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BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION
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IN REPLY REFER TO

Dear Tribal Leader:

The Bureau of Indian Education is pleased to announce the upcoming Johnson O'Malley (JOM) Tribal Consultation meetings during the month of December. The meetings are a continuation of meetings conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education in 2012 and 2015. We encourage you to review the Consultation booklet, participate in the consultation meetings, and provide comment(s) on any or all of the consultation topics.

Written comments must be received on or before 4:30 p.m., January 15, 2016. Written comments can be mailed to the Bureau of Indian Education, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, MS-312A-SIB, Washington, D.C., 20240; or emailed to JOMcomments@BIA.GOV, or hand delivered; or faxed to (202) 273-0030.

We encourage all federally recognized tribes to attend these consultation sessions. We are also inviting existing JOM contractors, potential JOM contractors, JOM Indian Education Committee members, tribal organizations, employees of public schools serving American Indian populations, urban Indian communities, the BIE's previously private schools, Indian school boards, parents, student organizations and other interested parties, to participate in the consultation process by attending one of the consultation meetings in person or by telephone or by submitting written comments on any of the consultation items.

Any questions about these consultation sessions should be directed to Ms. Jennifer Davis, Program Analyst – JOM, at (202) 208-4397. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles M. Roessel
Director, Bureau of Indian Education