

ACoA Board Meeting, September 25, 2025

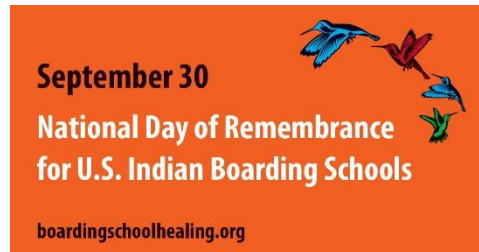
Zoom Meeting Agenda

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*9 am – 4 pm, lunch break 12 pm – 12:30 pm*

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order, Roll Call, Ethics Disclosures, Teleconference Etiquette, Announcements and Introductions  
ACTION: Adoption of the September 25, 2025 Agenda  
ACTION: Adoption of the previous minutes, May 6, 2025  
Ethics Disclosures
- 9:10 a.m. Chair Reports: Bob Sivertsen and Paula Pawlowski
- 9:20 a.m. Welcome our new ACoA commissioner Jennifer Stoehr from Anchorage and UAA Masters of Social Work Practicum intern Angela Jackson
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Reports, Alaska Wisdom & Wellness Podcast Launch: Marty Lange, Yasmin Radbod
- 9:50 a.m. Pioneer Home Report: Bob Pawlowski
- 10:00 a.m. Celebrating Alaska's Centenarians on National Centenarian Day  
Stephanie Wheeler, AKOLTCO, Meg Bauman, Pioneer Homes, Nona Safra & Yasmin Radbod
- 10:15 a.m. Committee Reports, Senior Summit
- 10:35 a.m. Break
- 10:50 a.m. SDS Report and Guidehouse Long Term Support Services Rate Review Study:  
Nicole Wery-Tagaban, Administrative Operations Manager,  
Tony Newman, Director of Senior & Disabilities Services
- 11:10 a.m. Dementia in Alaska's Prisons  
Megan Edge, ACLU Prison Project
- The logo for World Alzheimer's Day, featuring a purple banner with the text "SEPTEMBER 21 is World Alzheimer's Day" and a circular icon of a brain inside a head profile.
- 11:25 a.m. Alaska Long Term Care Ombudsman Office  
Stephanie Wheeler, Ph.D., AKOLTCO Director

11:40 a.m. National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition  
Jim LaBelle Sr., 2nd Vice President



12:00 p.m. Lunch Break / Executive Session: ACoA ED Evaluation

12:30 p.m. State Falls Prevention Coalition, Falls Prevention Awareness Week  
Carie Eastaugh, Department of Health



12:45 p.m. Mature Alaskans Seeking Skills Training, Employ Older Workers Week  
Rita Gray, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation



1:00 p.m. PUBLIC COMMENT

1:15 p.m. Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority  
Kelda Barstad, Program Officer

1:30 p.m. SDS Grants Unit Update: Erik Peterson, SDS Grants Unit Manager



**National Senior Center Month**  
**Powering Possibilities: Flip the Script**

1:50 p.m. Break

2:05 p.m. Older Adult Suicide Prevention Policy Academy  
Lorraine Thomas, Lead Elder Health Aide, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association  
Yasmin Radbod, ACoA



2:20 p.m. Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
Jim McCall, Senior Housing Program Officer

2:35 p.m. SDS Training Unit: Long Term Support Services in Alaska - Medicaid Waiver,  
Personal Care Assistants, and Care Coordination

2:55 p.m. Alaska Training Cooperative, UAA Center for Human Development (CHD), College  
of Health  
Lisa Cauble, Training Director (CHD); Director, Alaska Training Cooperative

3:10 p.m. Aging and Disability Resource Centers  
Ariel Berg, Program Manager

3:25 p.m. Break

3:35 p.m. Commissioners Round Robin

3:50 p.m. Next Steps, Meeting Dates and Times, Adjourn