

Mass Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Board Chairs
Workforce Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: June 14, 2016

Subject: **Native American Employment and Training Council Call for Nominations**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the request for nominations for consideration by the Secretary of Labor, Thomas E. Perez, for appointment to fill the expiring terms of membership on the Native American Employment and Training Council (Council) by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Section 166 grantees as announced through U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Training and Employment Notice [\(TEN\) No. 39-15](#), June 9, 2016.

Background: The Council is mandated by WIOA, which states that the Secretary shall establish a Native American Employment and Training Council to facilitate the consultation described in Section 166(i)(2) and to provide the advice described in Section 166(i)(C) of the statute. The Council is a non-discretionary committee that is operated in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended 5 U.S.C., App 2, and implementing regulations (41 CFR 101-6 and 102-3). The current Council Charter was renewed for two years, effective September 11, 2015. The Charter provides for the Council to be composed of no less than 15 members, but no more than 20, appointed by the Secretary pursuant to WIOA Section 166(i)(4)(B), who are representatives of Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, or Native Hawaiian organizations. Instructions on submitting recommendations are located within TEN No. 39-15 and nomination submission deadline is 30 days from the date of this notice.

Action

Requested: Please share this information with staff and partners as appropriate.