

Revised: October 3, 2011

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**October 6, 2011
Pueblo of Sandia, Albuquerque**

**October 7, 2011
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI), Albuquerque**

Thursday, October 6 — Roadrunner Room, Sandia Resort & Casino, Pueblo of Sandia

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair
- 9:05 a.m. **Welcome and Status Update — Pueblo of Sandia**
—Malcolm Montoya, Governor, Pueblo of Sandia
- 10:00 a.m. **Benefits of Indian Gaming Compacts — Present and Future**
—Charlie J. Dorame, Chair, New Mexico Indian Gaming Association,
Inc.
- 11:00 a.m. **Refund Anticipation Check Abuses in Indian Country**
—Marvin Ginn, Executive Director, Native Community Finance
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Assisting Native Language Survival Programs**
—Christine P. Sims, American Indian Language Policy Research and
Teacher Training Center, University of New Mexico (UNM)
- 2:00 p.m. **Improving Access to Dental Services in Tribal Communities**
—Pamela K. Blackwell, J.D., Project Director, Oral Health Access,
Health Action New Mexico
—Michael E. Bird, M.S.W., M.P.H., Public Health Consultant
—Terry Batliner, D.D.S., Associate Director, Center for Native Oral
Health Research, Colorado School of Public Health
—Ronald J. Romero, D.D.S.
—DezBaa Altaalkii Damon, D.M.D., Sage Memorial Hospital
- 3:00 p.m. **Improving Access to Dental Services in Tribal Communities**

—Mark Moores, Executive Director, New Mexico Dental Association
—Stephanie Poston, Consultant, Poston and Associates, LLC

3:30 p.m. **Public Comment**

4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, October 7 — Cultural Resource Center, SIPI, 9169 Coors Blvd. NW, Albuquerque

9:00 a.m. **SIPI Status Update**
—Dr. Sherry Allison, President

10:00 a.m. **Recruitment and Retention of Native American Students: Status of
Legislative Lottery Scholarships and American Indian
Post-Secondary Education Fund**
—Dr. José Z. Garcia, Secretary of Higher Education
—Glenn Walters, Deputy Secretary of Higher Education
—Karen Kennedy, Financial Analyst, Higher Education Department

11:00 a.m. **Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate
Programs (GEAR UP)**
—Theresa L. Acker, Outreach Coordinator

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Enhancing the Ability of American Indian Students to Succeed**
—Pamela Agoyo, Director, American Indian Student Services; Special
Assistant to the President for American Indian Affairs, UNM

2:00 p.m. **American Indian Student Center**
—Justin McHorse, Director, American Indian Program, New Mexico
State University

3:00 p.m. **Tour of SIPI Campus**

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

DIRECTIONS
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
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Thursday, October 6, 2011 — 30 Rainbow Road NE, Albuquerque

From Albuquerque:

From I-25, take Exit 234 for NM-556/Tramway Road toward Roy Ave.

Turn right on NM 556 E/Tramway Road NE.

Turn left onto Rainbow Road.

At the traffic circle, take the second exit; destination will be on the right.

Friday, October 7, 2011 — 9169 Coors Blvd NW, Albuquerque

From Albuquerque:

From I-40 take Exit 1558 for Coors Boulevard N/Coors Boulevard S.

Keep right at the fork; follow the signs for Frontage Road.

Keep left at the fork; follow signs for Coors Boulevard N and merge onto Coors Boulevard NW.

Continue for approximately 5.4 miles. Destination will be on the right.