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Ms. Johnson serves as the Executive Director of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). NCAI was founded in 1944 and is the oldest and largest tribal government organization in the United States. NCAI serves to inform the public and the federal government on a broad range of federal policy issues affecting tribal governments. NCAI also coordinates communications and serves as a forum for comment among its membership from every region of the United States.

Prior to joining NCAI in June, Ms. Johnson served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Office of Native American Programs administers programs throughout the United States which provide affordable housing for Native Americans.

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She attended Utah State University, Snow College in Utah, and the University of Alaska Southeast in Juneau, Alaska.

Jackie is a member of the Raven/Sockeye Clan of the Tlingit Tribe and, until joining the Department of Housing and Urban Development, she served as Secretary of the Juneau Tlingit and Haida Community Council. Among her other activities, prior to her move to Washington, D.C., she is extremely proud of her service for thirteen years as Director of a Native Youth Culture Camp held each summer where young people experience and learn traditional values.