



**Policy & Program Updates  
for Indigenous Stakeholders  
Monday, September 19, 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 Updates**

Deputy Associate Superintendent, *Aaron Wonders*  
Director, Policy & Legislative Affairs, *Courtney Acosta*

**III. Building Bridges, Connecting Two Worlds**

Health Choice Tribal Liaison, *Holly Figueroa*

**IV. Preparing Indigenous Teachers for Arizona Schools**

Institute for Native-serving Educators, *Dr. James Snyder*

**V. Comment, Questions, Recommendations**