

**477 INITIATIVE
(P.L. 115-93)
ANNUAL MEETING OF TRIBES AND FEDERAL AGENCIES**

Monday, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

**12:30 P.M – 3:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
ONLINE AND BY PHONE**

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions (5 min)
 - A. Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Tara Sweeney (Co-Chair)
 - B. 477 Tribal Work-Group Executive Committee – Margaret Zientek (Co-Chair)
- II. Roll Call
- III. Current Status of Participating 477 Tribes
 - A. Programs to be integrated
 - 1. What have Tribes identified?
 - 2. What have Federal partners identified?
 - B. Improvements/Progress by IA
 - C. Plan Approval Process
 - 1. Status of plans in queue
 - D. Waiver Approval Process
 - 1. Status of waiver requests
 - E. Annual Reporting
 - 1. Annual Report Roll Up – Statistical & Financial summary
 - 2. Discussion of OMB 1076-0135, Version 2) Reporting Form – expiration date and plan for updating the form
 - 3. Schedule meeting date
 - F. Tribal Recognition
 - 1. Best Practices Spotlight
- IV. Discussion on P.L. 102-477, as amended
 - A. Plan for addressing Congressional concerns
 - 1. Review deliverables of December, 2019 meeting
 - 2. Status of response to the Senate of Indian Affairs letter <July 19, 2019>
 - B. Status of Memorandum of Agreement
 - 1. Discussion of possible MOA review and update
 - 2. Confirm upcoming meeting schedule (October or November 2020 and April 2021)
 - C. Recommendation for changes / improvement / areas to be address
 - 1. Federal Partner central email address
 - 2. Funding challenges and process of improvement
 - 3. Other
 - D. Status of Labor Force Report
- V. COVID 19 Pandemic
 - A. Challenges and Success
- VI. Miscellaneous
 - A. Financial Assistance for 477 tribes to attain a database
 - B. Financial Assistance to Expansion of 477 tribal programs
 - C. Establish Future Annual Meeting Dates
- VII. Adjourn