



USET IMPACT WEEK MEETING
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA
February 8-11, 2010

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

Monday-Wednesday: Social Services Committee meets in **Fairfax**

Monday-Thursday: Board of Directors meet in **Salon 4**

USET Office open 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily in **Salon 5**

USET Name Badge must be visible at all times during USET Meeting and Capitol Hill Reception

MONDAY, February 8

Resolutions are due Wednesday by 4:00 p.m.

Committee Reports are due Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.

- 7:30 Registration – Arlington Registration Desk
- 7:30 USET Committee Chairperson’s Meeting – Salon 2
- 9:00-9:30 Call to Order Brian Patterson, USET President
Presentation of Flags Close-Up Foundation’s Indian Youth Summit Participants
Invocation Famie Cheyenne Willis, 2009-2010 Choctaw Indian Princess
National Anthem Famie Cheyenne Willis, 2009-2010 Choctaw Indian Princess
Roll Call Robert McGhee, Secretary, USET
Agenda Review Wanda Janes, Interim Executive Director, USET
- 9:30-10:30 **Legislative Update**
Tribal Perspective
Gregory Smith, of Counsel
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP
- Senate Perspective***
Allison Binney, Majority Staff Director
Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
- House Perspective***
Marie Howard, Legislative Staff
Office of Indian Affairs
House Committee on Resources

Monday, February 8 (cont.)

- 10:30-10:45 **Frank Pallone, Jr.**
Member-U.S. House of Representatives
- 10:45-11:00 **National Gaming Issues**
George Skibine, Acting Chairman
National Indian Gaming Commission
- 11:00-11:15 **Indian Gaming Issues**
Mark Van Norman, Executive Director
National Indian Gaming Association
- 11:15-11:40 **National Political Change and Its Affect on Indian Country**
Gregory Smith, of Counsel
Carol Barbero, Partner
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP
- 11:40-12:00 **Judicial Appointments**
Richard A. Guest, Staff Attorney
Native American Rights Fund
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-1:30 **Business Session: Call to Order, Roll Call, Establish Quorum, Review/Approve Agenda**
Carolyn White, USET Social Services Committee Chairperson
- 1:30-3:00 **ACF/Children’s Bureau Overview and Updates**
Nanette Bishop, Program Specialist-Region VI
Administration for Children and Families, Children’s Bureau
- 3:00-3:15 **2010 Census Update**
Wanda J. Lyons, Senior Partnership Specialist
U.S. Bureau of the Census
- 3:15-3:30 BREAK
- 3:30-5:00 **Reconnecting the Circle Organization *Joint Session with Education* – Fairfax**
Danielle Gaines, President
Reconnecting The Circle
- 5:00 RECESS
- Other Activities*
7:00 P.M. **USET Social & Cultural Night - Crystal Gateway Marriott**

TUESDAY, February 9

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Committee Reports due Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.***

- 9:00-10:30 **NICWA Update**
David Simmons, Director of Government Affairs and Advocacy
National Indian Child Welfare Association
- 10:30-10:45 BREAK
- 10:45-12:00 **BIA Regional Social Services Update**
Gloria York, BIA Eastern Regional Social Worker
Bureau of Indian Affairs Eastern Regional Office
U.S. Department of the Interior
- 12:00-1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30-2:30 **Business Session (Cont.)**
- 2:30-4:00 **BIA Office of Indian Services - Program Overview and Tour of Federal Offices**
Gloria T. Mora, Senior Program Analyst and Acting Division Chief
DOI-BIA Office of Indian Services
- 4:00 RECESS
- Other Activities*
5:30-7:00 **Capitol Hill Reception – Room 628, Dirksen Senate Office Building**

WEDNESDAY, February 10

***Resolutions are due today by 4:00 p.m.
Committee Reports due today by 5:00 p.m.***

- 9:00-10:30 **Youth Suicide Prevention**
Dr. Palmeda D. Taylor, Area Behavioral Health Consultant
Nashville Area Indian Health Service
- Question, Persuade, Refer (Community Response)**
Carolyn M. White, MSW, LCSW, Family Services Director
Poarch Band of Creek Indians
- Native Ministries (Suicide Prevention)**
Robert Burnette, Native Ministries/River Birch
- 10:30-10:45 BREAK
- 10:45-12:00 **Introduction to FRIENDS Organization**

WEDNESDAY, February 10 (cont.)

12:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-4:30 **Business Session (cont.)**
Committee Organization, Draft and Finalize Resolutions/Committee Report.

4:30 RECESS

THURSDAY, February 11

10:00-1:00 **USET BUSINESS SESSION**

- Committee Reports
- Resolutions
- Minutes of USET 2009 Annual Meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- Other
- Retiring of Colors
- Closing Prayer – Donald Rodgers, Chief, Catawba Nation

1:00 ADJOURN

TRAVEL