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Government-to-Government Report

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3. *Major Areas:* DAS is the internal administrative department of the Executive Branch of state government. Under the Government-to-Government Executive Order, we work with the agencies of the state to help them accomplish their work with the Oregon Indian Tribal Governments. Under SB 770, the agency is also responsible for coordinating a training of state agencies on tribal issues. In addition, DAS works with the Governor's Office and the Commission on Indian Services to coordinate the Annual State Tribal Government to Government Summit.
4. *Departmental Statement:* DAS recognizes the tribal governments' interests in the state's development of its policies.

DAS is responsible to support the whole of state government. That government exists to allocate and apply limited public resources to serve the diverse needs, values, rights, and expectations of the people of Oregon. It does this through more than 100 state agencies and thousands of programs.

Duties, powers, stakeholders, and funding differ widely among state agencies. It is the duty of DAS to be more concerned with how state agencies perform their duties than in what those duties are. We allocate and apply our internal resources to help other state agencies be economical, legal, and effective in all that they do.

Our key contact assists the Governor's Office in the coordination and communication among all agencies under the Government-to-Government Executive Order and in the implementation of SB 770.

5. *Solutions and Programs:* DAS continues to be a member of the Cultural Resources Cluster and attended a cluster meeting during the past Summit. In a cluster meeting DAS may provide information about state government operations and communications systems that may support agency and tribal efforts.

6. *Tools and Training:*

- Training

Under SB 770, DAS is responsible for hosting trainings on tribal issues for all state agencies. DAS, in coordination with the Legislative Commission on Indian Services, developed a training held in May 16, 2008 that was presented to key contact agencies.

On November 13, 2008 the Commission, the Governor's Office and DAS sponsored the Eleventh Annual Government to Government Summit at Three Rivers Casino in Florence. Representatives from every tribe, agency heads from all major state agencies, legislators, staff from the Governor's Office, and the Governor participated in a day long event. The Summit provided a forum for the various cluster groups to present their issues to the Tribal Chairs and the Governor. In addition, Tribes were given the opportunity to share their achievements with state agencies.

Finally, DAS welcomes the opportunity to share information about state government administrative policies, systems, and services with others. The administrative structure to support continued efforts under SB 770 is in place. We look forward to future involvement to continue progress and to increase our knowledge of tribal government and common issues.

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