



Policy & Program Updates for Indigenous Stakeholders

Monday, June 20, 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

Associate Superintendent EDI, *Melissa Castillo*
Program Coordinator, *Brooke Curleyhair*

III. Policy Update, SPED Cost Study – Phase I

Deputy Associate Superintendent, *Aaron Wonders*

IV. Sunnyside CATS; Connection for Access & Transition Success,

A partnership of SUSD & the University of Arizona
Student Services Specialist, *Felisia Tagaban Gaskin*

V. Comment, Questions, Recommendations