



USET IMPACT WEEK MEETING
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA
February 8-11, 2010

EDUCATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Monday-Wednesday: Education Committee meets in **Lee**

Monday-Thursday: Board of Directors meet in **Salon 4**

USET Office open 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily in **Salon 5**

USET Name Badge must be visible at all times during USET Meeting and Capitol Hill Reception

MONDAY, February 8

Resolutions are due Wednesday by 4:00 p.m.

Committee Reports are due Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.

- 7:30 Registration – Arlington Registration Desk
- 7:30 USET Committee Chairperson’s Meeting – Salon 2
- 9:00-9:30 Call to Order Brian Patterson, USET President
Presentation of Flags Close-Up Foundation’s Indian Youth Summit Participants
Invocation Famie Cheyenne Willis, 2009-2010 Choctaw Indian Princess
National Anthem Famie Cheyenne Willis, 2009-2010 Choctaw Indian Princess
Roll Call Robert McGhee, Secretary, USET
Agenda Review Wanda Janes, Interim Executive Director, USET
- 9:30-10:30 **Legislative Update**
Tribal Perspective
Gregory Smith, of Counsel
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP
- Senate Perspective***
Allison Binney, Majority Staff Director
Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
- House Perspective***
Marie Howard, Legislative Staff
Office of Indian Affairs
House Committee on Resources

Monday, February 8 (cont.)

- 10:30-10:45 **USET Carcier: Task Force update**
Earl Barbry, Chairman
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana
- 10:45-11:00 **National Gaming Issues**
George Skibine, Acting Chairman
National Indian Gaming Commission
- 11:00-11:15 **Indian Gaming Issues**
Mark Van Norman, Executive Director
National Indian Gaming Association
- 11:15-11:40 **National Political Change and Its Affect on Indian Country**
Gregory Smith, of Counsel
Carol Barbero, Partner
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP
- 11:40-12:00 **Judicial Appointments**
Richard A. Guest, Staff Attorney
Native American Rights Fund
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:30-2:00 **Business Session**
Call to Order, Roll Call, Establish Quorum, Review/Approve Agenda
Kathy Brown, USET Education Committee Co-Chairperson
Carrie Haynes-Peterson, USET Education Committee Co-Chairperson
- 2:00-3:00 **Tribal Youth Program Opportunities**
Laura Ansera, Tribal Youth Coordinator
Office of Policy Development/Department of Juvenile Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- 3:00-3:15 BREAK
- 3:15-5:00 **Reconnecting the Circle Organization** (Joint Session with Social Services) - Fairfax
Danielle Gaines, President
Reconnecting The Circle
- 5:00 RECESS
- Other Activities*
7:00 P.M. **USET Social & Cultural Night - Crystal Gateway Marriott**

TUESDAY, February 9

**Resolutions are due Wednesday by 4:00 p.m.
Committee Reports due Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.**

- 8:30-12:00 *Joint Session with Culture & Heritage Committee – Salon 1*
8:30-9:00 **Recognition/Certification of Native Language Teachers**
Robin Butterfield, Senior Liaison, Minority Community Outreach
National Education Association, Washington, DC
- 9:00-9:30 **Recognition of Native Language Teachers: Certification in their Native Language**
Carole Ross, Mohawk Language Cultural Resource Coordinator
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
- 9:30-12:00 **Update and Discussion - The Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-644)**
Gregory A. Smith, of Counsel
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP
- 12:00-1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30-2:00 **Education Overview**
Roxanne Brown, Education Line Officer
Bureau of Indian Education, South and Eastern States Agency
U.S. Department of the Interior
- 2:00-2:15 BREAK
- 2:15-3:15 **Indian Education Update**
NIEA Representative
- 3:15-4:15 **Federal Laws and Tribal Schools (Invited)**
Amy Bowers, Staff Attorney
Native American Rights Fund
Boulder, CO
- 4:15 RECESS
- Other Activities*
5:30-7:00 **Capitol Hill Reception – Room 628, Dirksen Senate Office Building**

WEDNESDAY, February 10

**Resolutions are due today by 4:00 p.m.
Committee Reports due today by 5:00 p.m.**

- 8:30-9:00 **Call to Order/Announcements**
- 9:00-9:30 **Washington Internships for Native Students (WINS)**
Jack Soto, Director
Amy Morrill Bijeau, Assistant Dean for Experiential Education
Washington Semester AI/AN Program
American University, Washington, DC
- 9:30-10:30 **Programs offered by Aspen Education Group**
Jeffrey S. Holloway, MSW, SE Regional Liaison
Aspen Education Group
- 10:30-12:00 **BIE-funded Schools: School Operations Budget Tribally Operated Schools & Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization**
Carol L. Barbero, Partner
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP
- 12:00-1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30-2:45 **Overview of the IHS Scholarship Program**
Dr. Dawn Kelly, IHSSP Branch Chief
Indian Health Service
- 2:45-3:45 *Committee joins Close-Up Foundation-Salon 4*
Mock Council Meeting
Close-Up Foundation Youth Summit Participants
- 3:45-5:00 *Committee Reconvenes*
Discussion and planning for 2010 Semi-Annual meeting
- If resolutions and committee report are completed before the Youth "Mock" Council Meeting, Committee will adjourn at 3:45 pm after the youth presentations
- 5:00 ADJOURN

THURSDAY, February 11

- 10:00-1:00 USET BUSINESS SESSION
- Committee Reports
 - Resolutions
 - Minutes of USET 2009 Annual Meeting
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Other
 - Retiring of Colors
 - Closing Prayer – Donald Rodgers, Chief, Catawba Nation

1:00 ADJOURN

Travel