



**Policy & Program Updates
for Indigenous Stakeholders
Monday, March 15, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

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. Academics & Instruction, Serena Denetsosie & Sahmie Wytewa**
 - a. Reopening Considerations, EO 2021-04
 - b. FAQ
 - c. 2021 EOY Assessments
- III. Legislative Update - Bills making progress, Callie Kozlak**
- IV. ESSER II education funding, Peter Laing**
 - a. American Rescue Plan Update
- V. Erate Update, Milan Eaton**
- VI. Final Mile Project, Wes Brownfield**
- VII. College Success Arizona, Heidi Doxey**
 - a. Robot Rising; Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Support Students in FAFSA Completion
- VIII. Comment or Questions**
- IX. Closing Remarks & Gratitude**

Please send any questions to Sahmie Wytewa at sahmie.wytewa@azed.gov.