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Neesu Wushuwunoag, Director General
Federation of Aboriginal Nations of America
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Dear Director General Wushuwunoag,

Thank you for becoming an official 2020 Census tribal partner! The US Census Bureau appreciates your support in ensuring the success of our efforts to count each American Indian and Alaska Native no matter where they live.

The goal of the Census Bureau's partnership program is to combine the strengths of tribal, local, and state governments, community-based organizations, schools, media, businesses and others, to ensure a complete and accurate 2020 Census. Together, through this partnership, we can ensure the 2020 Census message is delivered to every corner of the nation, as well as have a better understanding of and familiarity with tribal and cultural issues that may affect census operations in the New York Regional area. I have documented our Partnership Agreement on the next page.

The Partnership Team in the New York Regional Office is excited about this partnership, and we look forward to working with the Federation to ensure a complete count of all American Indians in our region for the 2020 Census!

Sincerely,

Jeff T. Behler
Director
New York Regional Office

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
AND
FEDERATION OF ABORIGINAL NATIONS OF AMERICA
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At this juncture we have agreed on two partnership activities:

1. For the 2020 Census: The Federation of Aboriginal Nations of America and the US Census Bureau will partner to invite American Indians from the New York region to a Spring 2017 Forum to discuss current operational plans for the 2020 Census, and provide input for the US Census Bureau to consider when planning our implementation of the 2020 Census with the American Indian communities in our region.
2. For the 2018 End-to-End Test: The Federation of Aboriginal Nations of America has agreed to partner with the US Census Bureau on our 2018 End-to-End Test in Providence County, Rhode Island. The Federation will help with recruitment for local Census jobs to support the Test Census and with outreach to encourage response during the Self-Response Phase of the 2018 Test.

The Census Bureau will provide subject matter experts to discuss operations, promotional materials to assist in our outreach and regular updates and data assistance to partners to assist in both these efforts.

Signed:

