-4:45PM

Wrap-up and Evaluation

Trini Torres-Carrion

Education Program Specialist

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