Secretary Jewell to Celebrate a Major Milestone for Tribal Education
Announcement Heralds Key Step for Tribal Self-Determination

ISLETA VILLAGE, N.M. – On Saturday, August 1st, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn and Bureau of Indian Education Director Dr. Charles ’Monty’ Roessel will join U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich and Isleta Pueblo Governor Edward Paul Torres Sr., in New Mexico to celebrate a major milestone related to tribal education.

The announcement is part of the Obama Administration’s Blueprint for Reform promoting educational self-determination for tribal communities and the President’s Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) initiative to improve the lives of Native youth by removing barriers to their success.

WHO: Sally Jewell, U.S. Secretary of the Interior
Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs
Dr. Charles ‘Monty’ Roessel, Director, Bureau of Indian Education
Martín Heinrich, U.S. Senator
Edward Paul Torres Sr., Isleta Pueblo Governor

WHAT: Major announcement related to tribal education

WHEN: Saturday, August 1st, 2015
10:45 a.m. MDT – Media check-in
11:00 a.m. MDT – Press conference and ceremony

WHERE: Pueblo of Isleta Elementary School
1000 Moon Light Drive
Isleta, NM 87022

MEDIA: Credentialed members of the media are encouraged to RSVP here.