



**Policy & Program Updates
for Indigenous Stakeholders
Monday, April 19, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (MST)**

Meeting Purpose: Establish a monthly convening of Partners in Education in order to;

- facilitate connections to and understanding of Arizona Department of Education operations and impacts of policy for Native American students.
- provide direct avenues of communication that support continuous stakeholder input & feedback to support the education of Native American students.
- build capacity to engage with school leaders to leverage resources that assist in closing the digital divide and addressing school-wide needs.

I. Welcome & Setting the Intent

II. Office of Indian Education Strategic Plan, Serena Denetsosie

- a. Overview & Progress
- b. Announcements from Tribal Grants Specialist
- c. \$1M Budget

III. Comment or Questions

- a. Assessments – shelter in place orders (waiver requests being considered)
- b. Stakeholder Engagement: legislative updates, OIE opportunities, meeting & survey input, school site(s), etc.

IV. Closing Remarks & Gratitude