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## State-Tribal Relations Committee

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### **FINAL AGENDA** **STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE** August 31, 2016 Room 152, Capitol Building, Helena

**NOTE: AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE--SOME ITEMS MAY TAKE MORE OR LESS TIME THAN IS ALLOTTED.**

#### **Wednesday, August 31, 2016**

- 8:30 a.m.                    **Call to Order - Roll Call**
- Opening Prayer**
- 8:35 a.m.                    **Administrative Matters**  
Budget Overview - Ms. Stockwell
- 8:40 a.m.                    **Governor's Office of Indian Affairs**  
Update - Jason Smith, Director
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 9:00 a.m.                    **DPHHS Indian Youth Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan Contract**  
Update - Director Richard Opper
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 9:15 a.m.                    **Cultural Patrimony and Sacred Objects and Sites (Tab 1)**  
Review of federal definitions - Ms. Stockwell  
Rep. Kipp
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 9:45 a.m.                    Break

- 10:00 a.m.                    **Economic Impacts of and Funding for Tribal Colleges**  
Introduction - Ms. Stockwell  
President Haven Gourneau, Fort Peck Community College (by phone)  
President Nathaniel St. Pierre, Stone Child College (by phone)  
President Carol Falcon-Chandler, Aaniiih Nakoda College  
Clarena Brockie, Aaniiih Nakoda College Dean of Students  
President Richard Littlebear, Chief Dull Knife College  
President Billie Jo Kipp, Blackfeet Community College  
President Sandra Boham, Salish Kootenai College  
Joe McDonald, former Salish Kootenai College President  
President David Yarlott, Little Big Horn College
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 11:00 a.m.                    **BIE Tribal Grant Schools Supplemental Funding Options** (Tab 2)  
Charter programs and other states' efforts - Ms. Stockwell  
Cooperative agreements - Ms. Sankey
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 12:00 p.m.                    Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m.                    **Crow Agency Language Immersion Program**  
Jason Cummins, Principal (by phone)
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 1:30 p.m.                    **American Indian Student Achievement Report 2016**  
Eric Meredith, OPI Education Data Research Analyst  
Mandy Smoker-Broaddus, OPI Director of Indian Education
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 2:00 p.m.                    **Montana Indian Language Preservation Program Sunset** (Tab 3)  
Ms. Stockwell
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 2:15 p.m.                    **STRC Interim Wrap Up**
- Review committee bill draft proposal to remove redundancy in tribal college reimbursement statute** (Tab 4)  
Overview - Ms. Stockwell
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any

**Review potential changes to language immersion-related statutes (Tab 4)**

Overview - Ms. Stockwell

- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- STRC
- Committee action, if any

**STRC draft report (Tab 5)**

Overview - Ms. Stockwell

- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- STRC
- Committee action, if any

3:15 p.m.

**Other Business  
Instructions to Staff**

3:30 p.m.

**Adjourn**

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