



Policy & Program Updates for Indigenous Stakeholders

Monday, April 17, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (MST)

Meeting Purpose: Host a monthly convening of partners in education in order to;

- Facilitate an understanding of the Arizona Department of Education as a service organization committed to raising academic outcomes for Native American students.
- Provide direct avenues of communication that support continuous stakeholder input and feedback.
- Create and maintain relationships between ADE and Indigenous communities to drive positive change for Native American students.

Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Office of Indian Education Updates

Deputy Associate Superintendent, *Lynnann Yazzie*
Professional Learning Coordinator, *Helen Thomas*

III. Phoenix Indian Center

Youth Development Program Manager & Language and Culture Supervisor, *Melanie Mariano*
Prevention Program Manager, *Kyrene Yazzie*
Youth Program Manager, *Kennedy Slowtalker*

IV. Collaborative Leading in Indigenous Communities (CLIC) Project

Vice Dean and Professor, Educational Leadership & Innovation, *Jill Koyama*
CLIC Project Lead, *Dr. Angela Labistre Champion*

VI. Comment, Questions, Recommendations

Questions? Need further assistance?



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