



National
Congress of
American
Indians

Youth Agenda Executive Council Winter Session

February 22-25, 2016
Capital Hilton 1001 16th Street NW, Washington DC

Sunday, February 21

10:00 – 5:00 **Board Meeting**
Federal A&B

Monday, February 22

7:30 – 5:00 **Registration and Rules and Credentials Open**
Upper Lobby

8:30 – 9:00 **Youth Welcome Session**
California
Come and meet the other youth attending NCAI ECWS, go over the week's schedule, ask Questions of NCAI staff to see how you can make your time in DC successful.

9:00 – 12:00 **Native Vote Breakout or Other Breakouts**
Federal A et al.

12:00 – 1:00 **Advocacy 101**
Congressional
Get the most out of your Congressional meetings by attending this annual training session for tribal leaders. Learn proven strategies on how to prepare for and run Congressional Meetings.

1:00 – 3:30 **First General Assembly**
Presidential Ballrooms

3:30 – 5:00 **White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education (WHIAIANE) Session**
California
Learn about how issues facing Native Youth highlighted in the WHIAIANE School Climate Report have been addressed and prioritized at the national level, and how those efforts relate to the purpose and process of an NCAI Resolution.

5:00 – 5:15 **End of the Day Wrap Up**
California

Tuesday, February 23

- 8:30 – 12:00 **Second General Assembly**
Presidential Ballrooms
- 1:00 – 2:30 **Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Briefing with National Indian
Child Welfare Association (NICWA) Session**
California
- 3:00 – 5:00 **Third General Assembly**
Presidential Ballrooms
- 5:00 – 5:15 **End of the Day Wrap Up**
California
- 5:00 – 7:00 **CNAY Fifth Anniversary Reception**
Federal A&B
Join former U.S. Senator and CNAY Founder Byron Dorgan and distinguished guests for a reception to celebrate CNAY's Fifth Anniversary. The reception will include an honoring of Native American youth leaders – 2016 Champions for Change and notable speakers celebrating our youngest First Americans.
- 7:00 – 10:00 **18th Annual Leadership Awards Banquet**
Presidential Ballrooms
Awards will be given in four categories: Congressional Leadership, Governmental Leadership, Public Sector, Native American Leadership, and a Special Recognition. *Tickets are available for purchase with registration*

Wednesday, February 24

- 9:00 – 12:00 **Fourth General Assembly**
Presidential Ballrooms
- 10:00 – 11:00 Financial Literacy Discussion **with Dante Desiderio**
Executive Director NAFOA
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Close Up Foundation Poster Session**
Presidential Ballrooms
- 1:00 – 3:30 **Closing Youth Session**
California

6:30 – 8:30

Capitol Hill Reception

National Museum of the American Indian

Thursday, February 25

8:00 – 5:00

Hill Visits & Consultations