

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: November 13, 2018



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**Recognition:**    Students                       Staff                       Parents  
**Information:**    Building Report                       Old Business                       Superintendent's Report  
**Action:**    Resignations                       Hiring                       Contract Service Agreements  
                     Travel Out-of-State                       Travel In State                       Approvals  
                     Termination                       Legal Matters                       Other:  
                    This action request pertains to  Elementary (only)                       High School/District Wide

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**Date:**   November 6, 2018

**To:**        **Corrina Guardipee-Hall**  
                    Superintendent

**From:** John Salois  
**Title:**    High School Principal

**Subject:**   **Out of State Travel - Intertribal Agriculture Youth Alliance Symposium**

**Description:** Request approval for Robin Bear Child and Leo Bird to travel to the 2018 Intertribal Agriculture Youth Alliance Symposium in Las Vegas, Nevada Dec. 9-14, 2018. Three students have been selected to participate in the Symposium; Taylee RidesAtTheDoor, Logan Williams and Preston Goss.

**Financial Impact:** Luggage \$300 fees (to be reimbursed by IAC); Taxi fare \$70; Gas stipend for parents \$150; and **School Related Leave Only** for chaperones. (Total financial impact to the district after IAC reimbursement **\$220.00**).

**Attachment(s):** Agenda, budget, students/chaperone list

**Approval:** Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Board Action:**    N/A (Info)                       Approved                       Denied                       Tabled to: \_\_\_\_\_

2018 Intertribal Agriculture Council Youth Symposium  
Las Vegas, NV  
December 9-14, 2018

**Students:**

Taylee RidesattheDoor  
Logan Williams  
Preston Goss

**Chaperones:** Robin BearChild and Leo Bird

**BUDGET**

Airfare	\$ -0-	(Paid for by IAC)
Hotel	\$ -0-	(Paid for by IAC)
Conference Registration	\$ -0-	(Paid for by IAC)
Meals	\$ -0-	(Paid for by IAC)
Luggage	\$300.00	(to be reimbursed by IAC)
Taxi	\$ 70.00	(from Airport to Hotel - \$35x2)
Mileage	\$150.00	(\$50x3 – for parents of students to transport them to and from Gt. Falls Airport).
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>	<b>(\$220.00 after IAC reimbursement)</b>

**INCOME**

BHS-FFA Account (238) Balance: \$ 671.84

\*All three students were selected to participate in the conference based on essays they submitted prior to October 19, 2018 (chosen as 3 of the top 75 out of 140 applicants). As per agreement, all expenses including airfare, lodging, meals, and conference registration will be paid by the Intertribal Agriculture Council. The cost for luggage fees will be paid out of the FFA Student Activities Account in the amount of \$300 and then reimbursed by AIC. Taxi fare from the airport to the hotel will be paid from the Student Activities FFA Account - \$70. Each parent will be given a \$50.00 stipend for gasoline to transport their student to and from the Great Falls Airport to be paid from the Student Activities FFA Account - \$150. \*School Related Leave is requested for Robin BearChild and Leo Bird; School Related Absence is requested for Taylee RidesattheDoor, Logan Williams, and Preston Goss.



2018 Membership Meeting

December 10-13, 2018

Hard Rock Hotel - Las Vegas, Nevada

## *A New Beginning for Indian Agriculture*

[www.IndianAgLink.com/MemberMeeting](http://www.IndianAgLink.com/MemberMeeting)

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

#### Sunday December 9

2:00 – 4:00	IAC Young Professional Leadership Training
6:00 – 8:00	Youth Conference Attendees (only) Meet-n-Greet and Registration

#### Monday - December 10

8:00 – 5:00	<i>GENERAL REGISTRATION BEGINS</i>
8:00 – 5:00	Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP) Meetings
8:00 – 12:00	Staff & Hotel Set-up
8:00 – 9:00	IAC Board of Directors Breakfast
9:00 – 12:00	IAC Board of Directors Meetings
	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:00 – 5:00	Exhibitor set-up
1:00 – 5:00	IAC Board of Directors Meeting Cont.
1:00 – 5:00	WORKSHOPS <i>Each hour attendees have three concurrent workshops to choose from.</i> 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NRCS -</li><li>• FSA</li><li>• RMA – Jeremy Not Afraid</li><li>• NC-ERME – Brad Lubben</li><li>• SARE- Al Kurki</li><li>• NASS – Chris Mertz, NASS Northwest Regional Field Office Director</li></ul>

***Caucus rooms available, please sign up for a room at the registration desk. REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY DURING THE IAC Membership Meeting.***

## **Tuesday Morning - December 11**

7:30	GENERAL REGISTRATION Continues
8:00	Exhibits Open
8:00 –9:00	Opening Ceremonies General Session <i>Moderator: Ross Racine, Executive Director</i>
	National Anthem: Kelci Bends, Northern Cheyenne Tribe
	Indian Ag Drum and Dance Group
	Flag Presentation: YOUTH Traditional Invocation:
	Welcome & Opening Remarks: Harlan Beaulieu, President, IAC
	IAC Overview: Ross Racine, Executive Director
9:00-9:15	Kevin Barnes, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service
9:15 – 10:00	Honorable Bill Northey, Undersecretary for Natural Resources & Environment
9:45 – 10:15	Producer of the Year Award
10:15 – 10:30	Break – to relocate to THE JOINT (where the luncheon will be served)
10:30 – 11:30	Keynotes: YOUTH ESSAYS
11:30 – 1:30	Lunch Provided  <i>Master of Ceremonies: Verna Billedeaux, Blackfeet Extension</i> Indian Ag Drum and Dance Group

## **Tuesday Afternoon Session - December 11**

### **A New Beginning**

1:30 – 2:00	Akiptan Update Zach Ducheneaux & Skya Ducheneaux, CDFI Program Coordinator
2:00 –2:30	Native American Agriculture Fund (Keepseagle Trust) Joe Hiller, Board Member
2:30 – 3:00	Native American Farm Bill Coalition

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- 3:00 – 4:00      Matching funding to your cause: Strategy for Fundraising  
Nick Tilsen, Oglala Lakota, Community Mobilizer/Motivator/Innovator
- 4:00-5:00      CAUCUS MEETINGS – see Registration Desk for room assignments

## Wednesday Morning Session - December 12

### The Cattle Industry

- 9:00am – 5:00pm      American Indian Foods, Level II; Export Readiness Seminar
- 8:00am – 8:15am      General Session
- Invocation  
                                 Indian Ag Drum and Dance Group
- 8:15 – 9:00              Efficiency Measurements in Cattle  
Leo McDonald, Rancher
- 9:00 – 9:45              Trade Agreement Impacts on Beef  
Allen Sents, US Cattlemen’s Association
- 9:45 – 10:15              Wind River Ranch
- 10:15 – 10:45              Networking Break
- 10:45 – 11:30              Quapaw Nation Meat Processing Facility  
Chairman John Berrey, Quapaw  
Beatrice Herbert, USDA Food Safety Inspection Service
- 11:30 – 12:00              Ranching for Profit  
Dugan Bad Warrior, Zuya Sica Ranch, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
- 12:00 – 1:00              *LUNCH ON YOUR OWN*

## Wednesday Afternoon Session - December 12

### The Future Looks Bright

- 1:00 – 2:00              PANEL: Diversity of Youth in Indian Agriculture & IAC Programming
- 2:00 – 3:00              Investing in the Future – Billy Haltom, Ag Youth Development Manager,  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

3:00 – 3:30	Networking break
3:30 – 4:30	Ancestral Lands – Leading our Nations Back to Ecological & Cultural Wellbeing Aaron Lowden, Program Coordinator, Southwest Conservation Corps
4:30 – 5:00	Co-owner Management of Indian Lands Jim Wabindato, Indian Land Tenure Foundation

### Thursday Morning Session - December 13

9:00am – 5:00pm	American Indian Foods, Level II; Export Readiness Seminar
8:00 – 8:15	Indian Ag Drum and Dance Group  Invocation
8:15 – 9:00	FSA County Committees & Youth Loans – Latrice Hill, FSA National Director of Outreach
9:00 – 9:30	Impact of Risk Management Agency’s Crop Insurance Products on Indian Country Agriculture Production Cara McNab, Deputy Director, Spokane Regional Office, USDA-RMA
9:30 – 10:00	Tribal Soil Climate Analysis Network (TSCAN) Project Suzanne Baker, NE Regional Tribal Liaison, NRCS-New York Nicole Kubiczki, American Indian/Alaskan Native SEPM, NRCS-New York
10:00- 10:30	Yavapai-Apache Nation Agricultural Resource Department-Cloverleaf Farm & Ranch Business Yolanda Trujillo, Agriculture Resource Manager Dusty Trammel, Ranch Manager
10:30-11:00	NETWORKING BREAK – <i>SILENT AUCTION CLOSES</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Youth Presentations – Kelsey Ducheneaux, Youth Program Coordinator
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

### Thursday Afternoon Session - December 13

1:00 – 1:30	IAC Board Meeting reconvene
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IAC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- 2018 Symposium Planning Committee
- National Ag Statistic Service
- Natural Resource Conservation Service
- Farm Credit Services

DRAFT ONLY

Anpétu Wašté! *Good morning!*

**It is my pleasure to congratulate you on being one of the top 75 submissions in the 2018 IAC Youth Essay Contest.** Thanks to your hard work in preparing your 2018 IAC Essay Contest Submission, you've been chosen to participate as a youth participant at The 32nd Intertribal Agriculture Council Membership Meeting, to be held December 10th-13th, 2018 at the Hard Rock Hotel and Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada. In addition, you have been selected as one of the IAC's 75 Youth Essay Travel Scholarship recipients. The Intertribal Agriculture Council, and its partners, have established these travel scholarships to help alleviate the cost of attending the conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to Las Vegas this December. We'll need to book your travel ASAP. [Complete your ONLINE RSVP FORM to learn what an IAC Youth Travel Scholarship encompasses NO LATER THAN 8:00 PM Pacific Time, October 28th, 2018.](#) You'll find step-by-step instructions, and more information once you click on the link.

**Remember** your response is not submitted until you read: *"Thank you for submitting your RSVP for the 2018 IAC Youth Conference! Please be on the lookout for future correspondence, as we have a few more documents we will need you to return, prior to attending the event. If you selected that you will be unable to join us, we're going to miss you, but we know you'll be off doing wonderful things!"*

**Additionally,** I'll need you to **sign and return the attached media release and liability waiver forms** no later than November 10, 2018. Once I've received your signed forms and RSVP submission, I'll send out the excused absence request letter to provide to your employer and school once you've completed each of these steps!

Our top three essay finalists have been chosen and have been notified personally. We hope you're proud of your accomplishment in securing a youth travel scholarship; we received over 140 essay contest entries this year!

Congratulations, again! Please reply or text with any questions you may have.

**Have a great day!**

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