



Digital Inclusion in Native Communities Summit

Washington Marriott at Metro Center, Junior Ballroom

777 12th Street NW

Washington, DC

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

- 9:00 – 10:00 **Opening remarks:** Nancy Weiss, IMLS General Counsel
The White House: Raina Thiele (Dena'ina Athabascan and Yup'ik), Associate Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs; Jake Brewer, Senior Advisor to the Chief Technology Officer; Tracy Goodluck (Oneida/ Mvskoke Creek), U.S. Dept. of Interior, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs (Current Presidential Management Fellow)
U.S. Senator Tom Udall, New Mexico (invited)
- 10:00 – 11:00 **What Funding is Available to Help Tribes Adopt Broadband?**
Speakers: Geoff Blackwell (Chickasaw), Federal Communications Commission; Katrina Stevens, U.S. Dept. of Education; Scott Steiner, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
- 11:00 - 11:15 **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 **What Policies Promote Tribal Digital Inclusion?**
Speakers: Carrie Billy (Navajo), American Indian Higher Education Consortium; Marisa Duarte (Pascua Yaqui), Arizona State University; Brian Howard (Akimel O'odham), National Congress of American Indians
- 12:15 – 1:45 **Luncheon (provided by ATALM, located in the ballroom next door)**
- 1:45 – 2:45 **How Can We Connect and Why Does Bandwidth Matter?**
Speakers: Stuart Ott (Oklahoma Choctaw), U.S. Dept. of Interior; Al Kuslikis, American Indian Higher Education Consortium; Valerie Kingsland (Inupiaq), Seward Community Library & Museum Director
- 2:45 - 3:00 **Break**
- 3:00 – 4:00 **What Do I Need to Consider When Acquiring Content or Devices?**
Speakers: Ron Lessard (Mohawk), White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education; Andy Marcinek, ConnectED; Merida Kipp (Confederated Salish and Kootenai), Yakama Nation Library Director
- 4:00 - 5:00 **Group Discussion of Summit Outcomes: How Do We Advance the Cause of Digital Inclusion in Native Communities?**
Moderators: Bill Mendoza (Oglala-Sicangu Lakota), White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education; and Traci Morris, Director, American Indian Policy Institute, Arizona State University.

To access the report "Digital Inclusion in Native Communities" and other relevant materials, go to <http://www.atalm.org/node/312> This Summit is made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and is chaired by Dr. Mary Alice Ball, Senior Program Officer.