

DOI SELF-GOVERNANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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DOI Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC) Meeting
February 1, 2021
1:00 – 5:00 pm EASTERN TIME

Meeting Registration (no cost):

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Draft Agenda

- 1:00 – 1:05 **Welcome**
Opening Prayer (TBD)
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC
- 1:05 – 1:10 **Committee Business**
- Minutes from July 2021
- W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC
- 1:10 – 1:25 **Opening Remarks**
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC
Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI
Introductions to New Officials within Indian Affairs
- Wizipan Little Elk, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs
 - Joaquin Gallegos, Special Assistant, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs
- 1:25 – 1:45 **Office of Self-Governance Update**
Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, Indian Affairs
- PROGRESS Act Negotiated Rulemaking Committee update
 - OSG Updates
 - Minimum Data Collection forms and Self-Governance Annual Report
- 1:45 – 1:55 **Department of Transportation – Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program Update, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Notice of Funding Opportunities**
Milo Booth, Tribal Affairs Director, Office of the DAS for Tribal Government Affairs, DOT
- 1:55 – 2:15 **Updates from the Office of Trust and Climate Resiliency Resources**
Johnna Blackhair, Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Trust Services, BIA
Rachael Novak, Coordinator of Climate Science, BIA
- 2:15 – 2:30 **CSC Workgroup Update**
Linda Austin, Self-Governance Director, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
Amy Fredeen, Executive Vice-President & Chief Financial Officer, Cook Inlet
Sunshine Jordan, Chief, Division of Self-Determination, Office of Indian Services, BIA

- 2:30 – 2:50 **Discussion on CSC Issues and Concerns**
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC
Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI
Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, Indian Affairs
Jeanette Hanna, Deputy Director, Office of Indian Services, BIA
CSC Workgroup Representatives
- 2:50 – 3:05 **Discussion on the Disbursement of Funding**
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC
Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI
Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, Indian Affairs
Other Officials (as appropriate)
 - Update on DOI efforts to streamline the disbursement process
 - Timely disbursement of funds
- 3:05 – 3:20 **477 Tribal Workgroup Update and the Administration’s Plans to Reopen the MOA**
Margaret Zientek, Director Employment & Training, Citizen Potawatomi Nation and Co-Chair, P.L. 102-477 Tribal Workgroup
Holly Morales, Deputy Operating Officer, Cook Inlet and Co-Chair, P.L. 102-477 Tribal Workgroup
Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI
- 3:20 – 3:35 **Boarding School Initiative Update**
Heidi Todacheene, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, DOI
- 3:35 – 3:50 **Update on the “Joint Commission on Reducing Violent Crime Against Indians”**
Jason O’Neal, Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Justice Services, BIA
- 3:50 – 4:10 **TIBC/Budget Update**
Tyler Scribner, Policy Lead, Federal Revenue & Appropriations, NCAI
Sharon Omps, Chief, Division of Budget formulation, BIA
- 4:10 – 4:25 **Legislative Update**
Geoff Strommer, Managing Partner of Portland Office, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP
- 4:25 – 5:00 **Discussion with Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs**
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC
Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI
Members of the SGAC
 - DOI Strategic Plan FY 2022 - 2026
 - Labor Force Report
 - Other topics and issues raised by SGAC members
- 5:00 **Closing Prayer/Adjourn**