



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE)

AGENCY: National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE), U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda, time, and instructions to access or participate in the June 11-12, 2024, virtual meeting of NACIE. This notice provides information about the meeting to members of the public who may be interested in attending and how to provide written and/or oral comment for the meeting.

DATES: The NACIE open virtual meeting will be held on June 11-12, 2024, from 1 -4:30 p.m. (EST).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julian Guerrero Jr., Designated Federal Official, Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Office 4B-116, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: 202-213-3416, Email: Julian.Guerrero@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Authority and Function: NACIE is authorized by section 6141 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended (20 U.S.C. 7471). The work of NACIE was expanded by Executive Order 14049. In accordance with section 6141 of the ESEA, NACIE shall advise the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Interior on the funding and administration (including the development of regulations and administrative policies and practices) of any program, including any program established under title VI, part A of the ESEA, with respect to which the Secretary of Education has jurisdiction and (1) that includes Indian children or adults as participants or (2) that may benefit Indian children or adults. Also in accordance with section 6141 of the ESEA, NACIE shall make recommendations to the

Secretary of Education for filling the position of Director of Indian Education whenever a vacancy occurs and shall submit to the Congress, no later than June 30 of each year, a report on its activities that includes recommendations that are considered appropriate for the improvement of Federal education programs that include Indian children or adults as participants or that may benefit Indian children or adults, and recommendations concerning the funding of any such program. In accordance with section 3 of Executive Order 14049, NACIE shall advise the Co-Chairs of the White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence and Economic Opportunity for Native Americans and Strengthening Tribal Colleges and Universities (WHINATCU), in consultation with the WHINATCU, on (1) what is needed for the development, implementation, and coordination of educational programs and initiatives to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for Native Americans, (2) how to promote career pathways for in-demand jobs for Native American students, including registered apprenticeships as well as internships, fellowships, mentorships, and work-based learning initiatives, (3) ways to strengthen Tribal Colleges and Universities and increase their participation in agency programs, (4) how to increase public awareness of and generate solutions for the educational and training challenges and equity disparities that Native American students face and the causes of these challenges and disparities, (5) approaches to establish local and national partnerships with public, private, philanthropic, and nonprofit stakeholders to advance the policy set forth in section 1 of Executive Order 14049, consistent with applicable law, and (6) actions for promoting, improving, and expanding educational opportunities for Native languages, traditions, and practices to be sustained through culturally responsive education. Also, in accordance with section 3 of Executive Order 14049, NACIE and the Executive Director of the WHINATCU (Executive Director) shall, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law, facilitate frequent collaborations between the WHINATCU and Tribal Nations, Alaska Native Entities, and other Tribal organizations. Finally, in accordance with section 3 of Executive Order 14049, NACIE shall consult with the Executive Director so that the Executive Director can

address NACIE's efforts pursuant to section 3(a) of Executive Order 14019 in the annual report of the WHINATCU submitted to the President. Notice of this meeting is required by section 1009(a)(2) of 5 U.S.C. chapter 10 (Federal Advisory Committees).

Meeting Agenda: The purpose of the meeting is to convene NACIE and conduct open business.

On June 11, 2024, NACIE will conduct the following business: (1) discuss and approve the 2023-2024 Annual Report to Congress; (2) discuss fiscal year 2024 planning activities; (3) discuss and coordinate with the White House Initiative to fulfill Executive Order 14049; and (4) discuss subcommittee activities. On June 12, 2024, NACIE will conduct the following business: (5) discuss and hear updates from federal representatives regarding technical assistance, best practices, and development of regulatory or non-regulatory actions; and (6) hear comments from members of the public.

Instructions for Accessing the Meeting:

The public may access the NACIE meeting via Zoom. The web link to register and access is <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltceirqj8tGMEWbkF5jjkEMhIW7qsBYo>. There is no deadline to register and the public may register and enter the meeting at any time.

Public Comment: Members of the public interested in submitting written comments may do so via email to Julian Guerrero at Julian.Guerrero@ed.gov no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Time (ET) on June 10, 2024. Members of the public may also make oral comment during the open meeting on June 12, 2024. Requests to make oral comment will be accepted on a first requested, first served basis. Each commenter will have a maximum of three minutes to state his or her comment and/or question. Please note that written comments and oral comments made during the open meeting should pertain to the work of NACIE.

Reasonable Accommodations: The virtual meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service for the meeting (*e.g.*, interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice no later than May 28, 2024. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date,

we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Access to Records of the Meeting: The Department will post the official minutes of this meeting on the OESE website, <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-indian-education/national-advisory-council-on-indian-education-oie/>, within 90 days after the meeting. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(b), the public may also inspect NACIE records at the Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET. Please e-mail Julian Guerrero at Julian.Guerrero@ed.gov to schedule an appointment.

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Authority: Section 6141 of the ESEA, as amended (20 U.S.C. 7471).

Adam Schott,
*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Programs,
Delegated the Authority to Perform the Functions and Duties of the Assistant Secretary Office of
Elementary and Secondary Education.*