

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL RELATIONS

# Central Wyoming College Little Theater (SC104) & Wind River Room, Intertribal Education and Community Center (ITECC116) Riverton, Wyoming

Monday July 15, 2013

\*\*\* At 9:00 a.m. on July 15th, the Joint Education Committee will meet with the Select Committee on Tribal Relations in the Little Theater (SC104). The Select Committee on Tribal Relations will recess following the combined meeting and will reconvene after lunch in the Wind River Room of the Intertribal Education and Community Center (ITECC116), for the balance of its meeting.\*\*\*

#### Meeting of Joint Education Committee and Select Committee on Tribal Relations

**9:00 a.m.** Call to Order / Welcome and Opening remarks Introduction Committee members, Tribal, State and government officials

#### 9:30 a.m. Update: Educational Opportunities for Wyoming's Native American Population

#### Wyoming Department of Education

Reports and recommendations from the Department of Education on the educational programs, financial resources and student performance of Wyoming's Native American population

- ✤ Jim Rose, Interim Director, Wyoming Department of Education
- David Holbrook, Federal Programs Division Director, Wyoming Department of Education

#### **State Board of Education Update**

Comments from State Board members on attendance, work on the statewide system of support as a part of education accountability and support for early childhood education programs

- Scotty Ratliff, State Board of Education
- ✤ Paige Fenton Hughes, State Board Coordinator

Note: this proposed agenda is subject to revision and all times listed are tentative and may be subject to change.

#### **School District and Other Education Officials Updates**

A report from school districts and other officials that serve Wyoming's Native American population

- Michelle Hoffman, Superintendent and Terry Smith, Succeeding Superintendent, Wyoming Indian Schools, Fremont County School District #14
- Terry Ebert, Superintendent, Fort Washakie Schools, Fremont County School District #21
- Chantell Denson, Superintendent, Arapahoe Schools, Fremont County School District #38
- ✤ Mike Hejtmanek, Superintendent, St. Stephens School
- Members of the Northern Arapaho Business Council
- \* Kim Delorme, Northern Arapaho Higher Education Director
- \* Alfred Redman, Northern Arapaho Tribal Education Director
- Members of the Eastern Shoshone Business Council
- Harmony Spoonhunter, Director of the Eastern Shoshone Education Department
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch

# 1:30 p.m. Native American Culture Teaching Modules

- Ruby Calvert, Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) General Manager
- 1:45 p.m. Utilities and Infrastructure

#### **Housing Update**

Representative Goggles

#### Water Utilities Update

- Erin Martin, Eastern Shoshone Utilities Director
- Tracy Beckler, Northern Arapaho Utilities Director
- Pat Moss, Great Plains Utility Director

#### **Broadband Update**

- Troy Babbitt, Department of Enterprise Technology Services Broadband Coordinator
- ✤ Gale Geringer, CenturyLink
- Kristin Lee, Century Link
- Members of the Northern Arapaho Business Council
- Members of the Eastern Shoshone Business Council

#### Utility Corridors Update – Including 17 Mile Road and Highway 132

- John Smith, Transportation Director, Eastern Shoshone & Northern Arapaho Tribes
- Keri Bohlmann, Wyoming Department of Transportation Utilities Branch

- Members of the Northern Arapaho Business Council
- Members of the Eastern Shoshone Business Council

2:30 a.m. Law Enforcement

- Michael Bennett, Fremont County Attorney
- William Mathews, Wind River Agency Chief of Police
- Mike Shockley, Bureau of Indian Affairs
- ✤ Members of the Northern Arapaho Business Council
- Members of the Eastern Shoshone Business Council

**3:30 p.m.** Health Care Update

- ✤ Allison Sage, Northern Arapaho Tribal Health Director
- ✤ Cathy Keene, Eastern Shoshone Tribal Health Director
- Charles Aragon, Native American Liaison, Riverton Hospital
- Sheree Nall, Department of Health, Medicaid Provider Services
- ✤ Glen Revere, Indian Health Services
- Members of the Northern Arapaho Business Council
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4:00 p.m. Public Comment

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# Tuesday

# July 16, 2013

- 9:00 a.m. Roll Call, Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:15 a.m. Family Services and Juvenile Justice Update
  - Steve Corsi, Department of Family Services Director
  - Tom Kennah, Department of Family Services Tribal Liaison
  - Jennifer Neely, DFS Juvenile Probation Manager
  - Clarence Thomas, Eastern Shoshone Juvenile Services Director
  - ✤ James Trosper, Northern Arapaho Family Services Director
  - Members of the Eastern Shoshone Business Council
  - Members of the Northern Arapaho Business Council

#### 10:15 a.m. Presentation of Resolution thanking James Trosper

✤ James Trosper, Past Member, University of Wyoming Board of Trustees

# 10:30 a.m. Solid Waste Update

- \* Ryan Ortiz, Wind River Environmental Quality Commission Director
- Mike Adams, Fremont County Solid Waste Disposal District, Board Chairman

- Andrew Frey, Fremont County Solid Waste Disposal District, Solid Waste Superintendent
- Members of the Northern Arapaho Business Council
- Members of the Eastern Shoshone Business Council

#### 11:00 p.m. Tribal Liaison Update

- ✤ Gary Collins, Northern Arapaho Tribal Liaison
- Sara Robinson, Eastern Shoshone Tribal Liaison
- Members of the Eastern Shoshone Business Council
- Members of the Northern Arapaho Business Council
- ✤ Governor's Office (invited)

#### 11:30 a.m. Public Comment

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