

SAIGE 14th Annual National Training Program

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**SAIGE Student Youth Track Agenda**

**Sunday, June 4**

Time	Remaining Board, Planning Committee, Youth Arrive	Location
8:30-9:30 pm	<i>Student Youth Program Private Reception</i> – Introduction of SAIGE Board, and Sponsors of the Youth Track- Kasey Nicholson – motivational speaker	Wassaja Ballroom 114, 115

**Monday, June 5**

Time	Topic	Location
7:30-8:00 AM	Students Breakfast	Wassaja 108
8:00– 10:30 AM	Introduction to Leadership Training –  Kasey Nicholson- member of the White Clay Nation of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation. Kasey earned B.S. in Health and Human Resources, from Montana State University, MS in Rehabilitation and Mental Health- from Montana State University -Motivational speaker -Will present on self-esteem, self-empowerment, educational endeavors, leadership building.	Wassaja 108
10:30 -10:45 AM	Break	
10:45-12:00 PM	Continuation of Training – “Suicidal prevention” – Kasey Nicholson	Wassaja 108
12: 15- 1:15 PM	Luncheon Keynote Kasey Nicholson -Comedian & Motivational Speaker	
1:30–3:00 PM	Central Intelligence Agency – Team Approach Michele Silva- Inclusive Solutions Outreach- American Indian Outreach Program Manager and David H	Wassaja 108
3:15- 3:30 PM	Break -Coffee Available	Wassaja 109, 110
3:30- 4:15 PM	My road to success- Demetria Simms	Wassaja 108
4:30- 6:00 PM	On-site Registration - for those who have not registered online	Registration Area
7:00– 8:30 PM	<b>Cultural Reception</b> - <i>Yellow Bird Dancers</i>	TBD

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**Tuesday, June 6**

National Training Program – Plenary Session		
Time	Topic	Location
7:30AM	<b>Smudging Ceremony</b> – all are invited	TBD
7:00- 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Wassaja 109, 110
7:30AM-5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Wassaja 109, 110
8:00- 10:30 AM	Registration	Registration Area
8:00- 8:30 AM	<b>GENERAL PLENARY SESSION:</b> <b>Opening of the National Training Program</b> <b>Presentation of Colors</b> –Color Guard <b>Veterans Honoring Song</b> –Drum	Wassaja Ballroom 111
8:30- 8:45 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b> – Fredericka Joseph, Chair, SAIGE	
8:45- 9:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Tribal Overview</b> Representative for the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation ( <b>INVITED</b> )	
9:00- 9:30 AM	<b>Update from the Department of the Interior</b> Honorable Ryan Zinke, Secretary of the Interior ( <b>INVITED</b> )	
9:30– 10:15 AM	<b>Future Leader Introductions/ Panel</b> JoAnn Brant, SAIGE Youth Program Director, Environmental Protection Agency, & Youth Program Participants	
10:15– 10:30 AM	BREAK	Wassaja 109, 110
10:30- 11:30 AM	Department of Defense Presentation	Wassaja 108
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Department of Defense Presentation	
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Luncheon Speaker: “My Mission with Integrity and Culture”</b> Patricia Michaels, Fashion Designer, Project Runway	Wassaja Ballroom 114, 115



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**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:45 – 3:00 PM	Patricia Michaels - Fashion Designer , CEO of PM Waterlily	Wassaja 108
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	
Time/Track	Topic	Location
3:15 - 4:30	“Pathways Programs for Students and Recent graduates” Karlos DeToro- Senior Federal Recruitment Advisor in Recruitment Policy and Outreach at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management	Wassaja 108
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Student Dinner	Wassaja 108

**Evening Event**

6:00- 7:30 PM	<b>Traditional Crafts Demonstrations</b> – Beading and Shawl Fringing; Learn how to bead and fringe, materials provided	Wassaja Ballroom 114, 115
7:30- 9:00 PM	<b>Film Showing and QA</b> “100 Years: One Woman’s Fight for Justice” Documentary on Eloise Cobell Melinda Janko, Film Director	Wassaja Ballroom 111



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**Wednesday, June 7**

Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
National Training Program – Plenary Session		
Time	Topic	Location
7:00- 8:15 AM	Breakfast	Wassaja 109, 110
9:00 - 10:00AM	Registration	Registration Area
7:30 AM - 5:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Wassaja 109, 110
8:15 - 8:30AM	<b>GENERAL PLENARY SESSION</b> Welcome- Updates & Announcements - Fredericka	Wassaja Ballroom 111
8:30 - 8:45 AM	<b>Welcome to Arizona</b> – We-Ko-Pa Representative	
8:45 – 9:15 AM	<b>Bears Ears National Monument: An Innovative Approach to Federal-Tribal Collaborative Management</b> Honorable Eric Descheenie, Arizona State Legislator	
9:15 – 10:00 AM	<b>Tribes, Inter Tribal Organizations and Our Collaborative Role in Fulfilling the Federal Government’s Trust Responsibility</b> Maria Dadgar, Executive Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Dr. Michael Weahkee, Director, Phoenix Indian Medical Center	
10:00– 10:15 AM	BREAK	Wassaja 109, 110
10:15-10:45 AM	<b>Moving Forward Together – Indian Economic Development</b> Chris James, President and CEO, The National Center for American Indian Economic Development	Wassaja Ballroom 111
10:45 – 11:30 AM	<b>Treaty Rights, the Trust Responsibility, and Tribal Consultation</b> Steven Pevar, Senior Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union	
11:30 – 12:00 PM	<b>Updates from the Office of Personnel Management</b> Michael Murray, Deputy Director – Senior Advisor, Office of Diversity and Inclusions	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>Luncheon Speaker: “Journey of an American Indian Veteran”</b> Dan King	Wassaja Ballroom 114, 115
1:30 – 4:30 PM	<b>Career Fair and Community Outreach</b> – Free and open to the public	Wassaja 109, 110
1:30 – 3:00 PM	<b>Authors’ Book signing event:</b> Stephen Pevar & Georgeie Reynolds	

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1:30 - 2:45 PM		
	<b>Students to attend the Career Fair and Community Outreach</b> Visit each booth and talk with staff about their organization	Wassaja 109,110
2:45 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	Wassaja 109, 110
Time/Track	Topic	Location
3:45 - 4:30PM		
	“DOI VISTA and OSMRE AmeriCorps Program’	Wassaja 108
	Roberta Martinez Hernandez – Environmental engineer with the Indian Program Branch of the Office of Surface mining reclamation and Enforcement	
5:30 - 7:00PM	Keith Scola- Native American musician, singer and song writer- Dinner Meeting with students at Pizza party	Wassaja 108
Evening Events		Location
7:30- 9:00 PM	<b>SAIGE Achievement Awards and Partnership Recognition Reception</b> Entertainment provided by: Keith Secola, Native American musician, singer, and songwriter	Wassaja Ballroom 114, 115

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**Thursday, June 8**

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7:00- 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Wassaja 109, 110
9:30- 10:30 AM	Registration	Registration Area
7:30 AM-5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Wassaja 109, 110
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM	<b>Veterans’ Track – Concurrent Session- See separate Agenda</b>	Wassaja Ballroom 114, 115
Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Time/Track	Topic	Location
8:30 – 9:45 AM	“Recruiting and Retaining for Diversity and Inclusion in the National Park Service”- Nichole D. McHenry -Relevancy, Diversity and Inclusion Program Manager-Midwest Regional Office; and Reed Robinson - Manager, Tribal Relations & Indian Affairs, National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office	Wassaja 108
9:45 - 10:15 AM	BREAK	Wassaja 109, 110
Time/Track	Topic	Location
10:15–11:30 AM	Students working on presentation	Wassaja 108
11:30 – 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:00PM	Students Eat Lunch with Veterans	Wassaja Ballroom 114, 115
Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:00- 2:15PM		
Indigenous	<b>Apache Youth Group Garden Project</b>	103
Natural Resources	Millie Titla, District Conservationist, USDA NRCS	
Professional	<b>Creating a SAIGE Chapter at the IRS</b>	104
Development	SAIGE Chapter President, Ogden, UT Christina Navarrete-Wasson, Area Director, Fresno, IRS	
EEO & HR	<b>Rebooting Harassment Prevention: Report of the Co-Chairs of the Select Task Force on the Study of Harassment in the Workplace</b> Krista Watson, Outreach and Education Coordinator, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	105
2:15– 2:30 PM	BREAK	Wassaja 109, 110
Time/Track	Topic	Location
2:30– 4:30 PM		
2:30– 2:45 PM	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Closing Remarks:</b> Fredericka Joseph, SAIGE Chair	Wassaja Ballroom 111
2:45– 4:00 PM	<b>Youth Presentation:</b> SAIGE Student Youth Program Participants	
4:00– 4:15 PM	<b>SAIGE 2018 Presentation</b>	
4:15– 4:30 PM	<b>Closing Prayer- Retreat of Colors:</b> SAIGE Warrior Society	
5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Breakdown	
7:30 – 9:00 PM	Open Mic Night	TBD

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**Friday, June 9**

7:00 - 8:30AM Breakfast on Your Own- Attendees

8:30 - 9:30 AM Planning Committee Breakfast – Invitation only

10:00 AM - **SAIGE Annual Board Meeting & Working Lunch**  
4:30PM PM

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Safe Travels - We'll See you in 2018!

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