**Denaakke’ Through Bird Songs with K’etsoo Susan Paskvan**

Final Report

**Event**: On April 5, 2019 K’etsoo Susan Paskvan gave a presentation about Denaakke’ language through Bird Songs at the Morris Thompson Center. We live streamed on Facebook, and Susan used an app called Kahoot to do interactive language activities with the in-person and online audiences. We posted the event video on YouTube and made it accessible on the Morris Thompson Center website.

**Attendance**: We strategically scheduled the event simultaneously with a First Friday featuring masks carved by a prominent local Native artist and her apprentice, which may have boosted in-person attendance. 70 people attended in-person, and we have had 1.6k views of the video. The Facebook content reached 4,550 people, drew 558 engagements, and was shared 36 times.  Comments included the following:

**Response**: “*So inspired, thank you to everyone who made this happen, and Susan for your work, and all of those like your mom who have worked so hard in teaching the language. Precious, we don't hear this enough and yet we all yearn for it, many things you spoke about we have talked about here also.”*

And*, “I love this!! I appreciate this being live streamed!! I am Inupiaq, currently going to college at Haskell, so amazing to hear the language being so far away from home! Quyana!”*

**Outcomes:**

* Brought discussion of Native Language into a public facility in the heart of downtown Fairbanks
* Successful online engagement with audiences in rural and far-away areas
* Strengthened cross-organizational collaboration
* Engaged new audiences
* Created a video resource about Denaakke’ language