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FINAL AGENDA

STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

September 18-19, 2017

Meeting locations are noted within each portion of the agenda

NOTE: AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE--SOME ITEMS MAY TAKE MORE OR LESS TIME THAN IS ALLOTTED.

Morning, Monday, September 18, 2017 - Lame Deer, MT

Location: Northern Cheyenne Commerce Center, 42074 Hwy 212, Lame Deer

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Tour the Northern Cheyenne Development Corporation
Commerce Center**

Location: Lame Deer Elementary School, 101 W Boundary St, Lame Deer

9:15 a.m. **STRC Call to Order - Roll Call**
Chairman Windy Boy

Opening Prayer and Welcome

Administrative Matters - Ms. Stockwell

- Budget overview
- Meeting overview

9:25 a.m. **Public comment** on any matter not contained in this agenda and
that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC

9:35 a.m. **Indian Health Care (Tab 5)**

- ACA overview and update on federal legislation - Ms. Stockwell
- Tribal Health Improvement Plan and Zero Suicide training updates
- Lesa Evers, Tribal Relations Manager, DPHHS
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- STRC
- Committee action, if any

9:50 a.m. **Human Trafficking, Missing Persons, and Violence Against Women**
(Tab 1)

- Malinda Limberhand
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- STRC
- Committee action, if any

10:35 a.m. Recess to travel to Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Chambers

Location: Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Chambers, 600 Cheyenne Ave South, Lame Deer

11:00 a.m. **Joint Session with the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council**
(Lunch provided for STRC and Tribal Council members)

12:30 p.m. Travel to Crow Agency

Afternoon, Monday, September 18, 2017 - Crow Agency, MT

Location: Crow Agency Elementary School, 101 Makata Street, Crow Agency

2:00 - 3:15 p.m. **Tour the Crow Agency Elementary School language immersion
program with Principal Jason Cummins**

Location: Little Big Horn College Cultural Lodge, 8645 Weaver Drive, Crow Agency

3:45 p.m. Committee reconvenes

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4:00 p.m. **Joint session with Crow Tribal Council**
(Supper provided for STRC and Tribal Council members)

- 5:30 p.m. **Indian Student Achievement Panel Discussion** (Tab 2)
- Introduction - Ms. Stockwell
 - Achievement data and the new ESSA plan for addressing underperforming schools - Eric Meredith, Mandy Smoker Broaddus, and Susie Hedalen, OPI
 - An administrator's perspective - Crow Agency Elementary School Principal Jason Cummins
 - What can Tribal Colleges do to help?
-Dr. David Yarlott, President, Little Big Horn College
-Dr. Richard Littlebear, President, Chief Dull Knife College
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any

- 7:00 p.m. **Adoption of final Interim Work Plan & Options** (Tab 3)
- Overview - Ms. Stockwell
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action

7:15 p.m. Recess for travel to Billings

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 - Billings, MT

Location: Montana Women's Prison, 701 S 27th Street, Billings

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Tour the Montana Women's Prison**

Location: Billings Chamber of Commerce, 815 S 27th Street

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Department of Corrections offender re-entry simulation**

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. BREAK

Committee Reconvenes in Chamber of Commerce Conference Room

10:30 a.m. **Public comment** on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC

10:45 a.m.

SJ 3 Study of Tribal Resources for Tribal Members in the State's Correctional System

- Introduction - Ms. Stockwell
- Department of Corrections
Harlan Trombley, Native American Liaison
Parole and Probation Officer, TBD
 - "Typical" offender interactions with the system
 - Community supervision and best practices
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- STRC
- Committee action, if any

12:30 p.m.

**Other Business
Instructions to Staff**

1:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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