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TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDANCE LETTER NO. 17-04

**TO: ALL INDIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN GRANTEES
 ALL STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
 ALL STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS**

FROM: EMILY STOVER DeROCCO
 Assistant Secretary



**SUBJECT: NATIVE AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL
 NOMINATIONS**

- 1. Purpose.** To request Workforce Investment Act (WIA) section 166 grantees to submit nominations for consideration by the Secretary of Labor for appointment to fill expiring terms of membership on the Native American Employment and Training Council (Council).
- 2. References.** Workforce Investment Act, section 166(h)(4).
- 3. Background.** The current Native American Employment and Training Council charter was renewed for an indefinite period, effective May 2003. The charter provides for approximately 21 members appointed for two years by the Secretary of Labor. Appointments for the following nine (9) members will expire on May 6, 2005:

REGION I, BOSTON
 Ms. Martha Fahrer

REGION II, PHILADELPHIA
 Mr. John Richard

REGION III, ATLANTA
 Mr. William Locklear

HAWAII
 Ms. Winona Whitman

RESCISSIONS: None	EXPIRATION DATE: March 11, 2005
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OTHER DISCIPLINE

Ms. M. J. Longley
Mr. Terry Martin
Mr. David Gipp
Mr. Leo Cummings
Ms. Lauri Bordeaux

4. **Action.** The Secretary of Labor may consider for appointment to the Council nominations submitted by section 166 grantees. All members listed above are still eligible for nomination.

Section 166 grantees in Regions I, II, III, and Hawaii, may submit nominations for vacancies or expiring memberships in their own areas only. The Department of Labor (the Department) will accept for consideration from all section 166 grantees nominations to fill seats on the Council representing "other discipline" memberships. Indian tribes and Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian organizations that do not administer a section 166 grant may also submit nominations. Self nominations will be considered and grantees participating in the "477" initiative are eligible for appointment to the Council.

Please submit Council nominations on the attached form to:

Athena R. Brown
Chief
Division of Indian and
Native American Programs
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Room C-4312
Washington, DC 20210

ATTN: Council Desk

5. **Additional information.** The Employment and Training Administration's (ETA) Regions were consolidated in Program Year 2000 from ten to six. The changes do not affect the charter's requirements with respect to the number of Council members. DINAP Bulletin 00-16 outlined the Regional changes and how they affect the Council.

DINAP will accept nominations electronically submitted to brown.athena@dol.gov. All nominations must be submitted no later than **March 11, 2005 (U.S. Postmarked or electronically dated (e-mail))**.

6. **Inquiries.** Contact Athena Brown (Council's Designated Federal Official) at (202) 693-3737.
7. **Attachments.** Native American Employment and Training Council Nomination Form.

NATIVE AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL

NOMINATION FORM

Please complete the nomination form and return to the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, Division of Indian and Native American Programs U. S. Postmarked, or electronically dated (e-mail), no later than **March 11, 2005**.

NOMINEE'S NAME:

REGION I MEMBER: _____ **Term expires 6/30/07**

(only Region I grantees and organizations may nominate for this position)

REGION II MEMBER: _____ **Term expires 6/30/07**

(only Region II grantees and organizations may nominate for this position)

REGION III MEMBER: _____ **Term expires 6/30/07**

(only Region III grantees and organizations may nominate for this position)

HAWAII MEMBER: _____ **Term expires 6/30/07**

(only Hawaii grantees and organizations may nominate for this position)

OTHER DISCIPLINE MEMBER: _____ **Term expires 6/30/07**

GRANTEE NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

Mail to: ATHENA R. BROWN, Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room C-4312, Washington, D.C. 20210. All nominations must be submitted no later than March 11, 2005 (U.S. Postmarked or electronically dated (e-mail)).