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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** United States Commission on Civil Rights

**ACTION:** Notice of Commission Briefing and Business Meeting

**DATES:** Friday, February 19, 2016, at 9 a.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** *Place:* National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., 11th Floor, Suite 1150, Washington, D.C. 20245 (Entrance on F Street NW)

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This business meeting is open to the public. If you would like to listen to the briefing or business meeting, please contact the above for the call-in information.

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### MEETING AGENDA

I. Approval of Agenda

II. Quiet Crisis Briefing Federal Funding and the Unmet Physical and Legal Infrastructure

Needs of Indian Country

A. Opening Remarks: 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

B. Panel 1: Native American Advocacy Groups: 9:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Speakers' Remarks

- Jacqueline Pata, National Congress of the American Indian
- Ahniwake Rose, National Indian Education Association
- Stacey Bohlen, National Indian Health Board
- Dante Desiderio, Native American Finance Officers Association
- Sarah Deer, William Mitchell College of Law

Questions from Commissioners

C. Panel 2: Federal Government Officials: 10:35 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Speakers' Remarks

- William Mendoza, White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education
- Tracy Toulou, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Tribal Justice
- Robert McSwain, Indian Health Service
- Randy Akers, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Native Programs

Native Programs

Questions from Commissioners

III. Business Meeting

A. Program Planning

- Discussion and vote on the part B proposed findings and recommendations for the Peaceful Coexistence Report
  - Discussion of plan for revision of report on the effect of undocumented workers on African-American employment
- B. Advisory Committees
- Vote on appointments to the Ohio Advisory Committee
  - Presentation by Mississippi Advisory Committee Chair on child care subsidies report
- C. Management and Operations
- Staff Director's Report
  - Submission of Spending Plan to Congressional appropriation committees
  - Submission of FY2017 Budget justification transmitted to Congress as part of President's Budget Request
- D. Other
- V. Adjourn Meeting

Dated: February 9, 2016.

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