



N.C. COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Koury Convention Center

Meeting Room - Guilford A

3121 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27407

March 6, 2025

9:30 am to 1:30 pm

DRAFT AGENDA

Held in conjunction with the 50th NC Indian Unity Conference, March 06-08, 2025

Opening Session	9:30 am
Welcome and Call to Order	Rev. Ricky Burnett, Chairman
Welcome - New Commission Member	Rev. Ricky Burnett, Chairman
Invocation	Devane Burnett, Commission Member
Pledge of Allegiance	Page Freeman, 2025-2026 Miss Indian North Carolina
Roll Call and Adoption of the Agenda (Present and Agree)	Daphne Pinto, Administrative Assistant
Reading of Ethics Statement	Gregory Richardson, Executive Director
Presentation and Approval of December 06, 2024, Meeting Minutes	Rev. Ricky Burnett, Chairman
Guest Presentation: (Please be brief-10 minutes maximum)	10:00 am
Welcoming from the Guilford Native American Association	Nora Dial-Stanley, Chairperson, Guilford Native American Association
Welcome and Introduction of New Secretary and Deputy Secretary, Secretary Gabriel Esparza and Deputy Secretary Noelle Talley	Greg Richardson, Executive Director
Special Presentation	Secretary Esparza, Deputy Secretary Tally, and Executive Director Richardson
Business Items:	11:00 am
Executive Director's Report, Briefing (Highlights Only) Staff Quarterly Program Reports (Included in meeting packet)	Gregory Richardson, Executive Director
Rape Crisis Center of Robeson County	Virginia Locklear, Director, Rape Crisis Center of Robeson County
Opioid Settlement	Tony Locklear, NC DHHS, Raleigh, NC
Bylaws – Executive Committee Discussion	Gary (Mark) Teague, Attorney, NC Department of Justice
NCCIA Committee Assignments - Discussion and Adoption	Rev. Ricky Burnett, Chairman
Commission Committee Reports *Committee Reports with Actions Items Only	11:30 am
American Indian Culture and Religion Committee	Danny Bell, Chair

American Indian Housing -Section 8 Housing Plan, Steven Maynor, Director, Section 8 Program	Elton Ray Jacobs, Chair
Adhoc Land Trust Discussion-Consideration of New Legislation	Gary (Mark) Teague, Attorney, NC Department of Justice
American Indian Health Committee (Victim Services)	Greg Bryant, Chair
American Indian Education Committee/ American Indian Child Welfare Subcommittee 2025 Indian Education Program Funding Update	Dorothy Yates, Chair Dr. Connie Locklear, Director, Robeson County Indian Education Program/ National Indian Education Association Board Member
Economic Development & Employment Committee /Agriculture	Craig McMillian, Chair
State and Federal Recognition Committee Update Veterans Affairs Subcommittee - Update Mr. Carl Richards, Talent Advisor, Veterans Recruiting (Consultant)	Larece Hunt, Chair
Legislative Committee 2025 Legislative Agenda Update	Tony Hayes, Chair
Other Business Items	12:30 pm
Flower Fund Report	Nadine Patrick, Secretary/ Treasurer, NC Commission of Indian Affairs
Items from Commission Members and Announcements	Rev. Ricky Burnett, Chairman
Closing Prayer and Blessing of the food	Rev. Ricky Burnett, Chairman
WORKING LUNCH	12:30 Noon - 1:00 pm
Adjournment	1:30 pm
Convening of the 2025 NC Indian Unity Conference Koury Convention Center (Sheraton Hotel) 3121 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC March 6-8, 2025	2:00 pm
Upcoming 2025 Commission Meetings: Meeting Sponsors Requested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 6, 2025 – Location to be announced • September 5, 2025 – Location to be announced • December 5, 2025 – Location to be announced New Commission Website: Commission members are encouraged to review our new website at: https://www.doa.nc.gov/boards-commissions/commission-indian-affairs	