Youth Agenda  
Executive Council Winter Session  
February 22-25, 2016  
Capital Hilton 1001 16th Street NW, Washington DC  

Sunday, February 21  

10:00 – 5:00  
**Board Meeting**  
*Federal A&B*  

Monday, February 22  

7:30 – 5:00  
**Registration and Rules and Credentials Open**  
*Upper Lobby*  

8:30 – 9:00  
**Youth Welcome Session**  
*California*  
Come and meet the other youth attending NCAI ECWS, go over the week’s schedule, ask Questions of NCAI staff to see how you can make your time in DC successful.  

9:00 – 12:00  
**Native Vote Breakout or Other Breakouts**  
*Federal A et al.*  

12:00 – 1:00  
**Advocacy 101**  
*Congressional*  
Get the most out of your Congressional meetings by attending this annual training session for tribal leaders. Learn proven strategies on how to prepare for and run Congressional Meetings.  

1:00 – 3:30  
**First General Assembly**  
*Presidential Ballrooms*  

3:30 – 5:00  
**White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education (WHIAIANE) Session**  
*California*  
Learn about how issues facing Native Youth highlighted in the WHIAIANE School Climate Report have been addressed and prioritized at the national level, and how those efforts relate to the purpose and process of an NCAI Resolution.  

5:00 – 5:15  
**End of the Day Wrap Up**  
*California*
Tuesday, February 23

8:30 – 12:00  Second General Assembly
              Presidential Ballrooms

1:00 – 2:30  Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Briefing with National Indian
            Child Welfare Association (NICWA) Session
            California

3:00 – 5:00  Third General Assembly
              Presidential Ballrooms

5:00 – 5:15  End of the Day Wrap Up
            California

5:00 – 7:00  CNAY Fifth Anniversary Reception
              Federal A&B
            Join former U.S. Senator and CNAY Founder Byron Dorgan and
distinguished guests for a reception to celebrate CNAY’s Fifth
Anniversary. The reception will include an honoring of Native
American youth leaders – 2016 Champions for Change and notable
speakers celebrating our youngest First Americans.

7:00 – 10:00 18th Annual Leadership Awards Banquet
              Presidential Ballrooms
            Awards will be given in four categories: Congressional Leadership,
Governmental Leadership, Public Sector, Native American
Leadership, and a Special Recognition. Tickets are available for purchase
with registration

Wednesday, February 24

9:00 – 12:00  Fourth General Assembly
              Presidential Ballrooms

10:00 – 11:00 Financial Literacy Discussion with Dante Desiderio
              Executive Director NAFOA

12:00 – 1:00  Close Up Foundation Poster Session
              Presidential Ballrooms

1:00 – 3:30  Closing Youth Session
            California
6:30 – 8:30  Capitol Hill Reception  
*National Museum of the American Indian*

**Thursday, February 25**

8:00 – 5:00  Hill Visits & Consultations