Dear Tribal Chief Financial Officer:

Under the Department of the Interior - Bureau of Indian Affairs - Office of Indian Services, the Division of Workforce Development heads up the oversight of Public Law 102-477, the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Act, 25 U.S.C. section 3401 et seq., in cooperation with participating Native American tribes. On December 18, 2017, President Trump signed Public Law 115-93 that amends and expands the existing Public Law 102-477.

All the federal grant programs that each tribe integrates into their current or future 477 Plan will need to embrace all that is possible. The Division of Workforce Development will be in attendance at the Native American Finance Officers Association’s 36th Annual Conference on April 23, 2018 at The Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. This workshop will be entirely financial in nature, but there will be adequate time and resources to answer any questions related to Public Law 102-477.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kenneth LeMieux, Workforce Development Specialist at (202) 495-9843 or email: kenneth.lemieux@bia.gov; or Mr. Terrence Parks, Chief, Division of Workforce Development, at (202) 513-7625 or via email: terrence.parks@bia.gov.

Sincerely,

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