



TNEC MEETING: OPEN

Location: Bois Forte

Date: February 21, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Join Online: [Zoom](#)

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 AM

- a. Prayer
- b. Attendance
- c. Approval of Agenda

II. GUEST PRESENTATIONS

- a. **10:00 AM – 10:15 AM:** John Poupart, President, American Indian Policy Center
- b. **1:05 PM – 1:30 PM:** Anita Fineday, Department of Children, Youth and Families

III. STANDING PRESENTATIONS

- a. Shannon Geshick, Executive Director, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council (MIAC)
- b. Dennis Olson, Commissioner, Office of Higher Education (OHE)
- c. Dr. Jane Harstad, Director of the Office of American Indian Education, Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)

IV. LUNCH BREAK: NOON – 1:00 PM

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. CONCLUSION: 4:00 PM

- a. Adjournment
- b. Next open meeting: March 21, 2024; virtual/Zoom