



Policy & Program Updates for Indigenous Stakeholders

Monday, March 20, 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. Project AWARE

School Preparedness Specialist, Melanie Durden
Wellness School Based Services Specialist, Autumn White

IV. American Indian Health - AHEC

Director American Indian Health - AHEC, Jeffrey Axtell
Executive Project Coordinator, Mckayla Keams

VI. Comment, Questions, Recommendations

Questions? Need further assistance?



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