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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of the Secretary****21st Century Conservation Service Corps Advisory Committee****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: We, the Department of the Interior, announce a public meeting of the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps Advisory Committee (Committee).

DATES: Meeting: Wednesday, March 28, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Thursday, March 29, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Pacific Time).

Meeting Participation: Notify Lisa Young (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) by close of business Friday, March 23, if requesting to make an oral presentation (limited to 2 minutes per speaker). The meeting will accommodate no more than a total of 45 minutes for all public speakers.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Fort Mason Center Fire House, San Francisco, CA. The entrance for The Fort Mason Center is at Marina Blvd. and Buchanan Street. For specific directions, contact Lisa Young (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Young, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), 1849 C Street NW., MS 3559, Washington, DC 20240; telephone (202) 208-7586; fax (202) 208-5873; or email Lisa_Young@ios.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, we announce that the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps Advisory Committee will hold a meeting.

Background

Chartered in November 2011, the committee is a discretionary advisory committee established under the authority of the Secretary of the Interior. The purpose of the Committee is to provide the Secretary of Interior with recommendations on: (1) Developing a framework for the 21CSC, including program components, structure, and implementation, as well as accountability and performance evaluation criteria to measure success; (2) the development of certification criteria for 21CSC providers and

individual certification of 21CSC members; (3) strategies to overcome existing barriers to successful 21CSC program implementation; (4) identifying partnership opportunities with corporations, private businesses or entities, foundations, and non-profit groups, as well as state, local, and tribal governments, to expand support for conservation corps programs, career training and youth employment opportunities; (5) and developing pathways for 21 CSC participants for future conservation engagement and natural resource careers.

Background information on the Committee is available at www.doi.gov/21csc.

Meeting Agenda

The Committee will convene to consider the initial recommendations from the subcommittees; and other Committee business. The public will be able to make comment on Thursday, March 29, 2012 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The final agenda will be posted on www.doi.gov/21csc prior to the meeting.

Public Input

Interested members of the public may present, either orally or through written comments, information for the Committee to consider during the public meeting. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, or those who had wished to speak, but could not be accommodated during the public comment period, are encouraged to submit their comments in written form to the Committee after the meeting.

Individuals or groups requesting to make comment at the public Committee meeting will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker, with no more than a total of 45 minutes for all speakers. Interested parties should contact Lisa Young, DFO, in writing (preferably via email), by March 23, 2012. (See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), to be placed on the public speaker list for this meeting.

In order to attend this meeting, you must register by close of business March 23, 2012. The meeting location is open to the public. Space is limited, so all interested in attending should pre-register. Please submit your name, time of arrival, email address and phone number to Lisa Young via email at Lisa_Young@ios.doi.gov or by phone at (202) 208-7586.

Dated: March 7, 2012.

Lisa Young,
Designated Federal Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Tribal Consultation Sessions—Administrative Organizational Assessment Draft Report, Organizational Streamlining of BIA and BIE, and BIE Topics**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (AS-IA), the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) are hosting several upcoming tribal consultation sessions. The purpose of the sessions is to obtain tribal input on: the Administrative Organizational Assessment Draft Report on the organization of the AS-IA; ways to streamline the organizations of the BIA and the BIE; Johnson-O’Malley student count update; and the draft SF-424B assurance statement—non-construction programs.

DATES: See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for dates of the tribal consultation sessions. We will consider all comments received by close of business on May 25, 2012.

ADDRESSES: See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for locations of the tribal consultation sessions. Submit comments by email to: consultation@bia.gov or by U.S. mail to: Organizational Streamlining Comments, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, Mail Stop 4141 MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the Administrative Organizational Assessment Draft Report, contact: Paul Tsosie, Chief of Staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, (202) 208-7163. For BIA Streamlining, contact: Bryan Rice, Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Trust Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, (202) 208-7513. For BIE Streamlining, the Johnson-O’Malley Student Count Update, or Draft SF-424B Assurance Statement—Non-construction Programs, contact: Brian Drapeaux, Chief of Staff, Bureau of Indian Education, (202) 208-6123.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The AS-IA, BIA, and BIE will be hosting the following tribal consultation sessions and invite tribal leaders to participate:

Date	Location
Thursday, April 12–Friday, April 13, 2012	Miccosukee Resort and Gaming, 500 SW 177th Ave., Miami, FL 33194, (866) 599–6674. When booking use: “Bureau of Indian Affairs”.
Thursday, April 19–Friday, April 20, 2012	Radisson Fort McDowell Resort Hotel, 10438 N. Fort McDowell Road, Scottsdale/Fountain Hill, AZ 85264, (480) 789–5300. When booking use: “Bureau of Indian Affairs Streamline Consultation”.
Thursday, April 26–Friday, April 27, 2012	Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 N. Hayford Road, Airway Heights, WA 99001, (509) 481–6166.
Thursday, May 3–Friday, May 4, 2012	Holiday Inn Rapid City-Rushmore Plaza, 505 N. 5th Street, Rapid City, SD 57701, (605) 348–4000.
Thursday, May 10–Friday, May 11, 2012	Choctaw Casino Resort, 4216 S. Hwy 69/75, Durant, OK 74701, (580) 931–8340.
Thursday, May 17–Friday, May 18, 2012	Thunder Valley Casino Resort, 1200 Athens Avenue, Lincoln, CA 95648, (877) 468–8777. When booking use: “120516BURE”.

The agenda for each of the sessions will be as follows (all times are local):

Day 1 Agenda		
8 a.m.–10 a.m.	Administrative Organizational Assessment Draft Report	AS–IA
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	BIA Streamlining Plan	BIA
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	BIA Streamlining Plan (continued)	BIA
2:30 p.m.–5 p.m.	BIE Streamlining Plan	BIE

Day 2 Agenda		
8 a.m.–12 p.m.	Johnson-O’Malley Student Count Update	BIE
	Draft SF–424B Assurance Statement—Non-construction Programs.	

A brief description of each of the topics is provided below. Further information is available at: <http://www.indianaffairs.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/Consultation/index.htm>.

The Administrative Organizational Assessment Draft Report—The AS–IA is seeking input on the results of the Administrative Organizational Assessment Draft Report. The Assessment was conducted by an impartial third-party contractor, the Bronner Group, LLC, to evaluate the administrative support structures for BIA and BIE. The Draft Report includes a number of recommendations in the following functional areas: budget and financial management; acquisition and contract management; property management and building maintenance; human resources; safety management; and communications. More information on the Draft Report is available at: <http://www.indianaffairs.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/Consultation/index.htm>.

The BIA Streamlining Plan—The BIA is seeking tribal input on ways to streamline its organization to meet budgetary constraints and increase efficiency in the delivery of services to tribes and Indian beneficiaries. The BIA is particularly interested in tribes’ perspectives on consolidation of agency

or field offices with minimal staffing and/or services, and consolidation of regional office programs or services where efficiencies may be achieved.

The BIE Streamlining Plan—The BIE is seeking tribal input on ways to streamline its organization to meet imminent budgetary constraints and to improve the quality of education provided to students served by BIE–funded schools.

The Johnson-O’Malley Student Count Update—The BIE is seeking tribal input on updating its count of students eligible for Johnson-O’Malley Program funding. As part of the Fiscal Year 2012 appropriations, Congress directed the BIE, in consultation with tribes and the U.S. Department of Education, to update its count of students eligible for the Johnson-O’Malley Program funding, and to report the results to Congress.

The Draft SF–424B Assurance Statement—Non-Construction Programs—The BIE is seeking tribal input on revision of provisions of the SF–424B Assurance Statement for Public Law 100–297 Tribally Controlled Grant Schools. The assurance statement accompanies the transfer of funds from the BIE to tribally controlled grant schools. The BIE is particularly interested in tribes’ perspectives on adding the following to the assurance

statement: “Will comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).”

Dated: March 6, 2012.

Larry Echo Hawk,
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Information Collection Request Sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval; Horseshoe Crab Tagging Program

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) have sent an Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB for review and approval. We summarize the ICR below and describe the nature of the