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Two Spirit Task Force

Sunday, October 21, 2018

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Room: Mineral Hall A

Remote call-in number:

1-888-244-8150, code: 1017767

Taskforce Co-Chairs:

Tyson Johnston, Vice President

Quinault Indian Nation

Melvin Monette, Executive Director

Indigenous Education, Inc.

The role of NCAI's Two Spirit Task Force is to assist in the coordination, collaboration, and outreach to Indian Country on Two Spirit issues and to develop and share approaches and solutions to policy issues that affect Two Spirit/LGBTQ community members in a manner consistent with Indian self-determination.

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome & Introductions
3. Review Purpose & Mission of Task Force
 - a. Review Mission Statement
 - b. Review how Task Forces Work
4. Two Spirit Work at Tribal Colleges
 - a. *American Indian College Fund, Jack Soto*
5. Updates about Victimization Issues
 - a. *Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition's (SWIWC) LGBT/2S Advisory Council, Elton Naswood*
6. Two Spirit Youth Toolkit
 - a. *Western States Center, written update by Josie Raphaelito*
 - b. *In person update and fielding questions for project, James Parker, ATNI*
7. Center for Native American Youth
 - a. *Written Update*
8. Tribal Leader Discussion on Task Force Project
9. Adjourn