

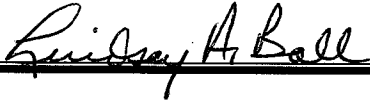
SUBJECT: Tribal Relations with DAS

NUMBER: 107-01-170

DIVISION: Operations

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 4, 2007

APPROVED:



**POLICY/
PURPOSE:**

The Oregon Department of Administrative Services values its relationship with Oregon's tribes. The Department provides leadership in establishing and maintaining positive government-to-government relations between the state and tribes. The purpose of this policy is to formalize the relationship that exists between Oregon tribes and the State.

AUTHORITY:

Executive Order #96-30; ORS 182.164 and 182.166

APPLICABILITY:

All DAS Employees

ATTACHMENTS:

None

DEFINITIONS:

"Tribe" means a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oregon.

GUIDELINES:

I. The primary representative regarding issues and programs affecting tribes is the **Senior Policy Advisor** within the Director's Office.

In this role, the **Senior Policy Advisor** is responsible to:

- identify the programs within DAS that affect the tribes;
- ensure that relevant communication occurs on a regular basis;
- assist the Governor's Office in coordination and communication among all state agencies regarding government-to-government relations;
- coordinate with the Commission on Indian Services for training all state agencies in accordance with ORS 182.166;
- prepare the annual report required under ORS 182.166(3); and,
- make all DAS employees aware of this policy and the provisions of ORS 182.162 to 182.168, utilizing staff meetings and internal communications publications.

II.

In developing issues of mutual concern or interest, DAS must make reasonable efforts to design solutions and develop programs to achieve mutual goals in accordance with this policy.

The DAS representative and designated supervisors must attend periodic training in tribal culture, relations, and legal status in order to create an awareness of the unique nature of the tribal governments and an understanding of, and sensitivity to, Native American issues.

All members of DAS will consider impacts on Oregon tribal governments when developing policy, and will consult with tribal representative to discuss issues as appropriate.