

WELCOME TO THE

ADE-OIE Policy & Program Updates
for Indigenous Stakeholders



ADE-OIE POLICY & PROGRAM UPDATES

February 28, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



SETTING THE INTENT

Welcome



SUBMIT QUESTIONS

Please use the chat function to submit questions throughout today's session.



POLICY UPDATE

**Policy Development &
Government Relations**



CERTIFICATION UNIT UPDATE

Director of Certification,
Michelle Brady



EDUCATOR PATHWAYS

**UA INDIGENOUS TEACHER
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Co-Directors,
Jeremy Garcia
Valerie Shirley



CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**Professional Learning
Specialist,**

Helen Thomas



Culturally Responsive Professional Learning

Upcoming opportunities for:

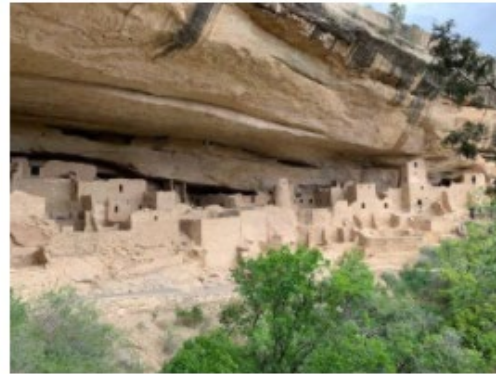
- Elementary teachers of *all* students
- Indigenous-serving K-12 educators (broadly defined)
- Indigenous-serving Early Childhood Educators
- Indigenous-serving School Counselors



Indigenous Voices: The Land and Water in the Four Corners Region



Applications due
March 1, 2022



Program Requirements

Selected participants are required to:

- Participate in three pre-Institute online sessions (March 30th, April 27th, May 25th) 4:30-5:30 pm Mountain Time
- Complete pre-Institute coursework
- Participate fully in the sessions for all three days
- Submit Geo-Inquiry lesson plan/project by September 1, 2022
- Participate in post-Institute online sessions
- Present Institute Geo-Inquiry project at a local/state/or national conference



Eligibility

You are eligible to apply if:

- You teach full-time in a public school in Arizona, Colorado, or Utah
- You teach or work with elementary teachers, preferably grades 3-5
- You are available to travel to Cortez, Colorado June 12-15, 2022
- You can demonstrate that you can incorporate what you learned into your classroom practice
- You can commit to providing at least one professional development session to other teachers



Logistics

Expenses covered by the program:

- Hotel accommodations for 3 nights from June 12-14, 2022
- All breakfasts and lunches
- One dinner
- Entrance fees to excursions
- \$500 stipend upon completion post-Institute deliverables

Expenses covered by the participant:

- Travel expenses including meals to and from Cortez, Colorado
- Dinners for 2 nights of the Institute
- Any personal expenses

Indigenous Early Childhood Education Professional Development Fellowship



- 7-month professional development program
- 8 virtual sessions + 3-day residency at NAU in Flagstaff
- Increasing preschool teachers' knowledge of early childhood best practices, curriculum development skills, and capacity to deliver culturally responsive lessons.
- Open to teachers employed by a Head Start or other preschool serving primarily Indigenous children
- Benefits: Create self-authored curriculum unit, network, and \$1000 stipend

Applications Due: March 7th

Virtual Information Session – February 16th, 4:30 – 5:30pm



Culturally Responsive Schooling with/in Indigenous Communities

- 6-month professional development program
- 7 Tuesday evening virtual sessions + weekend retreat
- grow educators' capacity and effectiveness in working with Indigenous students
- Open to any educator (i.e., educational assistants, residential coordinators, instructional coaches)
- Must work in a publicly-funded or tribally-funded Arizona school serving at least 25% Native students
- **Benefits:** 35 seat hours, self-authored curriculum, network, \$500 stipend

Applications Due: March 1st

Questions? Contact NativeServingEducators@nau.edu



Indian Country School Counselors Institute (ICSCI)



- 8-month professional development program
- 8 Wednesday evening virtual sessions + 3 Saturday session in Flagstaff
- ICSCI cohort members will build their capacity to support student wellbeing and success in culturally responsive ways
- Open to any full-time School Counselor in the Southwestern U.S.
- Must work in a publicly-funded or tribally-funded Arizona school serving at least 25% Native students
- **Benefits:** 35 seat hours, self-authored curriculum, network, \$500 stipend

Applications Due: March 14th

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QUESTIONS

Please feel free to reach out for any questions after today's session.



THANK YOU!

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

