

TRIBAL RELATIONS TRAINING

PARTNERS IN BUILDING A STRONGER MONTANA

FEBRUARY 19TH, 2020 ♦ 8 AM-4:30 PM
HELENA CIVIC CENTER,
340 NEILL AVE, HELENA

FACILITATED BY MIKE JETTY, INDIAN EDUCATION SPECIALIST
MONTANA OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

- 7:30 am** **Registration Opens**
- 8:10 am** **Opening Ceremony**
- 8:30** **Welcome Address: Governor Steve Bullock**
- 8:40-9:10am** ***Fireside Chat: Governor Steve Bullock & Chairman Gerald Gray,***
The Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- 9:10-10am** **Keynote: Carol Mason, Blackfeet Tribe**
Fashion Show
- 10-10:15am** **Break**
- 10:15-11am** **Intergovernmental Strategies: How to Effectively Work with Tribes**
Past and Present Montana Directors of the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
- 11-11:40am** **Keynote: Pearl Yellowman, Navajo Tribe**
- 11:40 am** **Lunch**
- 12:40-1:25pm** **Adjusting Government Policy in Contentious Issues Panel**
- 1:25-1:45pm** **Heather Cahoon, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribe**
Federal Policy and Strengthening Government-to-Government Relations
- 1:45-2:30pm** **Indian Country Interactive Workshops**
 - **Kites (50 max)** Terry Zee-Lee

- **Beading** with Kristina Lucero
- **Indigenous Games** Mike Jetty
- **Film “In the Spirit of ?Ataticé?”** Director: Shane Morigeau with Q&A by Alison Whitmer, Director of the Montana Film Office

**2:35-
3:20pm**

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- **Film “Awaxaawippiia” and “Our Last Refugee”** with Q&A by Alison Whitmer, Director of the Montana Film Office

**3:30-
4:15pm**

Myth-Busters: The Myths and Realities of Tribal Sovereignty Panel

**4:15–4:30
pm**

Closing Remarks

Jason Smith, State Director of Indian Affairs, Montana Governor’s Office (Salish Kootenai)
Lt. Governor, Mike Cooney