



2014 Native American and Alaska Native Children in School (NAM) Directors Meeting

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

JUNE 19, 2014 • ARLINGTON, VA

Best Practices for Professionals: Working with English Learners from Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Backgrounds

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC—Crystal City
 300 Army Navy Drive
 Arlington, VA 22202

Meeting Goals

During the meeting, NAM project directors will:

- Develop strategies to improve outcomes for ELs by increasing the participation of students and families in community engagement activities that support and develop Native American and Alaska Native civic knowledge and values.
- Receive technical assistance to accurately report GPR A measures data for on the annual data reports.
- Develop criteria for promising practices in: (a) professional development; (b) parental involvement in pre-school, elementary, secondary and post-secondary schools; (c) preserving heritage languages and cultures; and (d) successfully writing grant applications.

Agenda

Thursday, June 19, 2014

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. <i>Washington Ballroom Foyer</i>	Registration	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. <i>Washington Ballroom</i>	Welcome Trini Torres-Carrion, OELA Libia Gil, Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director, OELA Carlos Martinez, Supervisory Education Program Specialist, OELA Housekeeping items: Bridget Belknap, NCELA	
8:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. <i>Washington Ballroom</i>	Native American and Alaska Native Parental Involvement Workshop Zoë Higheagle Strong, Co-founder and Vice President, Mack Strong TEAM-WORKS Foundation Facilitators: Trini Torres-Carrion and Fengju Zhang, OELA; Bridget Belknap, NCELA	
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	Breakout Session 1 <i>Please attend the session assigned below.</i>	
	Group 1: Cohort 2013 Preparing Annual Data Reports Karen Gray-Adams, Westat Facilitator: Fengju Zhang, OELA <i>Washington Ballroom</i>	Group 2: Cohort 2011 Developing Criteria for Promising Practices Carlos Martinez, OELA Facilitators: NCELA staff <i>Commonwealth Room</i>





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11:10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Breakout Session 2 <i>Please attend the session assigned below.</i>		
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11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <i>Washington Ballroom</i>	Native Language Summit Information Meeting Wrap-up Trini Torres-Carrion, OELA		
12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Washington Ballroom</i>	Conversations with Libia Gil and Carlos Martinez <i>If you would to have an informal conversation with Libi and Carlos, please sign up on the form located in the Washington Ballroom. All meetings will take place in the Washington Ballroom.</i>		