



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

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OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION

August 19, 2024

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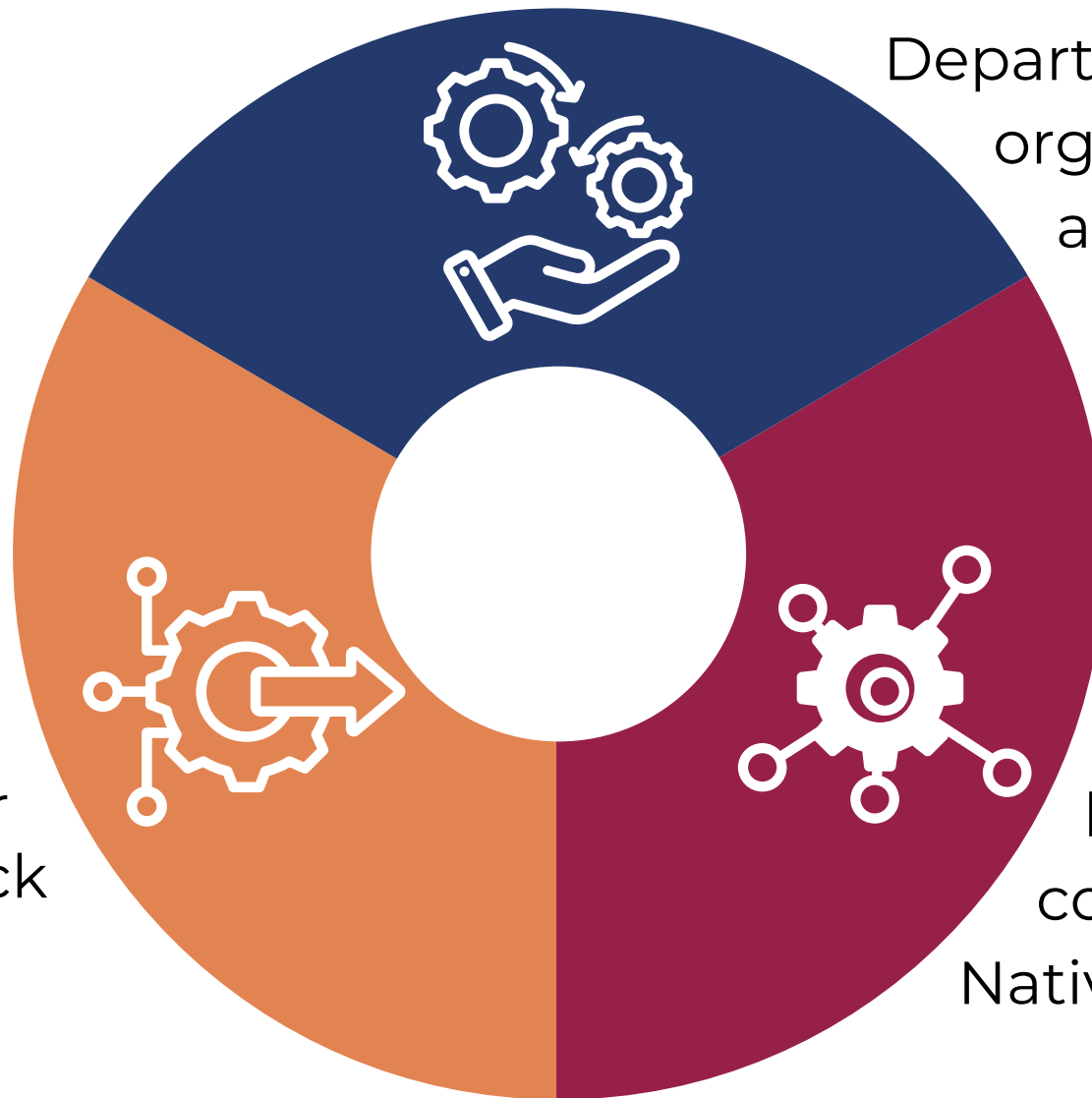


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# Convening Purpose

Host a monthly convening of partners in education to;

Provide direct avenues of **communication** that support continuous stakeholder input and feedback



**Facilitate** an understanding of the Arizona Department of Education as a service organization committed to raising academic outcomes for Native American students

Create and maintain **relationships** between ADE and Indigenous communities to drive positive change for Native American students



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# Office of Indian Education is



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# SEPTEMBER



## 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 discussion and explore the importance of using Indigenous literature within K-12 classrooms to meet the Arizona State Standards.



Tuesday, September 24, 2024 | 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!

**Register Today!**



**SCAN HERE!**

OR CLICK [HERE](#)

Now Including a Pre-K Session



## **Event Details**

October 14, 2024  
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



# Virtual Indigenous Author's Panel



**Wednesday,  
November 6, 2024  
5:00-6:30pm**





# Arizona Department of Education

## Exceptional Student Services

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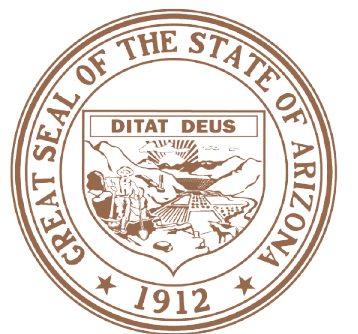
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# Thank You!



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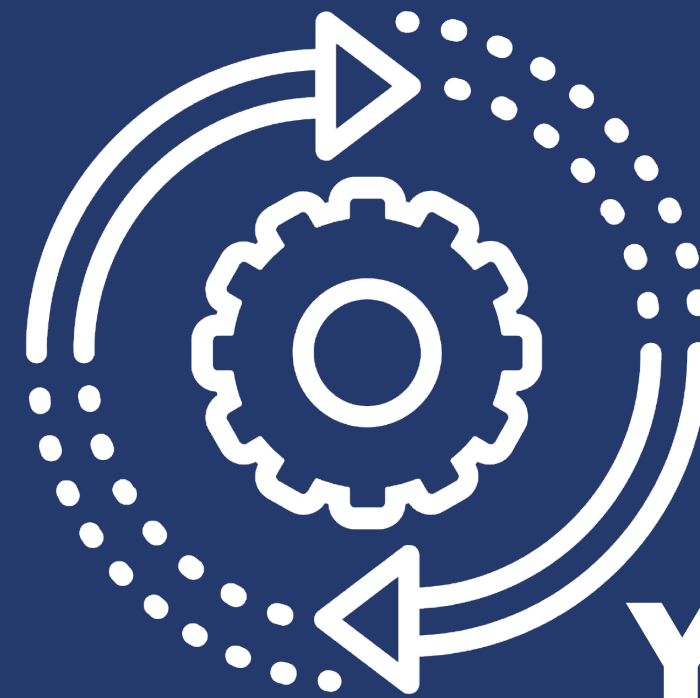
**Website**

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See you at  
our next meeting!

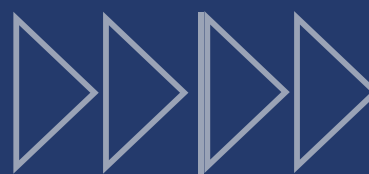
**Sept 23, 2024**



**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 Indigenous Literacy Project

## Room #2

Discussion Topic:

Exceptional Students

## Room #3

Discussion Topic:

Secretary of State Office