

**Indian Education Advisory Committee Report Provided by
Saundra Mitrovich, Chairwoman
For November 20, 2017 Meeting of the Nevada Indian Commission**

Meeting: Indian Education Advisory Committee (IEAC)

Date: November 7th 2017 9:30am to 12:30pm

Location: Via Teleconference at Multiple Sites

Agenda:

- Actions and approvals:
 - ✓ May 2nd 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved.
- One Appointment of Representative Form was recommended for approval by the NIC Board.
- Discussion and review of additional recommended revision to the Indian Education Advisory Committee (IEAC) By-Laws was given by Sherry Rupert.
- Discussion and review of additional recommendations for revision of the tuition requirements for Tribal Members of Nevada Tribes to be proposed to NSHE was discussed.
 - ✓ Sub-Committee will have a meeting schedule to go over other In-State tuition plans and responses from the proposed survey to tribes prepared by the sub-committee.
- Highlights from Indian Education updates given by the following:
 - ✓ Office of Indian Education – Fredina Drye Romero commented on her current work on the Indian Education Plan which is supported by a series of action steps to be carried out in partnerships with districts and tribes throughout Nevada. She also highlighted and discussed the newly approved NYCP grant which will serve to support college and career readiness for Nevada rural tribes specifically Yerington, Ft. McDermitt, and Fallon Shoshone Paiute tribe. It will also have funds to support some new positions working in partnership with Indian Education and to support the statewide Indian Education Youth Summit.
 - ✓ Tribal Education Programs: UNITY chapters are forming within our Northern Nevada region and Yerington Paiute Youth group will take the lead on preparing a letter of intent and supporting monthly meetings and teleconferences with other youth sites. Coordinator, Melissa Cossette will work with an Advisory Committee to carry out this work.
 - ✓ Colleges, Universities, and communities are hosting a variety of Native Heritage Month events throughout the month of November 2017.
 - ✓ Fallon Shoshone Paiute Tribe will have an Every Student Succeeds Act Tribal Consultation Meeting November 30th 2017 at 3:30pm.

The next IEAC meeting is scheduled for January 2nd 2017 via teleconference 9:30am to 11:30am.