

MID-YEAR UNITY MEETING
February 8-12, 2012
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association - Conference Center
4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA
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Wednesday, February 8

- 7:00 p.m. Registration (NRECA Building)
- 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. UNITY Midyear Meeting - Opening Session
Overview of agenda and expectations
Introductions, team building exercises
Preparing for visits to The Hill and Offices of Senators/Representatives
- 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Advisors Meeting (Introductions, Overview of Agenda)

Thursday, February 9

- 8:30 a.m. Visits to Capitol Hill
Each Delegation Will Visit Offices of its Senators/Representative and Meet with Staff members
- 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Special Tour – *Secret Service Agency* – **William West**, Secret Service Agent
- 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner Break
- 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. UNITY Midyear Meeting Evening Session (NRECA Bldg.)
SADD – DC SADD - student presentation about chapter activities and involvement opportunities
Preventing Bullying in Indian Country – **Skye Bass**, Public Health Advisor, Division of Behavioral Health
Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, Indian Health Service (IHS)
NUC – Presentation of NUC Proposal - **Amira Madison & Kristen Dosela**

Friday, February 10

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon UNITY Midyear Meeting Morning Session (NRECA Bldg.)
Ahniwake Rose – Policy Director, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
Danny Cup Choy - Director of Policy & Outreach, National Indian Education Association (NIEA)
Roundtable Discussion - **Erin Bailey & Josie Raphaelito**, Center for Native American Youth –Aspen Institute
National Organization for Youth Safety (NOYS) – **Nicole Graziosi**
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break (Travel)
- 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. Special Tour - **Blake Harper**, MPH - Public Health Project Coordinator, National Indian Health Board and **Shapiro Reno Cambridge** - Behavioral Health Research & Communications Assistant - National Council of Urban Indian Health
- 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner Break
- 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Social

Saturday, February 11

- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. National UNITY Council Meeting
Preparing for the 2012 National UNITY Conference in AZ
(Recommendations & Input, Form Youth Action Committees, Other Business)
- 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Advisors Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Optional Activities with your delegation

Sunday, February 12

- 9:00 a.m. Continuation of National UNITY Council Meeting
- 10:15 a.m. Spiritual Message
- 10:30 a.m. Talking Circles
- 11:30 a.m. Adjourn