



Listening Session Agenda

Michigan State University – East Lansing, Michigan

Auditorium, Kellogg Conference Center

November 19, 2014

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.	Welcome and Acknowledgements: William Mendoza, Executive Director White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education Michigan State University Pokegnak Bodewadmik, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Tribe
1:05 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	William Mendoza, Executive Director White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education Margaret Olmos, Chief of Staff US Department of Education Office for Civil Rights Discussion – Q & A
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Melissa Claramunt , Native American Liaison, Michigan Department of Civil Rights
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Tribal Leader Testimony
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Testimony from Community, Advocates, and Educators
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Comments and experiences from Native students (Testimony) <u>Native students perspectives on education</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is your school environment like?• Is it okay to be Native at school? Why or why not? What would make it better?• What are the activities that make school a good experience for you? Who and what make it difficult? Why?
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Closing Summary of the Day/Closing Remarks William Mendoza White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education Margaret Olmos US Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights