Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

2020 Census for Indian Country and Native Alaska - Please join the U.S. Census Bureau for a panel discussion on the 2020 Census and how tribal citizens can participate. Information will also be presented on the 2020 Disclosure Avoidance System (DAS). The DAS is a new, advanced, and far more powerful confidentiality protection system than previously used, and employs a rigorous mathematical process to protect respondents’ information and identity. We will review the geographical hierarchy used with DAS, along with the 2020 census data products, coding/classification and the race question on American Indian and Alaska Native populations. The session will end with information about the 2020 AIAN communications campaign.

Presenters:

Dee Alexander, Tribal Coordinator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, Tribal Affairs, U.S. Census Bureau

Michael Hawes, Senior Advisor for Data Access and Privacy, Research and Methodology Directorate, U.S. Census Bureau

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