

Tribal/Interior Budget Council

Education Subcommittee Meeting

Agenda: July 31, 2026: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Tribal Subcommittee Co-Chairs:

Derrick Leslie, White Mountain Apache

Juana Majel Dixon, Pauma-Yuima Band of Luiseño
Indians

Federal Subcommittee Co-Chairs:

Tony Dearman, Director, BIE

Sharon Pinto, Deputy Bureau Director, BIE

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- Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - Voting Member Roll Call
 - Updates:
 - BIE Updates:
 - FY27 Greenbook and Appropriations
 - FY28 Budget Development
 - BIE Staffing Update
 - BIE Enrollment / WSU Counts / WSU Unit Value
 - Negotiated Rulemaking: ISEP and ISEP Transportation
 - Assessment and Accountability
 - AI and Cell Phone Policy
 - Interagency Agreement with BIE and Department of Education
 - Haskell Indian Nations University Charter
 - Johnson O'Malley: Updated Student Count and Funding Implications
 - National Fund Director: Heath Clayton, Lead Executive Officer (Invited)
 - Division of Facilities Management and Construction (DFMC)
 - NIEA Update: Jason Dropik, Executive Director (Invited)
 - AIHEC Update: Moriah O'Brien, Vice President of Congressional & Federal Relations and Danelle Springer, Legislative Associate (Invited)
 - Office of Management and Budget: Robert Richardson and Katherine Berrey (Invited)
 - Office of Indian Education, Department of Education: Julian Guerrero, Director (invited)
 - General Tribal Leader Discussion:
 - **(1)** Budget/Funding
 - Next Steps: Methodology for BIE Cost Estimates
 - **(2)** Policy, Legislative, and Programmatic Ideas, Questions, Concerns
 - **(3)** Recommendations for BIE Service Delivery, Implementation, Process Improvement
 - Summary of Action Items for Report Out
 - November Agenda Recommendations
 - Adjourn