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**THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON NATIVE CHILDREN TO HOST A PUBLIC REGIONAL HEARING IN ALASKA**

*The Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children welcomes the public to attend and provide testimony at the first regional hearing.*

ALASKA – As the first National Commission dedicated solely to promoting the health and well-being of Native children, will host its first public regional hearing in Alaska.

**What:** *Commission on Native Children Alaska Regional Hearing*

**Who:** *Visit the Commission website for Respected Researchers and Experts*

**When:** *Utqiagvik – Public Testimony – Tuesday, August 17, 2021, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM AKT*

*Anchorage - Expert Panelist - Friday, August 20, 2021, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM AKT*

*Anchorage - Public Testimony – Saturday, August 21, 2021, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM AKT*

**Where:** *Virtually – Register for event at [www.commissiononnativechildren.com](http://www.commissiononnativechildren.com)*

*In-Person - Marriott Anchorage Downtown, 820 W 7th Avenue, Anchorage*

*Virtually – Register for each day at [www.commissiononnativechildren.com](http://www.commissiononnativechildren.com)*

The Commission will hear from respected researchers and experts (expert panelist) on various topics that affect Native children. The Commission would also like to hear from Native children, their families, tribal leaders, and community members (public testimony) on issues that are important to protecting Native children served in the various communities. The regional hearing is open to the public both in-person and virtually. Members of the public are invited to provide both oral and written testimony to the Commission on issues that are important to protecting Native children served in the various communities and recommendations for the Commission to consider including in their final report.

Visit the Commission's website to learn more about the Commissioners. For questions or to submit written testimony submit to, [email@commissiononnativechildren.org](mailto:email@commissiononnativechildren.org). For media contact email [regina.gilbert@bia.gov](mailto:regina.gilbert@bia.gov). Please follow the Commission on Facebook at: Alyce Spotted Bear & Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, or on Twitter: @asbwscnc.

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