Tribal Sovereignty in Education & U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Education Strategic Plan Listening Session

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
1:30pm-4:00pm
Wisconsin Center
Room 102C

1:30pm- 3:00pm Tribal Sovereignty in Education

Moderated by: National Indian Education Association Representative

I. Welcome & Introduction

II. Importance of Tribal Choice & National Choice of Funding Landscape of Charter Schools

A. Examples of Tribal Choice- Charter Schools
   1. Minisinaakwaang Leadership Academy- Mary Sue Anderson, School Director, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
   2. Native American Community Academy-
      a. Alan Lee Brauer Jr., Fellowship Director and Education Team Lead
      b. Kristin Szczepaniec, Knowledge Manager and Indigenous Education Specialist
   3. Tribal Colleges and Charter Schools - Dr. Charles “Monty” Roessel, President, Diné College

B. Department of Education Federal Priorities on Charter Schools- Ron Lessard, Acting Executive Director, White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education

C. Tribal Leader Dialogue

3:00pm- 4:00pm Bureau of Indian Education Strategic Plan Listening Session

III. Bureau of Indian Education Strategic Plan- Tony L. Dearman, Director; Clint Bowers, Policy Program Analyst; Travis Clark, Management Program Analyst, Bureau of Indian Education

IV. Adjourn