



## Policy & Program Updates for Indigenous Stakeholders

Monday, November 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. Indigenous Student Identification (ISI) Project

Technical Assistance Consultant, *Nara Nayar*  
Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, *Patricia O'Brien*

#### IV. Migrant Education Program

Identification & Recruitment Coordinator, *Bianca Fonseca Cervantes*  
Family Engagement & Community Outreach Coordinator, *Rogelio Ruiz*  
Professional Learning Coordinator, *Helen Thomas*

#### V. Comment, Questions, and Recommendations

**Questions? Need further assistance?**

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