



**Policy & Program Updates
for Indigenous Stakeholders
Monday, September 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. Policy Updates, *Policy Staff*

- a. President Biden’s “Path Out of the Pandemic” COVID-19 [Action Plan](#)
- b. Mask Mandates, Budget Submission, Other

III. Educational Rights of Students in Foster Care
ADE Foster Care Education Coordinator, *Joey Taylor*

IV. Comment, Questions, Future Recommendations