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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Registration Opens

Advocacy 101: Story-Telling Workshop
- Elizabeth Bailey, Government Relations Advisor, Hobbs Straus
- Germaine Chappelle, Attorney, Chappelle Law
- Deb Koolbeck, Federal Lobbyist, National Education Association
- Moriah O’Brien, Senior Government Relations Advisor, Hobbs Straus
- Miranda Rainey, National Congress of American Indians
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.  Opening Prayer & Welcome

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.  NIEA Advocacy Report
   - Diana Cournoyer, Executive Director, National Indian Education Assoc.
   - Julia Wakeford, Policy Director, National Indian Education Assoc.

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  Congressional Greeting
   - Senator Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.  Congressional Video Remarks

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.  BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.  Language as Resistance: Congressional Action for the Next 7 Generations
   - Christina Goodson, Community Facilitator and Instructor, Otoe-Missouria
   - Dr. Aaron Payment, Vice President of Tribal Relations and Learning, Kauffman and Assoc.
   - Moderator: Allison Black, Policy Lead – Education, NCAI

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Congressional Staff Briefing - Education
   - Rashage Green, Education Policy Director/Counsel, House Education and the Workforce, Rep. Bobby Scott
   - RJ Martin, K-12 Professional Staff, House Education and the Workforce, Rep. Foxx
   - Manuel Contreras, Senior Advisor, K-12 Education for Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Sen. Sanders

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Making Sense: Understanding the Federal Budget and Appropriations
   - Tyler Scribner, Budget and Appropriations Counsel, NIHB
   - Moriah O'Brien, Senior Government Relations Advisor, Hobbs Straus

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.  BREAK

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.  Congressional Staff Briefing – Indian Affairs
   - Lenna Aoki, General Counsel, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, Sen. Schatz

4:15 - 4:45 p.m.  Congressional Welcome
   - Senator Markwayne Mullin (R-OK)

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  Evening Reception
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Outside Partner Event** NEA Breakfast – NEA Headquarters

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Opening Prayer & Welcome

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Administration Updates: U.S. Department of the Interior
   • Wizipan Garriott, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Administration Updates: U.S. Department of Education
   • Julian Guerrero, Director, Office of Indian Education

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Administration Updates: USDA Food and Nutrition Service
   • Nancy Katz, Nutritionist, Nutrition Education, Training, and Technical Assistance Division

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 p.m. USET Marshall Plan for Tribal Nations
   • Kitcki A. Carroll, Executive Director, United South and Eastern Tribes
   • Katie Klass, In House General Counsel, United South and Eastern Tribes
   • Liz Malerba, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs, United South and Eastern Tribes – Sovereignty Protection Fund

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Administration Updates: White House - OMB
   • Elizabeth Carr, Tribal Advisor, Office of Management and Budget

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Tribal Engagement in Education Panel
   • Councilman Tyler Yellow Boy, Oglala Sioux Tribe
   • Councilman Nickolaus D. Lewis, Lummi Nation

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Federal Data Sovereignty and Traditional Knowledge Listening Session
   • Administration for Native Americans, ACF, HHS
   • Bureau of Indian Education, DOI
   • Office of Indian Education, ED
   • White House Initiative on Advancing Education and Equity for Native Americans

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Outside Partner Event** ACTS Meeting
The National Indian Education Association
2024 Hill Week
Agenda

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.  Meet with Staff to Prepare for Congressional Visits - Embassy Suites
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Congressional Hill Meetings
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  Hill Meetings Debrief – Embassy Suites