



Legislative Director Report

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MIAC Quarterly Board meeting: *March 2026*

MIAC Legislative Director Highlights:

The Legislative Director has nothing to report since the November 2024 MIAC meeting.

The following items reported (below) at the last MIAC board meeting that have not change.

The Legislative Director has committed to the holding office hours in both chambers so that MIAC can be available to legislators if they need any technical assistance or have questions. The goal is to maintain a good working relationship so that MIAC can assure the balance of the Tribal Priorities and legislation. This session is dedicated to laying the foundation for the upcoming biennium and assuring MIAC has the necessary resources to fulfill our statutory obligation.

The Legislative Director has also engaged in many high-level conversations, partnership construction, and community interconnections to advance the work. Operating under the theme of education on several topics like - Tribal Nation sovereignty, Tribal Nation status, and Native American population – will help lay the foundation for a legislative action and support in the coming biennium.

The 2026 Legislative Session will end May 19, 2026.