



National Disability Forum **“Removing Barriers to Accessing Services in Tribal Communities” – Part 2**

Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

Agenda

Welcome	Kilolo Kijakazi Principal Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Social Security Administration (SSA)
Opening Remarks	Martin O’Malley – Video Presentation Commissioner, SSA
NDF Overview & Moderator Introduction	Renee Ferguson Director, Office of Native American Partnerships (ONAP), SSA
Moderator	Stephanie Fryberg, Ph.D. James E. Johnson Professor, Department of Psychology, Founding Director, Research for Indigenous Social Action and Equity Center, Northwestern University
Panel Discussion	Larrisa Cummings , Alaska Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) Project Director, and Microenterprise Fund Administrator, University of Alaska Anchorage, Center for Human Development Benita McKerry , Advocate and Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries with Social Security (PABSS) Coordinator, Native American Disability Law Center August Martin , Vocational Rehabilitation Program Specialist, American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education Peggy Jo Acher , Director of Elder Justice Projects, International Association for Indigenous Aging IA2 R. Joshua Drywater , Director of Native Initiatives, Virginia Commonwealth University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center
Open Discussion	All (submit questions for panelists to NationalDisabilityForum@ssa.gov)
Closing Remarks	Renee Ferguson Director for the Office of Native American Partnerships, SSA