



Native Languages Working Group Agenda

Sunday, June 28, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Meeting Room 10

Working Group Co-Chairs:

Joe Garcia, Head Councilman, Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo
Jerry Isaac, President, Tanana Chiefs Conference

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. History of the Formation of the Native Languages Working Group

9:00am – 11:00am: Working Group Business

4. Legislative Discussion:
 - a. Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Reauthorization: S. 1177 (Every Child Achieves Act) & H.R. 5 (Student Success Act)
 - b. The Native American Languages Reauthorization: S. 1163 & H.R. 2174
 - c. Native Language Immersion Student Achievement Act: S. 1419
 - d. Montana Language Immersion Legislation: S.B. 272 & H.B. 559
5. Tribal Native Language Immersion Programs/Initiatives
6. Native Language Policy Framework Discussion
 - i. Bureau of Indian Education
 - ii. White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education
7. Native Languages Summit Discussion: September 10-12, 2015, Washington, DC
 - a. Hosted by White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education, the Department of the Interior (DOI), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

11:00am – 12:00pm: ANA Consultation

8. Administration for Native Americans (ANA) FY'16 Budget Proposal – Language Demonstration Proposal
9. Closing Prayer