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Greetings from the FCC's Office of Native Affairs and Policy.

We are pleased to announce informational presentations and training the FCC is offering next week at the National Tribal Telecommunications Association (NTTA) Tribal Broadband Summitt in Chandler, AZ.

On **Tuesday, April 9, 2024, from 10:45 to 11:05 a.m.,** ONAP will provide an overview of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) current initiatives that are of interest to Tribal Nations including information on the E-Rate Program for Tribal Schools and Libraries, the FCC's current wind down plans for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), and the FCC's recent request for comment on adding a Missing and Endangered Persons event code to the Emergency Alert System. ONAP will also provide timely updates on other FCC initiatives and programs.

On **Tuesday, April 9, 2024, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 10, 2024, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**, the FCC's Broadband Data Task Force and ONAP will provide information and technical assistance for the National Broadband Map and Broadband Data Collection. FCC staff will review the ways that Tribal governments and providers can help improve the accuracy of the maps on Tribal lands. Staff will focus on how Tribal stakeholders can participate in both the location and availability challenge processes, demonstrate how to engage with the map, and review provider filing requirements. Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop as there will be an opportunity to review the map for each community and identify where challenges may be appropriate.

Also, if you are interested in setting up a meeting with FCC staff during the NTTA Tribal Broadband Summit, please contact Bambi Kraus, ONAP Chief (Bambi.Kraus@fcc.gov) for ONAP and Ken Akini (kenneth.akini@fcc.gov), ONAP Tribal Liaison for the Broadband Data Task Force.

For further information on ONAP's work, please visit: https://www.fcc.gov/office-native-affairs-and-policy. For additional information on the National Broadband Map and Broadband Data Task Force, please visit: https://www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData.

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