



**NATIONAL NATIVE YOUTH CABINET**  
**Data Institute: Washington, DC**  
**July 28 - 29, 2014**  
**AGENDA**



**Background:** The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) established a National Native Youth Training Collaborative to strengthen the visibility of American Indian and Alaska Native youth in policy and research contexts and to highlight the value of Native cultures. With funding from the Administration for Native Americans, NCAI aims to: 1) Increase the number of American Indian and Alaska Native youth prepared with foundations, political knowledge, and skills to become national and tribal leaders through the National Native Youth Cabinet (NNYC); 2) Identify strategies for improving policy and data on issues of significance to American Indian and Alaska Native youth; and 3) Host a Virtual Challenge competition to imagine community innovations and change.

**Purpose:** Share information with NNYC members about national data of significance to their priorities and generate input from Cabinet members about national data development.

**Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00-10:00 Framing the Conversation, *NCAI Policy Research Center*
- 10:00-11:30 Measuring Culture and Language
- *Emmanuel Sikali, National Indian Education Study*
  - *Diana Cournoyer, National Indian Education Association*
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch
- *Norm DeWeaver, Census Overview*
- 1:00-2:00 Measuring Success
- *Joyce Silverthorne, White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education*
- 2:00-3:00 Social Media Tools
- *Sarah Beccio, National Congress of American Indians*
- 3:00-3:30 Collecting Data through a Cultural Lens
- *Abigail Echo-Hawk, [University of Washington's Partnerships for Native Health](#)*
- 3:30-4:00 Cabinet Discussion

**Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00-10:30 Data for Policy Change
- *Mary Pavel, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs*
  - *Josie Raphaelito, Center for Native American Youth*
- 10:30-noon Data for Community Action
- *Katherine Page, American Indian Higher Education Consortium*
- Noon-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-4:00 Museum Visits: Natural History Museum for [Genome: Unlocking Life's Code](#) & National Museum of the American Indian