

VAWA Conferral:

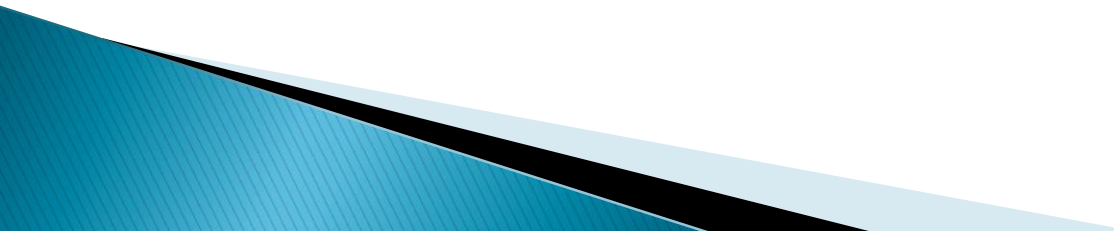
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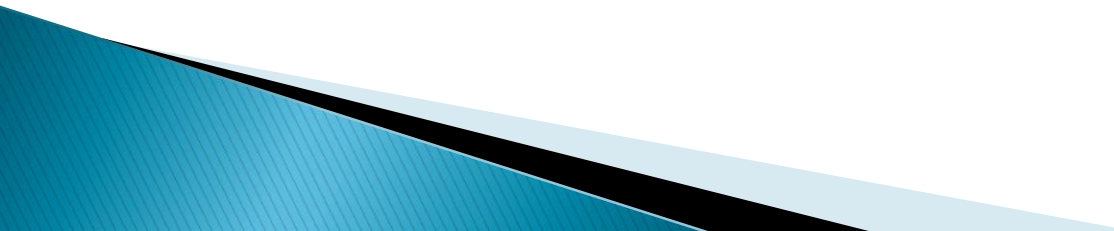
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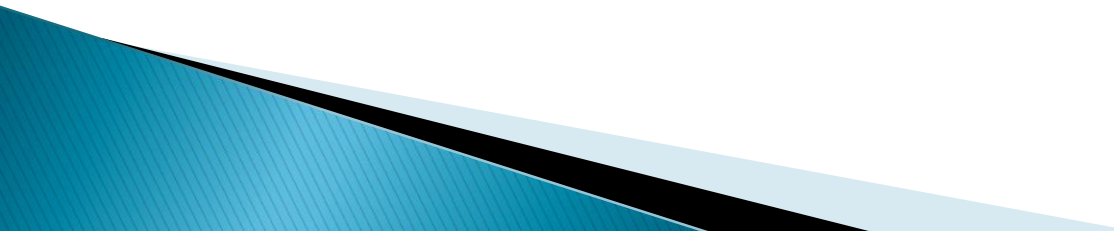
What Is the Conferral?

- ▶ VAWA 2013 establishes a conferral process to ensure OVW is informed by State and tribal coalitions, OVW technical assistance providers, and other key stakeholders in the field.
 - ▶ Not later than 90 days after the conclusion of the conferral period, OVW will publish a report that summarizes the issues presented during conferral and what policies we intend to implement to address those issues.
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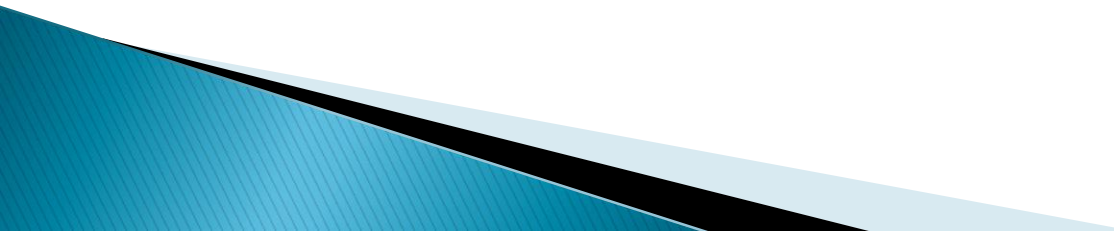
Process for Today

- ▶ This is a listening session – we want to hear from you.
 - ▶ Just raise your hand if you want to comment and we'll bring you a mic
 - ▶ Safe space to talk, no details will be released
 - ▶ We'll be taking notes to ensure we capture your feedback
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Questions:

- ▶ What unmet needs are you seeing?
 - ▶ Are there promising practices you're excited about?
 - ▶ Any emerging trends?
 - ▶ What can be improved about OVW's administration of grants?
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Written Comments

- ▶ Anyone can submit written comments
 - ▶ Limited to 2 pages
 - ▶ Email comments to OVW.Director@usdoj.gov
 - ▶ Please put “conferral” in the subject line
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**Thank you for your
input!**