



## Early Education

### Breakout Session 1: *Self Governance*

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#### *Session Summary:*

Early learning professionals engaged in a discussion examining ways Tribes can exert their Sovereignty and self-determination in regard to early learning programs, policies and curriculum development

#### *Recommendations for:*

##### *Tribal Policy:*

Exercise Tribal Sovereignty in developing tribal specific standards, regulations, programs, curriculum, and assessment

##### *Federal Policy:*

Self-governance of HHS funding (as IHS)

Flexible funding for Tribal languages

Support ACF Tribal early learning workgroup recommendation

Recognize tribally designed programs, curriculum and assessment for funding through Federal programs

##### *State Policy:*

Recognize tribally designed programs, curriculum, and assessment for state funding

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