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### FINAL AGENDA STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE Wednesday, July 13, 2016 Room 137, Capitol Building, Helena

NOTE: AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE--SOME ITEMS MAY TAKE MORE OR LESS TIME THAN IS ALLOTTED.

- 8:00 a.m. Call to Order - Roll Call  
Opening Prayer
- 8:05 a.m. Administrative Matters  
Budget Overview - Ms. Stockwell
- 8:10 a.m. Governor's Office of Indian Affairs Update  
Jason Smith, Director
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 8:40 a.m. Impacts of SB 410 on reservation schools (Tab 4)  
Overview of SB 410 - Jaret Coles, LSD attorney  
Lee Baerlocher, Administrator, Business & Income Taxes Division,  
Dept of Revenue
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 9:10 a.m. Break to connect presenters by phone
- 9:20 a.m. Tribal College Economic Impacts and Funding (Tab 1)  
Tribal college economic impacts and funding overview -  
Ms. Stockwell  
Community College and University System funding overview -  
Chuck Jensen and Tyler Trevor  
Office of the Commission of Higher Education  
Tribal college economic valuation study results and methodology -  
Aaron Olanie, Vice President, Esmi (by phone)  
Joe McDonald, former President, Salish Kootenai College  
David Small, Dean of Administration, Little Big Horn College (by phone)
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any

- 11:15 a.m. Montana Indian Language Preservation Program Update  
Margaret Cook, Program Manager, Department of Commerce
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 11:45 p.m. Break (lunch provided for committee members)
- 12:15 p.m. Public comment on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC
- 12:30 p.m. Language Immersion - Pilot Program Proposal  
Chairman Windy Boy
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 1:00 p.m. Language Immersion - Class 7 Teacher Certification and Professional Development  
Dr. Jioanna Carjuzaa, Executive Director, Center for Bilingual and Multicultural Education, MSU (by phone)
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 1:45 p.m. Charter Schools on Reservations (Tab 2)  
American Indian student achievement data and charter school case study review - Ms. Stockwell
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 2:30 p.m. Indian Suicide Prevention  
DPHHS Strategic Plan RFP Update - Director Richard Opper
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- Veteran Suicide Prevention -Juliana Hallows, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 3:30 p.m. Break

- 3:45 p.m. State Implementation of Indian Child Welfare Act (Tab 3)  
 ICWA Case Data, Yellowstone County -  
 Corbit Harrington, Senior Deputy County Attorney (by phone)  
 Follow ups from March STRC meeting -  
 Mick Leary, CFSD Program Bureau Chief, DPHHS
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 4:45 p.m. Montana BIE Tribal Grant Schools and Supplemental Funding  
 Equity  
 Superintendent Loverty Erickson, Northern Cheyenne Tribal School,  
 Busby  
 Superintendent Rodney Bird, Two Eagle River School, Pablo  
 Shelly Fyant, Two Eagle River School Board Member and CSKT Tribal  
 Council Member  
 Shane Morigeau, CSKT Attorney
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 5:45 p.m. Participation of BIE schools in interscholastic competitions  
 Introduction, Ms. Stockwell  
 Superintendent Rodney Bird, Two Eagle River School
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 6:00 p.m. Other Business  
 Instructions to Staff  
  
 Adjourn

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