Tribal/Interior Budget Council

Education Subcommittee Meeting

Agenda: Monday, November 16, 2026: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Tribal Subcommittee Co-Chairs:	**Federal Subcommittee Co-Chairs:**
Derrick Leslie, White Mountain Apache	Tony Dearman, Director, BIE
Juana Majel Dixon, Pauma-Yuima Band of Luiseño Indians	Sharon Pinto, Deputy Bureau Director, BIE

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Voting Member Roll Call – Quorum
- Updates:
    - BIE Updates:
        - FY27 Greenbook and Appropriations – Published on BIE.edu
        - FY28 Budget Development – will be published February 2027
        - BIE Staffing Update
        - **BIE Enrollment / WSU Counts / WSU Unit Value – Chief Academic Office (Ms. Delaune/Dr. Becenti)**
        - Negotiated Rulemaking: ISEP and ISEP Transportation
        - Interagency Agreement with BIE and Department of Education
        - Haskell Indian Nations University Charter – no updates
        - Johnson O'Malley: Updated Student Count and Funding Implications
        - Division of Facilities Management and Construction (DFMC) – Audits, project list, completion dates on projects, and school replacement priority list
    - 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
    - Education Subcommittee Members – review voting members list
- Summary of Action Items for Report Out
    - Johnson O'Malley – letter of support; review letter with group
- Upcoming meeting recommendations