

# Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 09 / 14 / 16

## 2. General Information:

Session:  Open  Executive - See instructions for the applicable laws, then choose one:

Agenda Header:

Accept as Information only

Action - please describe:

Accept Self-Governance FY '16 3rd quarter report

## 3. Supporting Materials

Report  Resolution  Contract

Other:

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Business Committee signature required

## 4. Budget Information

Budgeted - Tribal Contribution

Budgeted - Grant Funded

Unbudgeted

## 5. Submission

Authorized Sponsor / Liaison:

Primary Requestor/Submitter:

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Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional Requestor:

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Tribal Self-Governance Quarterly Report  
to the  
Oneida Business Committee

Submitted By:  
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September 6, 2016

## **BUDGET**

Congress recessed for an extended period this summer. Congress should be back in session as of the day this Report was submitted. It will likely need to pass a "Continuing Resolution" for an as-yet unspecified period before resuming work on appropriations legislation since none of the appropriations bills introduced so far have been passed. It is also likely that Congress will once again develop an "Omnibus" bill for all funding to take effect at the end of however many Continuing Resolutions periods it will take to gain cloture on such a bill. Past experience has demonstrated that Indian Country must monitor this process closely.

### White Papers

The following related White Papers provide information on this issue. All Self-Governance White Papers referenced in this Report and earlier Reports have been posted on the "G" drive under *Business Committee/Community Concerns/Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications/White Papers from Self-Governance*

- Analysis of DOI Budget Equity for Self-Governance Tribes
- Advanced Appropriations
- Sequestration

## **CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS (CSC)**

After years of advocacy, CSC funding has changed monumentally in the last twelve months. As a result of full funding and Presidential support for mandatory funding, each agency must identify, assess, and implement modifications to each agency's CSC policy that reflects recent legislative and funding changes. Each agency has a Tribal-Federal Workgroup that made several recommendations to update the CSC policy. Both Agency's CSC Workgroups have reported progress and will be meeting again September 15-16, 2016 to resume discussions. The "Contract Support Costs" White Paper provides more information on this topic.

## **PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA)**

After nearly five years of implementation, an assessment is needed to ensure that Indian-specific provisions of the ACA are working effectively and efficiently. Additionally, some provisions continue to require Tribal consultation and technical fixes that may be successful through negotiated rulemaking process. A Tribal-Federal Workgroup has been established and hosts monthly teleconferences to keep Indian Country informed and solicit comments. The

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White Paper “Implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) P.L. 111-148” provides background on this issue.

Notable 2016 Self-Governance Meetings and Events

Sept. 7-8, 2016	SG Tribal Strategic Planning Conference	Quinault, WA
Sept. 12, 2016	SGAC Quarterly Conference Call	Teleconference
Sept. 29, 2016	TSGAC Quarterly Conference Call	Teleconference
Oct. 25-27, 2016	4th Quarter SG Advisory Committees Meeting	Washington D.C.
Nov. 7-9, 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter TIBC Meeting	Washington, D.C.