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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. DAS also 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.

5. *Solutions and Programs*: DAS continues to receive updates from the Cultural Resources Cluster. DAS coordinated broadcast of a "Native Remains and the Law" at the November 2009 Government-to-Government Summit. The video was recently produced with support of the cluster. 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
  For Tribal Government Day in May, DAS staff attended the screening of "Standing Strong: Tribal Nations West of the Cascades" and reception that followed at the Willamette University Hallie Ford Art Museum.

  Prior to the Twelfth Annual Tribal State Government-to-Government Summit, DAS coordinated a reception on November 17, 2009 in the Capitol Galleria for legislators, cluster group participants and others. Attendees appreciated receiving the Key Contact Directory which DAS printed on behalf of the Legislative Commission on Indian Services.

  For the Summit on November 18, 2009, DAS coordinated: logistics for the conference room at the State Fairgrounds in Cascade Hall; use of video and sound equipment; breakfast, lunch and snacks for attendees; and agency assessments to cover the cost of Summit expenses. Representatives from every tribe, agency heads from major state agencies, legislators, staff from the Governor's Office, and the Governor participated in the 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. We look forward to future involvement to continue progress and to increase our knowledge of tribal government and common issues.

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