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Office of Self Governance Update – January 2018





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Charles Addington – Office of Justice Services (OJS) Deputy Bureau Director



- Deputy Director Addington is the former Deputy Associate Director for OJS's Drug Enforcement Division,
- Member of the Cherokee Nation.



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James Schock – BIA Southern Plains Regional Director

- The new Regional Director Jim Schock is the former Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and, prior to his work as CFO, worked in the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians.
- Regional Director Schock is a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.



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Other Indian Affairs Designations and Announcements

- Kevin Bearquiver – (Acting) Alaska Regional Director.
- Twyla Stange – (Acting) Northwest Regional Director.
- Gregory Mehojah – (Acting) Southwest Regional Director.
- Mr. Gavin Clarkson has resigned as the Deputy Assistant Secretary – Policy and Economic Development.



OSG Operational Update

- The new OSG Headquarters address is:
Office of Self Governance
U.S. DOI – Indian Affairs
1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop: MIB-2071
Washington, DC 20240
- OSG is still running a deficit internal Budget.
– Unable to travel.



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Office of Self Governance – Finance

- To date, OSG has received and obligated approximately \$76,155,857 in FY 2018 funding for distribution.



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OSG Finance - FY 2018

Program	Description
Child Care Development Fund	Discretionary
Community Services Block Grant	
Child Care Development Fund	Mandatory
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Native Employment Works	
Operation of Indian Programs	2-year
Contract Support Costs	



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OSG Finance - FY 2018

Program	Description
Department of the Interior	Wildland Fire
Operation of Indian Programs	Annual
Department of Transportation	



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Contract Support Cost (CSC) 2017 Data Call due August 1, 2017

- In a Dear Tribal Leader Letter dated April 14, 2017, all Self-Governance Tribes were requested to submit information necessary to calculate the Tribe's CSC need **no later than August 1, 2017**.
- 65 of 116 or 56% of Tribes responded to the letter and received payment. We continue to reach out to the 51 Tribes that did not respond.



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Tiwahe Update

- Self-Governance Tribes eligible for Tiwahe ICWA and Social Services funding have been completed and paid for prior years.
- Office of the Inspector General review of Self-Governance Tiwahe funding is still ongoing.
- Tribes in the Tiwahe demonstration group:
 - AVCP
 - Red Lake
 - Spirit Lake
 - Ute Mountain
 - Pascua Yaqui
 - Fort Belknap



Indian Trader Regulations

- The Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs is reviewing input it received from the series of Consultation sessions held in 2017.
- Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Tahsuda is expected to make the policy decision as to what the next steps will be.
- If a decision is made to propose a rule, the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action (RACA) will more than likely take the lead.
- Comments from the sessions are posted at:
<https://www.bia.gov/as-ia/raca/indian-traders-25-cfr-140>



Indian Affairs Strategic Plan - OSG

- OSG had two Strategic Plan Performance Measures. One measure has been eliminated for FY 2018.
- The currently active performance measure is:
 - Percent of Single Audit Act reports submitted during the reporting year for which management action decisions on audit or recommendations are made within 180 days.
 - The 2018 Target for OSG is 99% of the management decisions to be completed within 180 days.
- OSG no longer reports on the following Strategic Plan Performance Measure:
 - Percent of P.L. 93-638 Title IV compacts with clean audits.



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Cooperative and Collaborative Partnerships with Tribes

- Secretarial Order 3342, dated October 21, 2016 requires the DOI Bureaus and Agencies to produce an annual report of opportunities for co-management partnerships with tribes.
- These reports may now be completed and submitted to the Deputy Secretary.
- Handouts include a copy of the Order.



Indian Trust Asset Reform Act (ITARA) Single Entity Appraisal Transition Project

- Documents posted to <https://www.doi.gov/ost/itara>

Objectives include:

- Address the requirements set forth by Section 305(a) of ITARA
- Align the Department's appraisal functions with Executive Order 13781 and OMB Directive (Reorganization)

Transition Team in Place:

- OSG is represented.
- A communication regarding the Project is forthcoming
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) documents to be developed.



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- Tribal Court Claims Language
- Trust Evaluations – OST Issue



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The End