



Policy & Program Updates for Indigenous Stakeholders

Monday, September 18, 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. NAU-Preparing Indigenous Teachers for Arizona Schools

PITAS Chair, *Angelina E. Castagno*

IV. Inter Tribal Council of Arizona

Native Youth Coordinator, *Kelly R. Vallo*

V. Comment, Questions, Recommendations

Questions? Need further assistance?

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