## Native American and Alaska Native Children in School (NAM) Program 2016 Project Directors Meeting

**Agenda**  
**October 6-7, 2016**  
*DoubleTree by Hilton - Crystal City, Arlington, VA*

### Wednesday, October 5, 2016

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<td>4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td><em>Early Registration (Material Pick-Up)</em></td>
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<td>9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.</td>
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<td><em>Libia Gil, Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director, OELA</em></td>
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<td>9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Plenary Session: Equity, Access, Excellence for ELs</em></td>
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<td><em>James Cole, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Education</em></td>
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<td>9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</td>
<td><em>Equity: Rights and Responsibilities for English Learners + Q &amp; A’s</em></td>
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<td><em>James Ferg-Cadima, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Office for Civil Rights (OCR)</em></td>
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<td><em>Dual Language Policies and Practices: Study of States</em></td>
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<td><em>Diane August, Managing Researcher, American Institutes for Research</em></td>
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11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 
**Poster Session**
Washington Ballroom
Crystal Ballroom A-B

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 pm 
**Dual Language Education Programs**
Crystal Ballroom A-B
Jennifer Steel, *Associate Professor, American University and Principal Investigator*, RAND Corporation, American University, Washington, D.C.

Michael Bacon, *Assistant Director, Dual-Language Programs*, Portland, Oregon Public Schools

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 
**Family and Community Engagement**
Crystal Ballroom A-B
2016 NAM and NPD Grantees
Sam Lopez and Francisco J. Lopez, OELA

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. 
**Closing**
Crystal Ballroom A-B
Sam Lopez and Francisco J. Lopez, OELA

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 
**Networking Reception**
Hotel Lobby Bar
Informal Optional Networking

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**Friday, October 7, 2016**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 
**Continental Breakfast – Meet and Greet**
Jackson Room Foyer

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. 
**Welcome**
Jackson Room
Ceremonial Opening
Libia Gil, *Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director*, OELA
Supreet Anand, *Deputy Director*, OELA

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 
**Overview**
Jackson Room
Francisco Lopez, *NAM Team Lead*, OELA

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. 
**Preservation and Revitalization of Native American Languages: Effective School Practices**
Jackson Room
Anpao Duta Flying Earth, *Head Teacher*, Native American Community Academy

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 
**Break**
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.  
**Jackson Room**  
Assessments in Native Languages  
Gayle Miller, Principal Investigator Lower Kuskokwim School District  
Rosalie Grant, Assistant Scientist WIDA  
WIDA – Native American Work Strand

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Lunch (On your Own)**

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**Jackson Room**  
G5 – Introduction and Tips  
Debbie Kalnasy, Budget Specialist, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
**Break**

1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
**Jackson Room**  
2013 Grantees - Nuts and Bolts  
Francisco Lopez, NAM Program Officer, OELA  
Madison Room  
2016 Grantees - Nuts and Bolts  
Fengju Zhang, NAM Program Officer, OELA

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**Break**

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Jackson Room**  
Establishing a Community of Practice  
Francisco Lopez, NAM Program Officer, OELA  
Fengju Zhang, NAM Program Officer, OELA

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Jackson Room**  
Reflections of the Day & Ceremonial Closing