

**Office of Indian Education
Indian Education Advisory Council
Fourth Quarterly Meeting**

Tuesday, June 20, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MST; 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Navajo Time
Window Rock Unified District Office
Navajo Rte. 12
Fort Defiance, AZ 86504

Minutes

Present: Timothy Benally, Kimberly Daingkau-Begay, Denise Estudillo, Selina Jesus (for Susan Warmack), Lynnette Michalski, Jacquelyn Power, Isaac Salcido, Winona Thirion, Nadine Groenig

Absent: Carlyle Begay, Roxanne Begay, Lenny Dempsey, Jacob Moore, Edna Morris, Jagdish Sharma

Notes: Carolyn Irvin was removed from the IEAC due to multiple absences without notification. Vivian Saunders resigned due to a change in her job position.

- Meeting called to order by Chairwoman, Denise Estudillo at 10:09 a.m.
- Approval of March 7, 2017 minutes
 - Jacquelyn Power moved to approve minutes as posted
 - Kimberly Begay seconded the motion
 - Motion passed unanimously
- ESSA/OIE Updates – Nadine Groenig
 - The Teachers' Institute conference was held in Tucson on June 12-13, 2017, featuring the second session of "Best Practices for Educating Native American Students." This session includes focus groups to identify what works with Native students.
 - The Leading Change conference was held on June 14-16, 2017. Hattie Kauffman was the first Native American (Nez Perce) keynote speaker at this conference.
 - The 2017 Arizona Indian Education Stakeholders Summit is scheduled for September 12-13, 2017 at the We-Ko-Pa Resort and Conference Center (Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation).
 - Tribal Consultation – LEA and ADE-Level:
 - A meeting with the Title I unit to discuss LEA-level consultation requirements under ESSA was held on June 19.
 - Trainings for affected LEAs are scheduled for June 21 in Holbrook and June 29 in Phoenix.
 - Code Writers Initiative Pilot Program:
 - Science Foundation Arizona (SFA) submitted monthly reports thru May 2017 to the Office of Indian Education on use of these funds.
 - SFA is working with Salt River High School (SRPMIC), Gila Crossing School (GRIC), and Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation's Education Department.

- Summer school for Code.org program for approximately 30 students was held June 9-12, 2017. Demonstrations for families were done at the end.
 - Professional development for Code.org teachers will be held July 17-21, 2017 in Phoenix.
 - Worked to establish partnerships with Intel, Amazon, and Go Daddy to create sustainability for the program.
 - Noted that only 1 Native American student in the state of Arizona took the Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles test and that student did not pass. SFA's goal is for all Code Writers program students will take the test.
 - A full report for FY2016-2017 will be available on the Office of Indian Education web page by the end of September 2017.
 - Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program:
 - Reimbursement data and invoices have been submitted to-date as follows:
 - Diné College – 217 students
 - Navajo Technical University – 26 students
 - Tohono O'odham Community College – 9 students
 - The OIE will provide technical assistance to Ganado Unified District on June 22, 2017.
- Sub-committee Reports
- **Assessments** – no updated information. Jacquelyn reviewed her brief presentation to the A-F Sub-committee of the State Board of Education earlier this year.
 - **Native American Curriculum – History**
 - The sub-committee has not met since March.
 - Kimberly briefly reviewed the following:
 - Draft of Essential Understanding Regarding Arizona Indian Nations (modeled after Montana's document) and
 - Proposal packet, including budget, to present to tribal leaders at the Arizona Indian Education Stakeholders Summit.
 - Kimberly noted that a University of Arizona program to prepare teachers to work with indigenous populations will start in the fall semester of 2017.
 - **Tribal Consultation**
 - Nadine created the Arizona Tribal Consultation Guide, which included the "Affirmation of Consultation with Tribal Representatives."
 - Draft copies of the "Tribal Consultation Evaluation and Level of Consultation Rubric" were distributed.
 - **Code Writers Initiative Pilot Program**
 - See ESSA/OIE Updates above.
- Top Five Priorities: 5-Year Strategic Plan for Office of Indian Education
- Nadine reviewed the process she used to glean the top five priorities from the small group sessions conducted at the March 7 meeting.
 - Priorities:
 1. Establish a Student Advisory Council
 2. Obtain funding for additional staff

3. Identify successful programs for Native American students in Arizona and nationwide
 4. Provide professional development/training for educators of Native American students
 5. Develop Native American curricula and program evaluation
- Additional sub-committees will be established by 2018 IEAC to take action on the above
- Applications for the 2018 IEAC were distributed.
- Meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m.