

Revised: September 21, 2012

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

**September 24, 2012  
Pueblo of Laguna**

**September 25, 2012  
Navajo Technical College, Crownpoint**

**September 26, 2012  
University of New Mexico-Gallup Branch**

**Monday, September 24 — Dancing Eagle Casino, Pueblo of Laguna**

- 9:00 a.m.     **Call to Order**  
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 9:15 a.m.     **Welcome and Status Update — Pueblo of Laguna**  
—Richard B. Luarkie, Governor, Pueblo of Laguna
- 10:15 a.m.    **Joint Education Tribal Team: Policies and Procedures on Public Education**  
—Randall Vicente, Governor, Pueblo of Acoma; Acoma Board of Education  
—Richard B. Luarkie, Governor, Pueblo of Laguna; Laguna Education Task  
Force  
—Cecil Lewis, President, Navajo Baca/Prewitt Chapter
- 11:15 a.m.    **Public Education: Adequate Funding and Accountability Measures**  
—Dr. Ferlin Clark, Assistant Secretary for Indian Education, Public Education  
Department (PED)  
—Paul Aguilar, Deputy Secretary of Finance, PED  
—Matt Montano, Division Manager, PED
- 12:15 p.m.    **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.     **Public Education for Native Students: Improvements for Implementation**  
—David Atencio, Superintendent, Jemez Valley Public Schools  
—Kilino Marquez, Superintendent, Grants-Cibola County Schools  
—Ray Arsenault, Superintendent, Gallup-McKinley County Schools  
—Victoria Tafoya, Executive Director for Federal, Bilingual and Native  
American Programs

—Carrie Loretto, Public Relations Officer, Native American Parent Advisory Committee

—Hayes Lewis, Superintendent, Zuni Public Schools

3:00 p.m. **Economic Development: the Role of Community Development Financial Institutions**

—Marvin Ginn, Director, Native Community Finance

3:45 p.m. **Jicarilla Power Project — Status Update**

—Nann Winter, Counsel to Jicarilla Apache Nation

4:30 p.m. **Recess**

**Tuesday, September 25 — Navajo Technical College, Crownpoint**

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee

9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Status Update — Navajo Technical College**

—Dr. Elmer Guy, President, Navajo Technical College

10:00 a.m. **Crownpoint Chapter**

—Rita Capitan, Vice President

10:30 a.m. **Tse'ii'ahi' (Standing Rock) Chapter**

—Johnny Johnson, President

11:00 a.m. **Becenti Chapter**

—Benjamin Benally, President

11:30 a.m. **Nahodishgish Chapter**

—Lloyd Morgan, President

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Transportation Infrastructure in Indian Country**

—Alvin Dominguez, P.E., Secretary, Department of Transportation (DOT)

—Tamara P. Haas, P.E., District 3 Engineer, DOT

—Miguel Gabaldon, P.E., District 5 Engineer, DOT

—Larry Maynard, P.E., District 6 Engineer, DOT

2:30 p.m. **Uranium Legacy Cleanup: Five-Year Plan Status Update**

—Fernando Martinez, Mining and Minerals Division Director, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

—Dana Bahar, Department of Environment

3:30 p.m.     **Electric Cooperatives and the Pueblo of Acoma**  
—Randall Vicente, Governor, Pueblo of Acoma

4:30 p.m.     **Recess**

**Wednesday, September 26 — University of New Mexico-Gallup Branch (UNM-Gallup)**

9:00 a.m.     **Call to Order**  
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee

9:15 a.m.     **Welcome and College Resources for Native Americans**  
—Wynn Goering, Ph.D., Special Assistant to the President for Branch Affairs,  
UNM-Gallup

9:45 a.m.     **Higher Education: Successful Graduation Rates for Native Americans**  
—Ricky Serna, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Northern New  
Mexico College (NNMC)  
—Matthew J. Martinez, Ph.D, Director of Northern Pueblos Institute and  
Assistant Professor of Pueblo Indian Studies, NNMC

10:45 a.m.    **Consumer Protections for Native American Taxpayers**  
—Shawn Spruce, First Nations Development Institute  
—Cherolynda Bennett, Taxpayer

11:30 a.m.    **State-Tribal Collaboration: Improving the Working Relationship**  
—Chandler Sanchez, Chair, All Indian Pueblo Council (AIPC)  
—Charlie Dorame, Vice Chair, AIPC

12:30 p.m.    **Lunch**

1:30 p.m.     **Economic Development Initiatives and Programs in Indian Country**  
—Arthur P. Allison, Secretary, Indian Affairs Department  
—Steve Gonzales, Team Leader for Community Business and Rural  
Development, Economic Development Department

2:30 p.m.     **Marketing Indian Country as a Tourist Destination**  
—Monique Jacobson, Secretary, Tourism Department  
—Mark Trujillo, Director of Indian Tourism, Tourism Department

3:30 p.m.     **Tohatchi Red Willow Farm (TRWF)**  
—Dorothy Bitsilly, President, TRWF  
—Leonard McReeves, Vice President, TRWF  
—Lucinda Barney, Treasurer, TRWF

4:00 p.m. **Tohatchi Chapter**  
—TBD, Tohatchi Chapter Official

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**