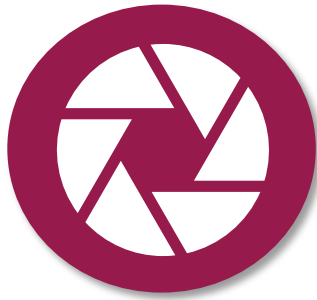




# ADE-OIE Policy & Program Updates for Indigenous Stakeholders

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Office of Indian Education  
September 18, 2023 @ 10am



## Key Elements

- **Display Name:** First & Last
- **Program is recorded**
- **Questions**
  - Use chat function throughout session
  - Last 5-mins open for general thoughts/comments



## Agenda

- I. **Welcome & Introductions**
- II. **OIE Updates**
- III. **NAU PITAS**
- IV. **ITCA**
- V. **Comment, Questions and Recommendations**



# Convening Purpose

Host a monthly convening of partners in education 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





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**Helen Thomas,** *Professional Learning Coordinator*



# 2023 Indigenous Literacy Project

A Partnership between the Office of Indian Education and Arizona Humanities



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# Using Indigenous Literature: Virtual Educator Showcase



The Office of Indian Education and Arizona Humanities invite you to attend our free online webinar! The webinar will include a panel of educators that will discuss and explore the importance of using Indigenous literature within K-12 classrooms to meet the Arizona State Standards.



Wednesday, September 27, 2023 | 5:00 – 6:30 PM (Phoenix Time)



Online Webinar via Zoom! Scan the QR code or [CLICK HERE](#) to register

\* All attendees have a chance to win Indigenous authored books!



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# K-12 Indigenous Literacy Symposium



This symposium will include multiple sessions focused on literacy development with Native American students and integrating Indigenous literature into K-12 classrooms. Participants will learn evidence-based instructional strategies and have the opportunity to connect and network with other Indigenous-serving educators from across Arizona. All participants will walk away with books for their classrooms!



## Event Details

October 9, 2023  
8am - 4pm (MST)

One-day  
**in-person** event!



## Event Location

Labriola National  
American Indian  
Data Center  
ASU Tempe Campus  
300 E Orange St.



## Event Perks

6 hrs of PD credit  
Travel Stipend\*  
FREE books

SCAN ME



Scan the QR code to register

# VIRTUAL INDIGENOUS AUTHOR PANEL



Kick off Native American Heritage Month with a discussion on Indigenous literature and literacy! This FREE virtual webinar will feature a panel discussion between three renowned Indigenous authors moderated by an award-winning Indigenous poet. All attendees have a chance to win Indigenous authored books!

**Kinsale Drake**



**Dawn Quigley**



**Brian Young**



**Traci Sorell**



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Wednesday, November 1, 2023  
5:00 – 6:30 PM (Phoenix Time)



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**Lynnann Yazzie,**

*Deputy Associate Superintendent*





# **Northern Arizona University,**

*Preparing Indigenous  
Teachers for Arizona Schools*

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**Dr. Sigmund Boloz,**

*Director of Legislative Affairs*





# Inter Tribal Council of Arizona

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**Kelly R. Vallo,**

*Native Youth Coordinator*





# Project AWARE Collaboration

## How is OIE actively partnering?

- Create a tribally specific resource for Indigenous communities!
- Provide a culturally relevant approach to Suicide Awareness and Prevention

**Stickers and Window Clings available for schools, districts, and tribal communities**



# Questions?



Please use the raise hand feature or chat function to submit questions

# Thank You!

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