



**Policy & Program Updates
for Indigenous Stakeholders
Monday, March 21, 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. OIE Updates

Director of Strategic Partnerships, *Nicholas Wilson*

III. Assessment Updates

Deputy Associate Superintendent - Assessment, *Audra Ahumada*

IV. Counselor & Scholarship Opportunities

Director of Post-Secondary & Community Engagement, *Andrea Glenn*

- Counselor Spring Training
- ABOR Promise Scholarship

V. Teacher Recruitment & Retention Updates

Educator Recruitment & Retention Specialist, *Sarah Richardson*

VI. Tribal Consultation, Affected LEAs

Tribal Grant Specialist, *Terri Beeler-Saucedo*

VII. Comment, Questions, Recommendations