

Presenting to Tribal Leaders at the NCAI Policy Research Center 6th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum

WEBINAR

Thursday, April 28, 2011

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Eastern Time



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Webinar Agenda Overview

- Brief History of the NCAI Policy Research Center Tribal Leader/ Scholar Forum
- Purpose of Today's Webinar
- Introduction of Presenters
 - Dr. Tassy Parker (2009 Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum Presenter)
 - Dr. Eddie Brown (Co-Chair, NCAI Policy Research Advisory Council)
 - Joe Garcia, Southwest Area Vice President, NCAI and Former NCAI President, Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo
- Presentations
- Questions and Answers



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NCAI Policy Research Center Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum

- Tribes need data and research to support their policy agenda and inform their policymaking.
- Since 2006, the NCAI Policy Research Center has held the Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum.
- Forum is designed to provide a space for scholars and tribal leaders to have a conversation about cutting-edge research and how the findings can be used in their communities and for local and national policymaking.



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NCAI Policy Research Center Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum

- Research is only the beginning of the conversation.
- Research, for its own sake, does not fit the vision and mission of the NCAI Policy Research Center.
- Purpose of webinar: Providing perspectives and context—What are tribal leaders looking for from your presentations?



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Dr. Tassy Parker

Professor, Family and Community
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*2009 NCAI Policy Research Center
Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum
General Assembly Presenter*



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Tips for Presenting to Tribal Leaders

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Preparing for the presentation:

- View your presentation as an honor.
- Minimize use of statistical tables, charts; your message may be overshadowed.
- Visit the presentation venue **before** your presentation, be familiar with the remote and audio
- Know your data and your story!
- Be prepared in the case of technology failure.
- Practice your presentation with a non-academic audience.



Delivering the presentation:

- Don't cram your data into the plenary session, you will have opportunity to elaborate in the break out. Address:
 - Importance
 - Partnership (capacity building)
 - Outcome/Implementation
 - Policy Implications/Recommendations
 - Sustainability (changes in tribal government)



After the presentation:

- Listen closely to audience questions. If you don't know the answer, admit it, and ask the audience for their thoughts, somebody will have the answer.
- Invite the audience to attend your break out and give them a **brief** description of what you will present.
- Thank the audience and provide contact info.



Dr. Eddie Brown



Professor, American Indian Studies
and Executive Director, American
Indian Policy Institute at Arizona
State University

*Co-Chair, NCAI Policy Research
Center Advisory Council*



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Practical Points for Research Presentation

- ✓ Respectful of Time Allotted
- ✓ An Enthusiastic Approach
- ✓ Straightforward Translation of Findings
- ✓ Stress Importance and value of Findings
- ✓ Highlight CBPR/TDPR Principles Utilized





Joe Garcia

Southwest Area Vice
President, NCAI

Former NCAI President

Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo



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Presentations to Tribal Leadership

Some Guidelines



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Table of Contents

- Introduction
- Background
- Issues/Study Points/Research
- Simplified (bulleted points)
- Relations reality (practical) to research/studies
- Conclusions
- Next Steps (where do we go from here)



Points to Consider in Presentation

- Know audience (as you should know students)
- Concise
- Definitions of Acronyms (or limited use)
- Use diagrams (flow charts, processes, etc.)
- Use Charts (clearly defined Axis labels)
- Cite data sources (accuracies)
- Explain Statistical info, charts, etc



Points to Consider in Presentation

- Know differences between Conclusions drawn from Research/Studies/ & Implementation of efforts as related to the Research/Studiers, etc.



Questions & Answers



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