



**Policy & Program Updates  
for Indigenous Stakeholders  
Monday, December 20, 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 & Introductions**

**II. OIE Warm Welcome**

**III. K-5 Literacy Endorsement Updates (SB 1572)**

Deputy Associate Superintendent – Academic Standards, *Sean Ross*

**IV. Tribal Consultation Overview & JOM Update**

Tribal Grants Specialist, *Terri Beeler-Saucedo*

**V. Comment, Questions, Recommendations**