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May 4, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

The U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Denver and Kansas City Offices, along with Federal agency partners and others, will host a free two day Conference titled, *Pathways to Respecting American Indian Civil Rights: Education, Health, Justice, Employment, Housing, and Other Services*.

The Conference is specifically designed as an exchange of information among American Indians, Pueblo and Tribal entities, Federal agencies, and educational and other service providers. Our presenters are knowledgeable and enthusiastic about ensuring the civil rights of American Indians. Together, we can identify common concerns, receive information, and participate in activities that will help create pathways to respecting American Indian civil rights.

The Conference will be held on the campus of the University of New Mexico, School of Law. It will begin on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at 1:00 pm and will conclude Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at 4:00 pm. Registration for the Conference will begin at 10:00 am on August 10, 2010, in the main law school building at 1117 Stanford NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001. Please see the enclosed map for location and parking information.

While participants will have to make their own travel and hotel reservations, we have negotiated reduced Conference rates at three hotels in the vicinity of the law school. You will find information regarding each Conference hotel in the registration packet.

Conference participants are invited to attend a networking reception on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Please see the enclosed information for more details. Space may be limited for the networking reception.

The Conference is free, but you must pre-register. Registration will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. We may not be able to accommodate walk-in registration requests, due to space limitations. Please return the enclosed registration form by July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures