



**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
4. Native Languages Activity - Mokuloa Honua: Center for Indigenous Language Excellence, Nāmaka Rawlins, ‘Aha Pūnana Leo Organization
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