



**TNEC**  
Tribal Nations Education Committee

## **TNEC MEETING: OPEN**

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**Location:** Virtual

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**Date:** September 19, 2024

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**Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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**Join Online:** [Zoom](#)

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## **AGENDA**

### **I. CALL TO ORDER: 10:00 AM**

- A. Prayer
- B. Attendance
- C. Approval of Agenda

### **II. GUEST PRESENTATIONS**

- A. **10:20 – 10:50 AM**  
John Eggers  
100% Graduation Rate
- B. **11:00 – 11:45 AM**  
Michael Haggen, VP of Collections, Peter Helberg, Scholastic Books  
Native Voices Collection Discussion

### **III. BREAK: 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM**

### **IV. GUEST PRESENTATIONS**

- A. **12:30 – 1:00 PM**  
Traci Karageorge, Nara Nayar, Marissa Spang, American Institutes for Research (AIR)  
Tribal Partnership Request
- B. **1:15 – 1:45 PM**  
Jennifer Dugan, Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)  
Statewide Assessments

**C. 1:45 – 2:15 PM**

Melanie Franks, MDE  
Tribal Liaison Updates

**V. STANDING ATTENDEES**

**A. Minnesota Indian Affairs Council**

Shannon Geshick, Executive Director

**B. Minnesota Office of Higher Education**

Dennis Olson, Commissioner

**C. Minnesota Depart of Education**

Dr. Jane Harstad, Director, Office of American Indian Education

**VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

**VII. CONCLUSION: 3:00 PM**

A. Adjournment

B. Next open meeting: October 17, 2024