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 Keʻelikōlani, 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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