



### Native Languages Working Group

Sunday, October 18, 2015

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Meeting Room TBD*

Working Group Co-Chairs:

Joe Garcia, Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo

Jerry Isaac, Native Village of Tanacross

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Legislative Discussion:
  - a. Elementary and Secondary Education Act Reauthorization:
    - i. Every Child Achieves Act, S. 1177
    - ii. Student Success Act, H.R. 5
  - b. Native Language Legislation:
    - i. Native American Languages Reauthorization Act of 2015, S. 1163 & H.R. 2174
    - ii. Native Language Immersion Student Achievement Act: S. 1419
    - iii. Cultural Integrity Commitment Act, S.B. 272 & H.B. 559
      1. Jonathan Windy Boy, Montana State Senator
4. Report on Native American Languages Summit: September 11, 2015
  - a. Ron Lessard, Chief of Staff - WHIAIANE
5. Native Languages in Higher Education – Dakota Alliance
  - a. Cynthia Lindquist, Chair - AIHEC Board of Directors
6. Film: Rising Voices Hothaninpi; Revitalizing the Lakota Language
  - a. Wil Meya, Executive Director - Language Conservancy
7. Closing Prayer