

Thursday, June 11, 2009
Holiday Inn SeaTac - Gateway Ballroom
17338 International Blvd
Seattle, WA 98188

You are invited to attend the June 11 "From Where the Sun Rises: Native American Education Achievement Update, Next Steps and Plans of Action" hosted by the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs in cooperation with the Indian Education Office within the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Please find below the proposed agenda, and I have attached a copy of the achievement report's extended executive summary for your information.

Tentative Agenda

9:30-10 - Networking and light refreshments available

10-10:30 - Welcome and Introductions

Craig Bill, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs

Denny Hurtado, Indian Education Program Supervisor, OSPI

10:30-10:45 - Opening remarks:

Senator Claudia Kauffman

Representative John McCoy

Robert Harkins, Deputy Director, OSPI

10:45-12:15 - Update on Achievement Study Presentation

Dr. Michael Pavel, Professor, Department of Counseling Psychology, Washington State University

12:15-1 - Hosted lunch and presentation of House Bill 1495 Youth Summit video

1-2:30 - "Since Time Immemorial: Tribal Sovereignty in Washington State" Curriculum Project

Discussion led by Shana Brown, Principal Writer

2:30-3 - Next Steps

There is no fee to attend this meeting; however, we do request that if you plan to attend, please send your RSVP to Mystique Hurtado, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, mhurtad@goia.wa.gov or call 360/902-8825. This will help us plan for set up and meals.

Please feel free to share this meeting notice with others.