



# Tribal Nations Soaring to New Heights

## 2023 SAIGE National Training Program

### *Student Agenda*

#### Monday, June 19

Time		Location
7:00-9:00 pm	<i>Student Youth Program Private Reception</i> – Introduction of SAIGE Board, and Sponsors of the Youth Track	Ballroom Foyer

#### Tuesday, June 20

Time	Topic	Location
7:30 - 8:00 AM	<b>Student Breakfast</b>	Ballroom 4
8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>JoAnn Brant</b> , US Environmental Protection Agency; Welcome <b>Kelly Berry</b> -Indigenous Initiatives Research Associate at Kanas State University	
9:00 – 9:45 AM	<b>Steve Aslan</b> -Representative for Central Intelligence Agency	
9:45 – 10:30 AM	<b>Monica Jerome, Lois Tuttle</b> -National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA	
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK	
10:45- 11:45 PM	<b>Karlos DelToro</b> –Senior Federal Recruitment Advisor -The Pathways Program for Student and Recent Graduates	
12:15– 1:15 PM	<b>Luncheon Keynote</b> –Jane Nishida, EPA AA, OITA	
1:30- 2:15 PM	<b>Julian Guerrero Jr.</b> Director, Office of Indian Education United States Department of Education	
2:15- 3:15 PM	<b>Elaine Robles</b> US Environmental Protection Agency- Importance of Handshake and Resumes	
3:15-3:30 PM	BREAK	
3:30- 4:30 PM	<b>Ryan Aguilar</b> - Placement Coordinator at Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps	
4:30 – 5:15 PM	<b>Taylor Morris</b> - Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator Claremore Indian Hospital, Indian Health Service	
6:00– 7:30 PM	<b>Student Dinner</b>	Ballroom 3
7:00-8:30 PM	<b>Cultural Reception</b>	Ballroom 4

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#### Wednesday, June 21

Time	Topic	Location
7:00 AM-8:00 AM	Student Breakfast Only	Ballroom 4
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Ballroom Foyer
8:00-10:00 AM	Registration Check-in	Escalator Landing
8:30 AM- 8:45 AM	<b>GENERAL PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>Opening of the National Training Program</b> Presentation of Colors – Muscogee (Creek) Honor Guard Prayer – Tim Nevaquaya Honor Song – Tulsa Indian Club Drum	Ballroom 3
8:45 AM-9:00 AM	Opening Remarks– Fredericka Joseph, Chair, SAIGE Board of Directors	
9:00 AM- 9:15 AM	Welcome and Tribal Overview David Hill, Principal Chief, Muscogee (Creek) Nation	
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Geoffrey Standing Bear, Principal Chief, Osage Nation	
9:30 AM-9:45 AM	Charles Sams III, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior (Recorded message)	
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (Recorded message) Remarks: Jane Nishida, Assistant Administrator for EPA’s Office of International and Tribal Affairs; Kenneth Martin, Director, EPA’s American Indian Environmental Office	
10:00 AM-10:30 AM	Treaty Obligations - Kimberly Teehee, Delegate to Congress, Cherokee Nation (invited)	
10:30 AM-11:15 AM	Protecting Tribal Sovereignty: Discussions on Recent Court Rulings and Implementation of Decisions (panel) Michael McBride, Crowe and Dunlevy, and Geri Wisner, Attorney General, Muscogee (Creek) Nation; Michael Anderson, Anderson Indian Law, Moderator	
11:15 AM-11:45 AM	From SAIGE Student to Agency Director - Julian Guerrero, Director, Office of Indian Education, US Department of Education	
11:45 AM-12:00 PM	Honoring – Danny Garceau, SAIGE Former Chair	
12:00 pm-1:15 PM	Student Lunch only	Ballroom 4
1:30 PM-4:30 PM	<b>Career Fair and Community Outreach</b> – Free and open to the public, SAIGE Students’ participation	Ballroom Foyer

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#### Wednesday, (afternoon) June 21, 2023

Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:15 PM-3:15 PM	Students visit the Career Fair Booths	Ballroom Foyer
3:15 PM-3:45 PM	BREAK	
3:45 PM-5:00 PM	<b>Sponsorship Roundtable Discussion</b> EPA, OSMRE, FILA, CIA	Ballroom 3
5:30 PM-6:30 PM	<b>Student Dinner</b>	Ballroom 4

#### Optional Evening Events

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Traditional Crafts Demonstrations</b> – Beading and Shawl Fringing; Learn how to bead and fringe, materials provided - SAIGE Board Members- Sue Morris, Nieva Brock, Roberta Lewis	Ballroom 1
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>Film Showing and QA</b> Jay Spaan, Host <i>For Our People</i> episodes; Short film: <i>Lakota</i>	Ballroom 3

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#### Thursday 22

Time	Topic	Location
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Student Breakfast only	Ballroom 4
9:00 AM -10:00 AM	Registration Check-in	Escalator Landing
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Ballroom Foyer
	<b>GENERAL PLENARY SESSION</b>	Ballroom 3
8:45 AM -9:00 AM	Opening prayer – TBA Updates & announcements – Jay Spaan, SAIGE Vice-Chair	
9:00 AM-9:15 AM	Monica Jerome, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA	
9:15 AM– 9:45 AM	Arlando Teller, Assistant Secretary for Tribal Affairs, U.S. Department of Transportation	
9:45 AM-10:15 AM	Jennifer Loren, Executive Director of Cherokee Film (invited)	
10:15 AM-11:00 AM	Diversity –EPA Panel- Rafael Deleon- Moderator- Panelists: Ted Owens, JoAnn Brant, Tina Davis, and Anna Marie Romero	
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	Introduction of SAIGE Students – JoAnn Brant, Diversity and Inclusion Program Manager, Environmental Protection Agency, SAIGE Student Participants	
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>Warrior Society Luncheon and Award presentation – All are invited</b>	Ballrooms 3, 4

#### CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time/Track	Topic	Location
<b>1:45 - 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Students work on presentations</b>	Ballroom 2
Indian Country/ Federal Indian Law	Self-Determination, Self-Governance, and Other Authorities that Tribal Nations Use to Take over Federal Programs- Jay Spaan, Executive Director, SGCETC	Ballroom 1
Professional Development	The Roadmap to Managing Your Career– Elaine Robles, EPA, Human Resources, Diversity, Outreach & Employee Services Division	Meeting Rm 1
EEO & Diversity	Workplace Microaggressions: Recognizing and Overcoming Them- Cynthia Dunn, IRS, EEO/EDI Director, Tax Exempt and Government Entities	Meeting Rm 2
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	
	<b>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION</b>	Location
3:15 PM- 4:00 PM	<b>SAIGE Youth Presentation</b>	Ballroom 3
4:00 PM-4:15 PM	SAIGE 2024 Presentation	
4:15 PM-4:25 PM	Closing Remarks – Fredericka Joseph, SAIGE Chair	
4:25 PM – 4:30 PM	Retiring of the colors – SAIGE Meritorious Service Award Winners	
5:15 PM – 7:00 PM	Gourd Dancing- Comanche Indian Veterans' Association and all Veteran participants welcome to dance	Ballroom 4

Thank you for coming! Safe Travels and we will see you next year in Spokane!