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Attendees register once and can attend one or both meeting events. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Comments:** Public comments can be emailed to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Jennifer Davis, at [Jennifer.Davis@bie.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Davis@bie.edu); or faxed to (602) 265-0293 Attention: Jennifer Davis, DFO; or mailed or hand delivered to the Bureau of Indian Education, Attention: Jennifer Davis, DFO, 2600 N Central Ave., 12th floor, Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jennifer Davis, Designated Federal Officer, Bureau of Indian Education, 2600 N Central Ave., 12th floor, Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85004; [Jennifer.Davis@bie.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Davis@bie.edu); or (202) 860-7845. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the FACA of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Ch. 10), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR part 102-3. The Advisory Board was established under the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2004 (20 U.S.C. 1400 *et seq.*) to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, on the needs of Indian children with disabilities. All meetings, including virtual sessions, are open to the public in their entirety.

Prior to the start of the public meeting on April 30, 2026, the Advisory Board members will be provided with an orientation and Department of the Interior Ethics Training from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (MDT). This presentation is for Advisory Board members only.

**Meeting Agenda Items**

The following agenda items will be for the April 30, 2026, and May 1, 2026, meetings:

- On April 30, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. (MDT), the BIE Advisory Board meeting will begin, and the agenda is as follows:
  - Roll call, new business, and old business.

- The Sovereignty in Indian Education Office will provide Special Education, Part C, Early Childhood Program information regarding trends, strengths and challenges.

- The BIE's Division of Performance and Accountability will provide BIE Special Education updates about: Special Education Handbook rollout update and the FFY 2024 SPP/APR Update and participant input. In conclusion, the Advisory Board will be provided work time, and there will be one public comment session provided.

- On May 1, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. (MDT) the BIE Advisory Board meeting will begin, and the agenda is as follows:

- Roll call, new business, and old business.

- The Advisory Board will be provided with time to work on priorities and the next meeting logistics.

- Opportunities to provide public comment will be offered on Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. (MDT) and Friday, May 1, 2026, from 9:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (MDT).

- Public comments can be provided verbally via webinar or in writing using the chat box. Please use the online access codes as listed below.

Public comments can also be emailed to the DFO (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

**Request for Accommodations:** Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. Please contact the person listed in the section (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

**Public Disclosure of Comments:** Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10.

**William Henry Kirkland, III,**  
*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

[N7104; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0042663; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

**Notice of Intended Repatriation: Thornton W. Burgess Society, East Sandwich, MA**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Thornton W. Burgess Society intends to repatriate a certain cultural item that meets the definition of a sacred object and that has a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the cultural item in this notice may occur on or after May 26, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural item in this notice to Stephen Miles Uzzo, Thornton W. Burgess Society, 6 Discovery Hill Road, East Sandwich, MA 02537, email [suzzo@ccmnh.org](mailto:suzzo@ccmnh.org).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the Thornton W. Burgess Society, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

**Abstract of Information Available**

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation in this notice. The one sacred object is *Kapa (Tapa)*. It is recorded as probably of Pacific Island origin which came to the Thornton W. Burgess Society in 1983. The item was part of a donation from the collections of Alfred E. Hoxie of East Sandwich and were donated to the Society by his daughter.

**Determinations**

The Thornton W. Burgess Society has determined that:

- The one sacred object described in this notice is a specific ceremonial object needed by a traditional Native American religious leader for present-day adherents to practice traditional Native American religion, according to the Native American traditional knowledge of a lineal descendant,

Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization.

- There is a connection between the cultural item described in this notice and the Hui Iwi Kuamo'o.

#### Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural item in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the cultural item in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after May 26, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Thornton W. Burgess Society must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural item are considered a single request and not competing requests. The Thornton W. Burgess Society is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and to any other consulting parties.

*Authority:* Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3004 and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9.

Dated: April 17, 2026.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[N7094; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0042625; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

#### Notice of Inventory Completion: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Mesa Verde National Park, CO

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Mesa Verde National Park has completed an inventory of human remains and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the

human remains and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after May 26, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice to Kathryn Cook Collins, Mesa Verde National Park, P.O. Box 8, Mesa Verde National Park, CO 81330, email [kayci\\_cook@nps.gov](mailto:kayci_cook@nps.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of Mesa Verde National Park, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in its inventory or related records.

#### Abstract of Information Available

Human remains representing, at least, one individual has been identified. No associated funerary objects are present. The individual, represented by two long strands of human hair cordage and two corn husks with human hair matting came from the Canyon Diablo, Arizona area in 1900, was donated by a private individual to Mesa Verde National Park in 1963. Each item is identified in the catalog record as belonging to the Hopi. There is no known lineal descendant. There is no record or evidence of treatment with a hazardous substance.

#### Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is clearly identified by the information available about the human remains described in this notice.

#### Determinations

Mesa Verde National Park has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- There is a connection between the human remains described in this notice and the Hopi Tribe of Arizona.

#### Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

Repatriation of the human remains described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after May 26, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, Mesa Verde National Park must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains are considered a single request and not competing requests. The Mesa Verde National Park is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and any other consulting parties.

*Authority:* Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.

Dated: April 15, 2026.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[N7107; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0042667; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

#### Notice of Intended Repatriation: Yale Peabody Museum, Yale University, New Haven, CT

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Yale Peabody Museum, Yale University, intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after May 26, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Professor Erika Edwards, Interim Director, Yale Peabody Museum, P.O. Box 208118, New Haven, CT 06520-8118, email [erika.edwards@yale.edu](mailto:erika.edwards@yale.edu).

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