

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**

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.      **Early Registration (Material Pick-Up)**  
*Crystal Ballroom Foyer*

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.      **Poster Session Set-Up**  
*Washington Ballroom*

**Thursday, October 6, 2016**

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast**  
*Crystal Ballroom Foyer*

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.      **Welcome**  
*Crystal Ballroom A-B*  
Ceremonial Native American Opening  
Libia Gil, *Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director*, OELA  
Supreet Anand, *Deputy Director*, OELA

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.      **Plenary Session: *Equity, Access, Excellence for ELs***  
*Crystal Ballroom A-B*  
James Cole, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of  
Education

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.      ***Equity: Rights and Responsibilities for English  
Learners + Q & A's***  
*Crystal Ballroom A-B*  
James Ferg-Cadima, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Policy, Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.      **Break**

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.      ***Dual Language Policies and Practices: Study of  
States***  
*Crystal Ballroom A-B*  
Diane August, Managing Researcher, American Institutes  
for Research

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
*Washington Ballroom  
Crystal Ballroom A-B*

### **Poster Session**

Working Lunch: Reflections on Poster Session

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 pm  
*Crystal Ballroom A-B*

### **Dual Language Education Programs**

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.  
*Crystal Ballroom A-B*

### **Family and Community Engagement**

2016 NAM and NPD Grantees  
Sam Lopez and Francisco J. Lopez, OELA

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
*Crystal Ballroom A-B*

### **Closing**

Sam Lopez and Francisco J. Lopez, OELA

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
*Hotel Lobby Bar*

### **Networking Reception**

Informal Optional Networking

## **Friday, October 7, 2016**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
*Jackson Room Foyer*

### **Continental Breakfast – Meet and Greet**

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
*Jackson Room*

### **Welcome**

Ceremonial Opening  
Libia Gil, *Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director, OELA*  
Supreet Anand, *Deputy Director, OELA*

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
*Jackson Room*

### **Overview**

Francisco Lopez, *NAM Team Lead, OELA*

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
*Jackson Room*

### **Preservation and Revitalization of Native American Languages: Effective School Practices**

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**