



**Policy & Program Updates
for Indigenous Stakeholders
Monday, January 24, 2022
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 & Program Updates

Policy Specialist-Tribal Liaison, *Sahmie Wytewa*

III. Office of Indian Education

a. Strategic Plan Updates; Training & Resources with Q& A

Director of Strategic Planning, *Nicholas Wilson*
Professional Learning Specialist, *Helen Thomas*

b. Pertinent Updates & Upcoming Events

Tribal Grants Specialist, *Terri Beeler-Saucedo*

IV. Comment, Questions, Recommendations

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