



# **POLICY & PROGRAM UPDATES** for Indigenous Stakeholders

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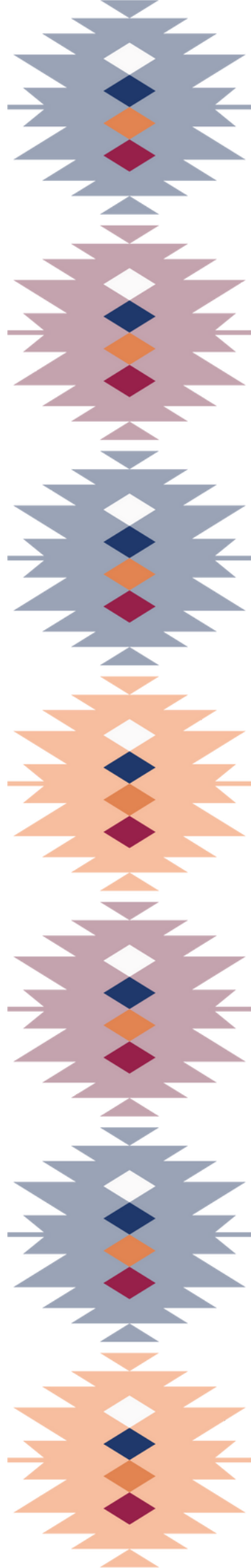
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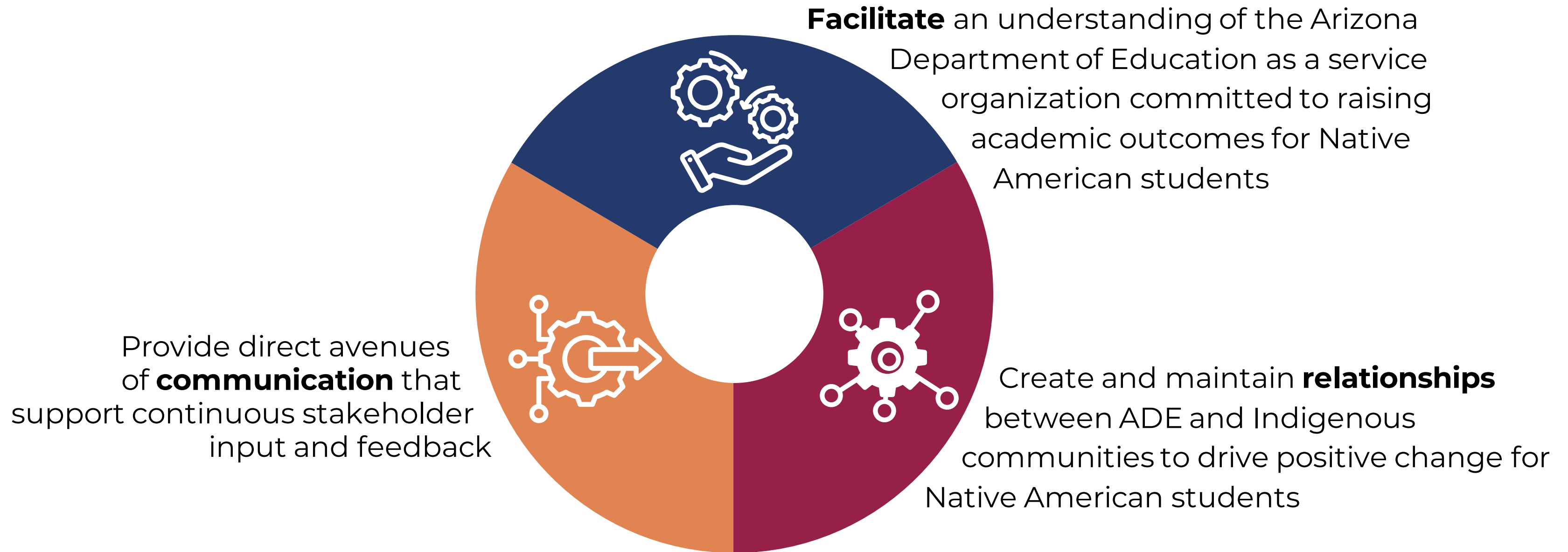


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# Convening Purpose

Host a monthly convening of partners in education to;





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# Meet our NEW team members!



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# OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION STAKEHOLDER SUMMIT



**SUMMER 2024**  
THURSDAY, JULY 18TH -  
SATURDAY, JULY 20TH



**PHOENIX, ARIZONA**  
SHERATON GRAND  
AT WILD HORSE PASS

The Office of Indian Education (OIE) invites all Indigenous education stakeholders from across the state of Arizona to participant in the OIE Stakeholder Summit!

Participants will gather in-person over the course of 3 days to discuss, evaluate and create programs and policies that support Indigenous education for students and communities within Arizona.



## STUDENTS

OIE is defining student as youth entering 8th grade through 12th grade. This track also includes individuals that are teacher candidates currently attending post-secondary institutions



## PARENT/CAREGIVER

OIE is defining this role as adults who have children that attend K-12 schools in Arizona and are NOT attending the summit as a representative of a school district, charter network or tribal nation.



## EDUCATION STAFF

OIE is defining this role as adults who serve K-12 students and NOT serving in a leadership or administrative capacity. This includes but is not limited to classified/certified staff, tribal liaisons, Native American program staff, or any individual supporting Indigenous students.



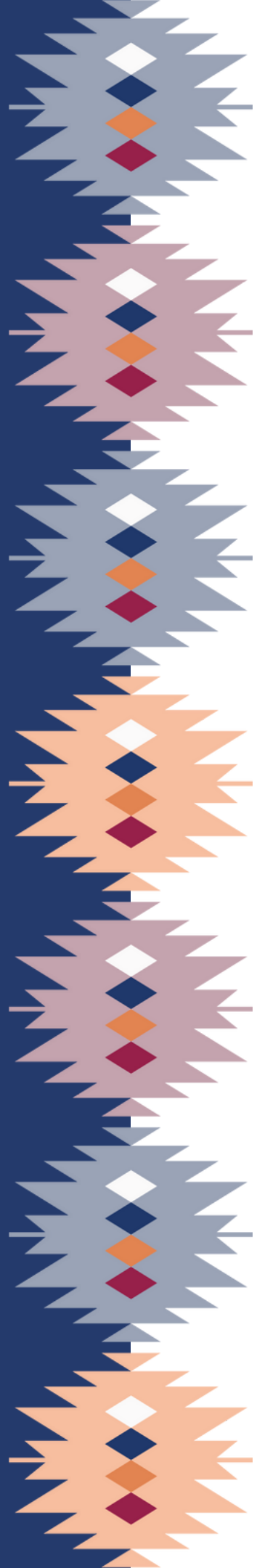
## LEADERSHIP/ADMINISTRATOR

OIE is defining this role as adults who serve in a leadership capacity within K-12 educational environments OR Tribal, State, Federal and Non-profit entities. This includes individuals such as district admins, tribal education department directors or CEOs of non-profit organizations.

**REGISTER NOW!**



*NOTE: All participants must create an APLD account to register*



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# Academic Standards, Math Team

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# Thank You!



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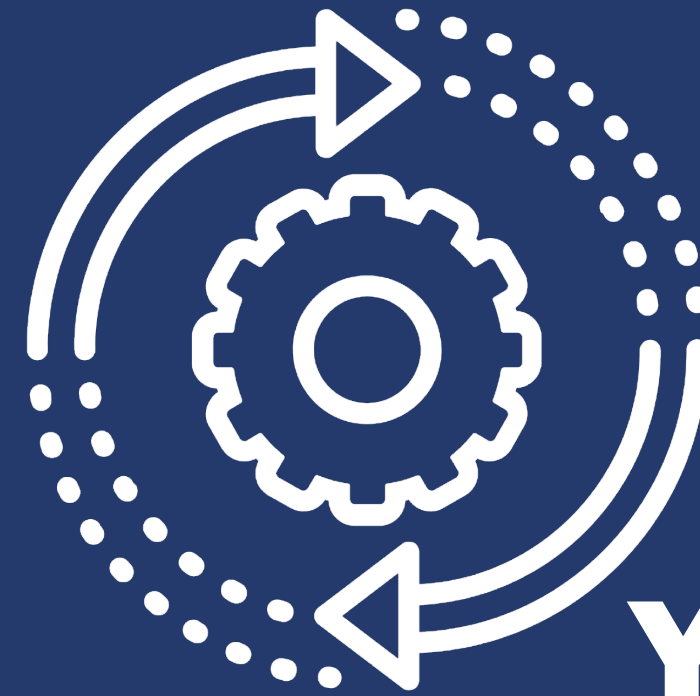
**Website**

<https://www.azed.gov/oie>



See you at  
our next meeting!

**June 24, 2024**



**You're invited  
to hang around!**

Join us and . . .

- Build community
- Ask questions
- Network & More!





# Informal Community Building

Open space to introduce yourself and share any thoughts, questions, or ideas about the discussion topic

## Room #1

Discussion Topic:

OIE Stakeholder  
Summit

## Room #2

Discussion Topic:

MCCCD:  
American Indian  
Outreach

## Room #3

Discussion Topic:

ADE: Academic  
Standards Math  
Team