



POLICY & PROGRAM UPDATES for Indigenous Stakeholders

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October 21, 2024

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Arizona Department of Education



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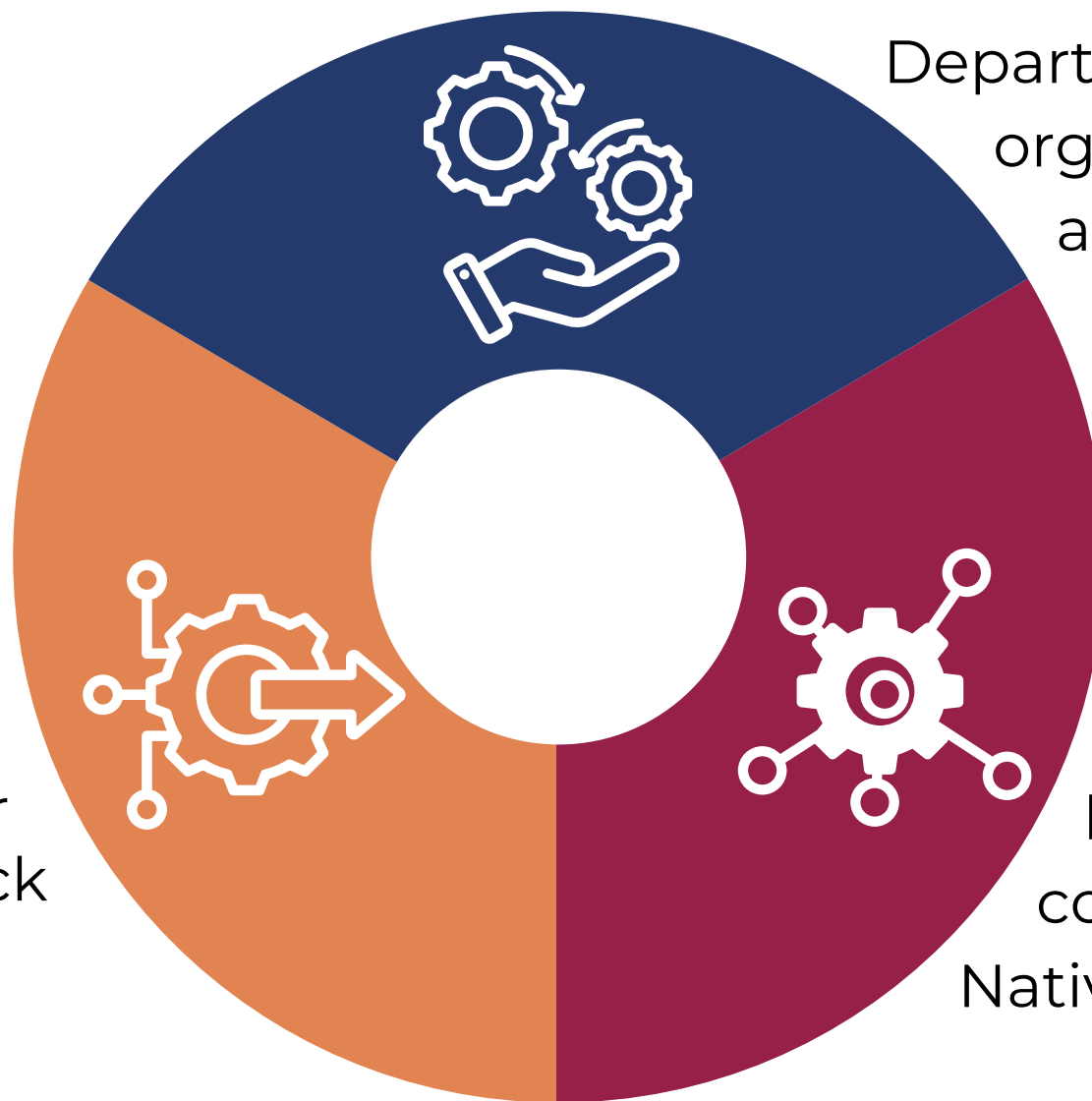


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Convening Purpose

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

Meet the Team





Lynnann Yazzie
Deputy Association Superintendent



Sophia Begody
Professional Learning Coordinator



Elaine Mollindo
Professional Learning Specialist



Brandon Clark
Tribal Grants Specialist



Rita Kor
Program Specialist



Bethany Allison
Education Program Specialist



Leann Smith
Program Project Specialist

Meet the OIE Team

Indian Education Advisory Council





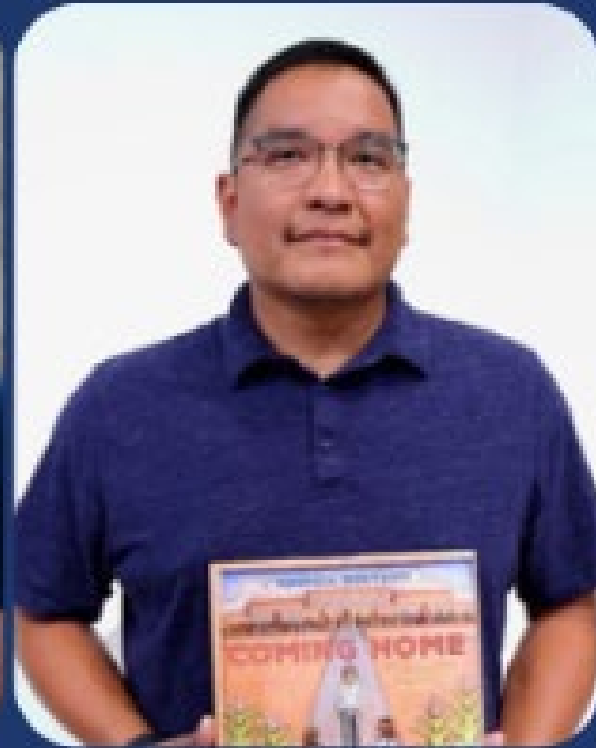
Indigenous Literacy Project Updates



VIRTUAL INDIGENOUS AUTHOR PANEL



Brian Young
Moderator



Mavasta Honyouti
Panelist



Angeline Boulley
Panelist



Daniel Vandever
Panelist



Morgan Smith
Panelist



Tuesday, November 6, 2024

5:00 – 6:30 PM (Phoenix Time)



Online Webinar via Zoom!

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June
2025



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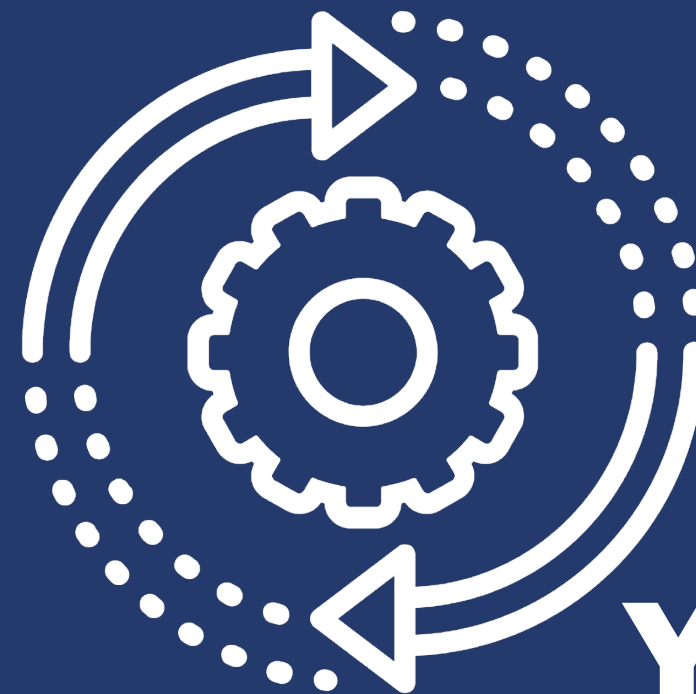
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See you at
our next meeting!

November 18, 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 Upcoming
Events

Room #2

Discussion Topic:

NIEA

Room #3

Discussion Topic:

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