

Revised: October 13, 2023

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**October 18, 2023
Pueblo of Taos
Taos Pueblo Heritage Center
501 Paseo del Pueblo Norte
Taos**

**October 19-20, 2023
Pueblo of Santa Clara
Santa Claran Casino Resort
406 North Riverside Drive
Espanola**

Wednesday, October 18 — Pueblo of Taos

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Representative D. Wonda Johnson, Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **Welcome and Status Update**
—Gary Lujan, Governor, Pueblo of Taos
- 11:15 a.m. (2) **Update on *Yazzie/Martinez v. State of New Mexico* and State Action Plan**
—Candice Castillo, Ed.D., Deputy Secretary, Identity, Equity, and
Transformation, Public Education Department
—KatieAnn Juanico, Assistant Secretary, Indian Education, Public
Education Department
—Melissa Candelaria, Education Director and Attorney, New Mexico
Center on Law and Poverty
—Alisa Diehl, Senior Education Attorney, New Mexico Center on Law and
Poverty
—Regis Pecos, Chair, Tribal Education Alliance
—Anja Rudiger, Ph.D., Senior Education and Policy Researcher, Tribal
Education Alliance
- 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:15 p.m. (3) **Update on the Indian Family Protection Act**
—Teresa Casados, Acting Secretary, Children, Youth and Families
Department

3:15 p.m. (4) [Presentation on the *Haaland v. Brackeen* Decision](#)
—Teresa Casados, Acting Secretary, Children, Youth and Families
Department

4:15 p.m. **Public Comment**

4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, October 19 — Pueblo of Santa Clara

10:00 a.m. **Reconvene**

10:15 a.m. (5) [Welcome and Status Update](#)
—J. Michael Chavarria, Governor, Pueblo of Santa Clara

11:15 a.m. (6) [Presentation on the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council](#)
—Gil Vigil, Executive Director, Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council

12:15 p.m. (7) [Presentation on the Cross-Commissioning of Law Enforcement Officers](#)
—James R. Mountain, Secretary Designee, Indian Affairs Department
—Seth Damon, Council Delegate, 25th Navajo Nation Council
—Eugenia Charles-Newton, Council Delegate, 25th Navajo Nation Council
—TBD, All Pueblo Council of Governors

1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

2:15 p.m. (8) [Report on Indian Water Rights Settlement Fund](#)
—Mike Hamman, State Engineer, Office of the State Engineer
—Hannah Riseley-White, Director, Interstate Stream Commission (invited)

3:15 p.m. (9) [Presentation on Tribal Gaming](#)
—Van J. Billops, Acting State Gaming Representative, Gaming Control
Board (GCB)
—Natalia Manzanares, Tribal Auditor, GCB
—Titrisa Nez, Senior Gaming Auditor, GCB
—Rainier Kamplain, Audit Manager, GCB
—Scott A. Riley, Tribal Compliance Officer, GCB

4:15 p.m. **Public Comment**

4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, October 20 — Pueblo of Santa Clara

10:00 a.m. **Reconvene**

10:15 a.m. (10) **[Presentation on Tribal Election Processes and Updates](#)**

—Ahtza Dawn Chavez, Executive Director, Naeva

11:15 a.m. (11) **[Presentation on the Liquor Excise Tax and Tobacco Products Tax](#)**

—Mark Chaiken, Director, Tax Policy, Taxation and Revenue Department

12:15 p.m. **Public Comment**

12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**