Civil Rights and the Impact of Native American Names, Symbols, and Images in Nebraska School Mascots

The Nebraska Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a series of public, online panel discussions regarding the use of Native American names, symbols and images in school mascots. The Committee will consider the extent to which this use may perpetuate or exacerbate harassment, or a racially hostile learning environment for native students in the state. The meeting agenda is as follows:

**Panel I**
Monday December 14, 2020
9:00am-10:30am Central

- **Register online at:** https://bit.ly/37v22RG
- **Audio only dial:** 800-360-9505;
  Access code: 199 788 6470

**Panel II**
Wednesday December 16, 2020
9:00am-10:30am Central

- **Register online at:** https://bit.ly/36ANsc0
- **Audio only dial:** 800-360-9505;
  Access code: 199 786 9990

**Panel III**
Thursday January 7, 2021
9:00 am-10:30 am, Central

- **Register online at:** https://bit.ly/3ooumMq
- **Audio only dial:** 800-360-9505;
  Access code 199 680 1018

Members of the public will be invited to speak during the open comment period. Online registration information (audio/visual) and toll-free public access information (audio only) is listed to the left.

Closed captions will be provided. People who are deaf, deaf-blind, or hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and access code listed to the left.

Individuals requiring other accommodations should contact the regional program unit at (202) 618-4158 five business days prior to the meeting to make their request.

The Committee will issue findings and recommendations in a report to the Commission after all testimony has been received.

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