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### PRESS RELEASE

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#### Formally Announcing Kendra Kloster as Executive Director

**Anchorage, AK** (October 12, 2018) - Native Peoples Action is pleased to formally announce Kendra Kloster, Tlingit, as the Executive Director. Kloster works closely with the board and advisory committee to implement the organizational mission and strategy of NPA. She oversees all management, strategy, finances, development, community engagement and communications. Kendra Kloster, Tlingit (Raven from Kiks.adi clan, Gagaan Hit) and German, was born in Wrangell, Alaska, lived in Juneau and currently resides in Anchorage.



She is the daughter of Shelley Jenkins and Earl Kloster, the granddaughter of Christine and the late Charles Jenkins, and the late Madeline and Albert Kloster. Kendra is a mother and community activist. “My passion and strength is to work on positive changes in our policies with the vision to build stronger communities; ensure our children will be accepted for who they are and afforded more opportunities; and protect our traditional ways of life.”

Kendra obtained her Masters Degree in Public Administration Policy Analysis at the University of Alaska Anchorage and her undergraduate degree in Business Administration and Literature from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. She volunteers on local community councils, various boards, and is a member of the Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp 70. Kendra previously worked at the Alaska State Legislature and in the Office of Senator Ted Stevens.

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is an Alaska Native non-profit organization. We strive to provide Alaska Native peoples, communities, and our traditional values with a voice at all levels of policy making.