



2009 POLICY BRIEFING: AGENDA

9:30 am Coffee and Networking

10:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Elsie Meeks, NFEC Chair

Welcome from Event Sponsors

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Where We've Been and Where We're Going

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Presentation of New Study "Borrowed Time: Use of Refund Anticipation Loans Among EITC Filers in Native Communities"

Leslie Parish, Center for Responsible Lending

Presentation of NFEC Policy Recommendations

Tracey Fischer, First Nations Oweesta Corporation

1. *Expand Financial Education Opportunities*
2. *Combat Predatory Lending*
3. *Improve Institutional Infrastructure*
4. *Increase the "Take Home" Amount of Tax Benefits*
5. *Expand Savings Opportunities*

Financial Education in Action

Jacqueline Johnson Pata, National Congress of American Indians

Award Presentation to NCAI Tribal Exchange Winners from

Mescalero Apache Tribe, By Senator Tom Udall (invited)

11:30 am Closing Remarks