

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):

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_m9rjoDUNRKaL8oOV7G6O-g

Draft Agenda

- 1:00 – 1:05 **Welcome**
Opening Prayer
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 (invited)
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 – 1:50 **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
- 1:50 – 2:10 **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
- 2:10 – 2:25 **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 (invited)
- 2:25 – 2:45 **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 (invited)

CSC Workgroup Representatives

2:45 – 3:00 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

3:00 – 3:15 477 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

3:15 – 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

Legislative Update

4:10 – 4:25 Geoff Strommer, Managing Partner of Portland Office, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP

4:25 – 5:00 Discussion with Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs

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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