Native Languages Task Force

Sunday, October 15, 2017
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Room 102C

Task Force Co-Chairs:
Joe Garcia, Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo
Jerry Isaac, Native Village of Tanacross

1. Opening Prayer

2. Welcome and Introductions

3. Legislative Discussion:
   a. Native Language Legislation:
      i. Esther Martinez Native American Languages Preservation Act: S. 254 & H.R. 1169


5. United Nations of Indigenous Languages – Andrea Carmen, Executive Director, International Indian Treaty Council

6. Administrative Update on Native Languages
   a. Department of Education- Ron Lessard, Acting Executive Director, White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education
   b. BIE

7. Closing Prayer