

Tribal Nations Education Committee (TNEC)
Minutes ~ Open Meeting
March 16, 2023 ~ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Zoom Host: White Earth

TNEC: Jennifer Murray – Fond du Lac (TNEC Chair)
Maria Burnett – Grand Portage (TNEC Vice-Chair)
Jackie Probst – Lower Sioux
Paul Dressen – Prairie Island
Annamarie Hill – Red Lake (alternate)
Dan Morgan – Shakopee
Dana Goodwin Williams – White Earth
Trista Ayers – White Earth
Billie Annette – Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

MDE: Dr. Jane Harstad, OIE Director
Graham Hartley, ESSA Tribal Consultant & District Support
Anjanette Parisien, OIE Indigenous Specialist
Sam Zimmerman, OIE Indigenous Specialist
Kimberly Brendan, OIE Administrative Support
Teresa Taylor, Director, Student Access and Opportunity
Leigh Schleicher, Supervisor, Student Access and Opportunity
Ayumi Stockman, World Languages & Bilingual Seals Specialist
Angela Mansfield – Assistant Commissioner
Isabella Griffin – OIE AI Aid Program
Betsy Blackhawk – OIE

Guests: John Bobolink, SPPS IE Director
Theresa

- I. Jennifer called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.
- II. Paul moved to approve the agenda. Second by Jackie. Motion passed.
- III. Presenters:
 - a. Ayumi Stockman, MDE World Languages Education and Bilingual Seals Specialist, Teresa Taylor, MDE Student Access and Opportunity Director, and Leigh Schleicher, MDE Supervisor, Student Access and Opportunity.
 - Power point presentation/topics for discussion included: MN Bilingual Seals program overview, benefits for AI languages education, assessment development work in Dakota and Ojibwe, assessment

format, process for schools to implement, data (number of awardees in different languages, etc.)

- Note: Copy of power point submitted.

b. Anjanette Parisien and Sam Zimmerman, MDE OIE Indigenous Specialists.

- A summary of activities was provided.

c. Dr. Jane Harstad, MDE OIE Director

- Is working on "State of IE" report. TNEC will see a copy before it is presented at the MIEA annual conference.
- Discussion on AI Aid carryover funds.
- Mascot policy discussion. Tribal Nations decide.
- Cultural intervention (Tom Delaney referenced).

IV. Other Business: Discussion about TNEC presenting at MIEA. Jennifer will send out power point presentation.

V. Meeting adjourns at approximately 12:45 p.m.