

**477 INITIATIVE
(P.L. 102-477, AS AMENDED)
ANNUAL MEETING OF TRIBES AND FEDERAL AGENCIES**

**Thursday, August 27, 2026
1:00 P.M – 4:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Main Interior Building - North Penthouse Conference Room**

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AGENDA

- I. Opening Prayer, Remarks and Introductions
 - A. Bryan Mercier, Director of Bureau of Indian Affairs (Co-Chair)
 - B. 477 Tribal Work-Group Executive Committee – Margaret Zientek (Co-Chair) / Holly Morales (Co-Chair)
- II. Roll Call
- III. Discussion on P.L. 102-477, as amended (PL477)
 - 1. Opening Remarks
 - 2. Status of the MOA Implementation
 - 3. Status of Labor Force Report – U.S. Dept. of Labor
 - 4. Summary Status of Tribes Participating in the PL477 Work Group (FY 2026)
 - A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans
 - B. Plan Approval/Denial Process
 - C. Waiver Approvals/Denials List
 - D. Fund Transfers
 - E. Annual Reports – Annual Report Roll-up/Statistical and Financial Summary
 - F. Update on implementation of revised OMB 1076-0135 (2025) Reporting Form
 - 5. 2026 Report(s) from the 12 Federal Partners
 - 6. Tribal Sharing: Successes and Challenges
 - 7. Miscellaneous
 - A. Establish Annual Meeting and Bi-Monthly Meeting Between Tribes and Federal Agencies
 - B. Discussion on revised Annual Report Technical Assistance
 - C. Discussion on Federal Fund Transfer of Existing or Prior Year Grant Funds
 - D. Forum and Discussion Regarding Conflict Resolution
 - 8. Adjourn

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