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FY 2014 AIAN Re-evaluation Process Webcast

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Agenda

- Federal requirements
- AIAN re-evaluation process overview
- AIAN re-evaluation process logistics
- AIAN re-evaluation protocol
 - Protocol overview
 - Grantee support for the re-evaluation process
- AIAN Re-evaluation Letter

Federal Requirements for Re-evaluation System

- *Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007*
 - 45 C.F.R. Part 1307, Policies and Procedures for Designation Renewal of Head Start and Early Head Start Grantees
 - AIAN Re-evaluation System
 - AIAN grantees that are candidates for designation renewal must receive an AIAN re-evaluation

Overview of the AIAN Re-evaluation Process

- Targeted on-site monitoring with focus on:
 - Potential deficiencies
 - School readiness
- CLASS™ observations

Logistics for AIAN Re-evaluation Process

- Grantees receive 30-days' prior notification
- Review Team Leader, AIAN Program Specialist, Review Planner and Grantee plan together
- Re-evaluation lasts approximately 2 days

Logistics for AIAN Re-evaluation Process_(cont.)

- Re-evaluation team
 - An AIAN Program Specialist typically leads review
 - Child Health & Safety Reviewer
 - CLASS[™] Reviewer

AIAN Re-evaluation Protocol Overview

- Instrument used to gather data
- Implemented in the OHSMS software
- Posted on ECKLC

AIAN Re-evaluation Protocol Overview (cont'd)

Content Area	Key Indicator
Program Governance	Structure and Participation
Management Systems	Ongoing Monitoring
	Human Resources
ERSEA	Eligibility
Child Health & Safety	Access to Health and Dental Care
	Safe Physical Environments
	Healthy Practices and Routines
	Appropriate Group Sizes and Supervision
Child Development & Education	School Readiness

AIAN Re-evaluation Process – Grantee Support

- AIAN grantee staff are requested to provide timely and accurate data during planning calls
 - Accurate HSES data
 - Current program options
 - Classroom and center names
 - Funded enrollment
 - Contact information for key staff and tribal leadership
 - Tracking system (how is it used, and is it current?)

AIAN Re-evaluation Process – Grantee Support_(cont.)

- AIAN grantee staff are requested to provide timely and accurate data during planning calls
 - Classroom locations, including directions and distance
 - Classroom details (opened/closed; substitute teachers; major events)

AIAN Re-evaluation Process – Grantee Support_(cont.)

- Upon team's arrival on-site, AIAN grantees are requested to:
 - Make child and staff files available in central location
 - Tag relevant information in child and staff files
 - Make staff available to team during file review

AIAN Re-evaluation Letter

- Indicates whether grantee will receive non-competitive grant award or will compete
- Provides overall pass/fail outcome

Questions and Answers

