

Appendix F: Meetings, Hearings, & Site Visits



Official Meetings of the Commission on Native Children

Date	Location	Event
10/30/2019 – 11/01/2019	Washington, DC	Commission on Native Children Meeting 1
12/20/2019	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 2
01/31/2019	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 3
03/13/2020	Phoenix, AZ	Commission on Native Children Meeting 4
04/30/2020	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 5
06/10/2020	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 6
08/19/2020	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 7
10/20/2020	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 8
12/11/2020	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 9
03/26/2021	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 10
06/02/2021	Hybrid / Tucson, AZ	Commission on Native Children Meeting 11
07/12/2021	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 12
08/21/2021	Hybrid / Anchorage, AK	Commission on Native Children Meeting 13
10/22/2021	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 14
12/10/2021	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 15
02/26/2022	Phoenix, AZ	Commission on Native Children Meeting 16
04/23/2022	Flagstaff, AZ	Commission on Native Children Meeting 17
06/25/2022	Bismarck, ND	Commission on Native Children Meeting 18
08/27/2022	Sacramento, CA	Commission on Native Children Meeting 19
10/07/2022	Oklahoma City, OK	Commission on Native Children Meeting 20
02/16/2023	Honolulu, HI	Commission on Native Children Meeting 21
04/20/2023	Seattle, WA	Commission on Native Children Meeting 22
08/28/2023	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 23
11/07/2023 – 11/08/2023	Washington, DC	Commission on Native Children Meeting 24
01/09/2024	Virtual	Commission on Native Children Meeting 25

Note: The Commission on Native Children also created five subcommittees (Hearings, Media, Native Advisory Committee, COVID-19 Strategy, and Report Writing) and four working groups (Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice, Physical and Mental Health, Early Childhood Education and Development and Educational and Vocational Opportunities, and Cross-Systems Issues and Data and Evaluation) to progress its work. Subcommittees and working groups met as needed, but their meetings were not considered official meetings of the Commission.

Hearings Convened by the Commission on Native Children

Date	Location	Event
03/14/2020	Phoenix, AZ	Southwest Regional Hearing (shortened due to COVID-19 pandemic)
07/28/2020	Virtual	Hearing on Youth Substance Use Prevention
09/29/2020	Virtual	Hearing on Two-Generational and Multigenerational Approaches to Supporting Family Economic Self-Sufficiency
10/07/2020	Virtual	Public Comment Hearing at the 2020 National Indian Education Association Convention and Trade Show
12/03/2020	Virtual	Hearing on the Potential of Tribal Colleges and Universities to Support Native Children's Success
01/19/2021	Virtual	Hearing on the Early Impacts on COVID-19 on Native Children and Youth
03/12/2021	Virtual	Hearing on Early Childhood Development Program as Prevention and Promise
08/20/2021– 08/21/2021	Anchorage, AK	Alaska Regional Hearing
01/07/2022	Virtual	Hearing on Juvenile Justice
01/28/2022	Virtual	Hearing on Early Childhood Development
02/24/2022– 02/26/2022	Phoenix, AZ	Southwest and Western Regional Hearing
03/11/2022	Virtual	Hearing on Suicide Prevention and Mental Health
04/01/2022	Virtual	Hearing on K-12 Education
04/21/2022 – 04/22/2022	Flagstaff, AZ	Navajo Regional Hearing
05/13/2022	Virtual	Hearing on College and Career Readiness
06/03/2022	Virtual	Hearing on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
06/23/2022 – 06/24/2022	Bismarck, ND	Great Plains and Midwest Regional Hearing
07/15/2022	Virtual	Hearing on Child Maltreatment in Native Communities and Impact of ICWA
08/05/2022	Virtual	Hearing on Jurisdiction and State/Tribal/Local/Federal Collaboration to Protect Native Children
08/25/2022– 08/26/2022	Woodland, CA	Pacific Regional Hearing
09/16/2022	Virtual	Hearing on Improvements to the Child Welfare System to Reduce Disproportionality, Data Trends and Implications, and Prevention/Family Preservation (including changes to IV-E)
10/06/2022– 10/07/2022	Oklahoma City, OK	Southern Plains and Eastern Oklahoma Regional Hearing
10/28/2022	Virtual	Hearing on Tribal Capacity Building to Prevent and Respond to Child Maltreatment and Increase Coordination of Services
11/18/2022	Virtual	Hearing on Increased Coordination of Wraparound Services for Native Children
12/15/2022	Virtual	Hearing on the Role of the Federal Government
01/13/2023	Virtual	Hearing on Research and Data Collection

01/27/2023	Virtual	Hearing on Wellness and Unintentional Injury Prevention
02/15/2023 – 02/16/2023	Honolulu, HI	Hawai'i Regional Hearing
03/10/2023	Virtual	Hearing on Diabetes and Nutrition
3/31/2023	Virtual	Hearing on Medicaid and Other Third-Party Payers and Improved Access to Health
04/19/2023 – 04/20/2023	Seattle, WA	Northwest and Rocky Mountain Regional Hearing
05/12/2023	Virtual	Hearing on Parental Involvement and Truancy Presentation/Intervention to Improve School Outcomes for Native Children
06/14/2023– 06/15/2023	Nashville, TN	Eastern Regional Hearing
6/23/2023	Virtual	Hearing on Education and Social Services to Prevent and Address Youth Justice Involvement
10/20/2023	Virtual	Hearing on Addressing Child and Youth Sexual Abuse in Native Communities

Site Visits Conducted by the Commission on Native Children

Date	Location	Event
03/12/2020	Phoenix, AZ	Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona
03/12/2020	Phoenix, AZ	Native Health Phoenix
03/12/2020	Sacaton, AZ	Gila River Indian Community Early Education Center
08/17/2021	Virtual	Office of Children's Services, State of Alaska
08/17/2021	Virtual	Utqiagvik Children and Youth Services
08/17/2021	Virtual	Kiita Learning Community and Barrow High School
08/17/2021	Virtual	North Slope Borough School District
08/18/2021	Anchorage, AK	Ernie Turner Center
08/18/2021	Eklutna, AK	Native Village of Eklutna and Eklutna Clinic
08/19/2021	Anchorage, AK	Southcentral Foundation
08/19/2021	Anchorage, AK	Clare Swan Early Childhood Learning Center
08/19/2021	Anchorage, AK	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
08/19/2021	Anchorage, AK	Alaska Native Heritage Center
04/20/2022	Tuba City, AZ	Tuba City Criminal Justice Center (included presentations from the Tó Nanees' Dizi Local Governance, Navajo Peacemaking Program, First Things First, Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Families)

04/20/2022	Tuba City, AZ	Tuba City Regional Health Care Center
06/22/2022	Bismarck, ND	Native American Development Center
06/22/2022	Bismarck, ND	Good Road Recovery Center
06/22/2022	Bismarck, ND	Sacred Pipe Resource Center
08/24/2022	Placerville, CA	Shingle Springs Tribal Court
08/24/2022	Sacramento, CA	Sacramento Native American Health Center
10/04/2022	El Reno, OK	El Reno Indian Health Center
10/04/2022	Concho, OK	Cheyenne and Arapaho Department of Education
10/04/2022	Oklahoma City, OK	Oklahoma City Indian Clinic
02/13/2023	Honolulu, HI	Kula Kaiapuni 'O Ānuenue, Hawaiian Immersion School
02/17/2023	Kailua, HI	Hawai'i Youth Correctional Facility, Kawaihoa Campus
04/18/2023	Seattle, WA	Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center

Other Official Commission Engagements

Date	Location	Event
07/16/2020	Virtual	Legislative Hearing to Receive Testimony on Native Youth Perspectives on Mental Health and Wellness, U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States. Testimony provided by Gloria O'Neill, Chairwoman, Commission on Native Children