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**NCAI Budget Taskforce Meeting**  
National Congress of American Indians  
1516 P Street NW  
Washington DC, 20005  
December 4, 2014 9:30 AM – noon  
1-888-244-8150, conference code: 2580847

- I. **Welcome, Invocation, Introductions**  
– W. Ron Allen, Chairman, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
- II. **Overview of Meeting Purpose and Goals**  
– Amber Ebarb, NCAI Policy Analyst and Program Manager
- III. **Budget Perspectives**  
– Ellen Nissenbaum, Senior Vice President for Government Affairs,  
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- IV. **Budget Messaging & Strategy**  
– Jackie Pata and Amber Ebarb
- V. **Updates from Organizations and Partners:**  
FY 2016 Top Line Requests and Priorities
  1. Education (NIEA and AIHEC)
  2. Health (NIHB)
  3. Self-governance (TSGAC)
  4. Housing and Infrastructure (NAIHC)
  5. Child Welfare (NICWA)
  6. Natural Resources
  7. Economic Development
  8. Any others
- VI. **Timeline and Next Steps**

Please send any additional information by December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to [aebarb@ncai.org](mailto:aebarb@ncai.org), or your NCAI staff contact.