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American Indian Unit (AIU) Inquiry Email Inbox

This FYI is an update to FYI 18-39 dated 09/26/18 to change the names of the SCSW contacts.

This is to inform staff that, in order to facilitate communication between the American Indian Unit (AIU) and Regional staff, the following email inbox has been created: American Indian Unit Inquiry, aiui@dcsf.lacounty.gov

The AIU encourages Regional staff to send Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)-related questions to them using the above email address. Please do not send inquiries that require immediate assistance. The AIU staff will respond to your inquiries within three (3) business days.

Should you need legal assistance regarding a court case, please contact the trial County Counsel handling the case. If you are unable to reach the trial attorney, please contact County Counsel Supervisor Ana-Maria Herrera at Amurray@counsel.lacounty.gov

Should you need assistance requiring an inquiry, investigation or notice issue, please contact your office's Outstation County Counsel or Melissa Searle at msearle@counsel.lacounty.gov

Furthermore, the AIU SCSWs Lizabeth Caldera and Julio Sainz can be reached at (626) 938-1838 and (626) 938-1846 should you have any ICWA related questions.



If you have any questions regarding this release please e-mail your question to:

Policy@dcsf.lacounty.gov

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