

**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS
63rd Annual Convention – Sacramento, CA.**

**FEDERAL RECOGNITION TASK FORCE
PRE-MEETING AGENDA
Sunday, October 1, 2006
9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON**

Sub-Committee Chairs

Frank Ettawageshik, Chairman, Little Oddawa Band of Indians, MI.
Rosemary Cambra, Chair, Muwekma Ohloe Tribe, CA.

The Federal Recognition Task Force was established to address the interests of all Tribes, both federally and non-federally recognized, on any recommended changes in policies, procedures or strategic plans in the tribal acknowledgment process. The purpose of the meeting is to review recent administrative and legislative developments, as well as to discuss the position of NCAI and the Task Force in relation to recently proposed reforms to the federal recognition process.

1. Opening Prayer
2. Opening Remarks
3. Introduction of Task Force Co-Chairs
4. Tribal Updates
5. Legislative Updates
 - (a). discussion/question & answer
6. Discussion of Successful Tribal/Local Relations
 - (a). elements of successful negotiations
 - (b). examples of successful local partnerships
7. Development of Talking Points for Tribes in Federal Recognition Process
 - (a). dissemination strategies for final product
8. Development of Informational Booklet
 - (a). history of task force
 - (b). description of recognition process
 - (c). a one-pager from each tribe in recognition process
 - (d). recommendations for improving recognition process
9. Closing Remarks