

Policy & Program Updates for Indigenous Stakeholders

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Moderator: Bethaney Allison, *Education Program Specialist*

Presenter 1: ADE Gifted Education, Catherine Oliver

Presenter 2: NAU PITAS, Dr. Sigmund Bolz

January 27, 2025
10:00 AM (MST)

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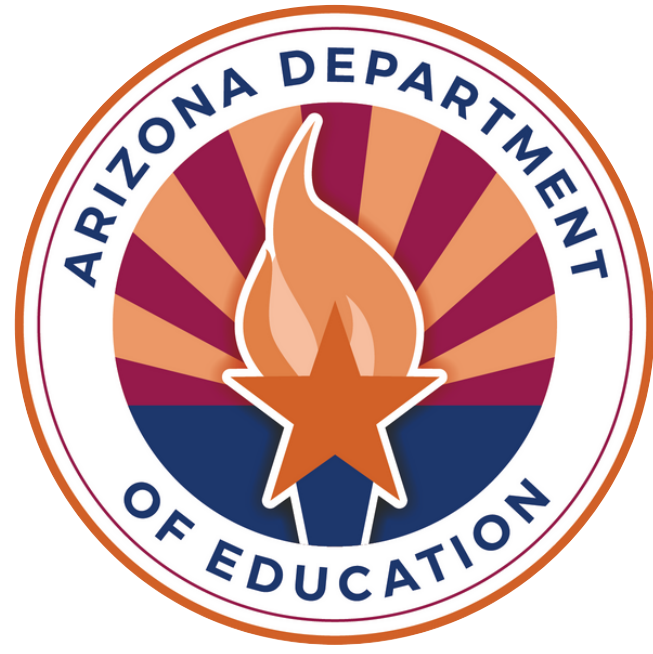
Convene partners to:

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.

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





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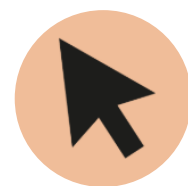
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2025 Indigenous STEM Project

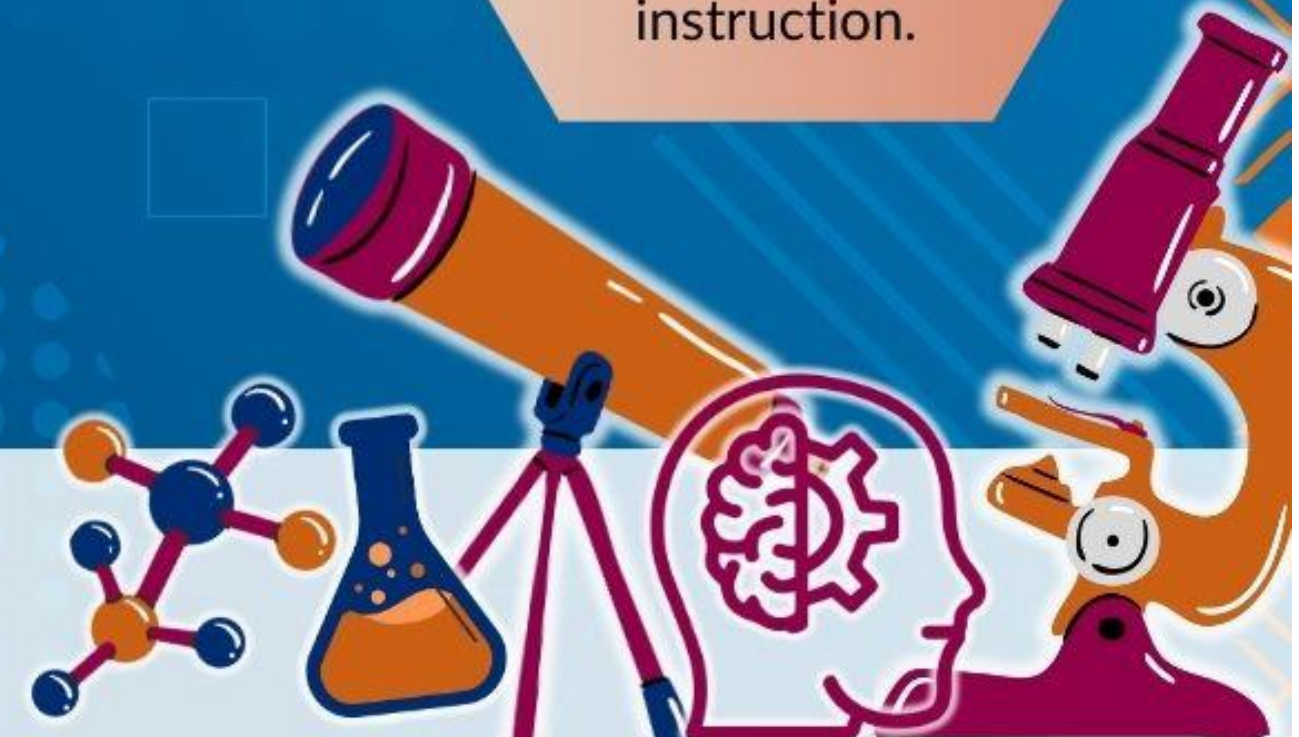
1. March 25 — Educators Showcase (virtual)
2. April 27, 28 — Indigenous STEM Symposium
At Arizona Science Center
3. May 6 — Professionals Panel (virtual)

Professional learning opportunities focused on evidence-based and culturally relevant STEM curriculum and instruction.

Registration details coming soon at www.azed.gov/oie.
Questions: indianeducation@azed.gov



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OIE Annual Summit

September 2025

We-ko-pa Conference Center
Ft. McDowell, AZ



Updates will
be sent on our
OIE Listserv:



Free tickets:

AZ SciTech Festival

Saturday

February 8, 2025

10 am to 4 pm

Arizona Science Center

Enter code "STEMWITHCOX"
at <https://www.azscience.org/buy-tickets/> (Search by date)





Gifted Education

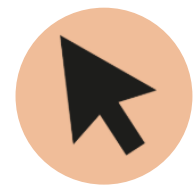
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OIE General Listserv

- Bi-weekly
- Updates, events, scholarships, resources, and more!
- For teachers, administrators, parents, and students.



JOM Forum Listserv

- For JOM grantees
- Updates and guidance from NJOMA Region 1 representative and OIE Tribal Grants Specialist.



PL Listserv

- For educators, tribal leaders.
- Provides community resources and updates on upcoming learning opportunities.

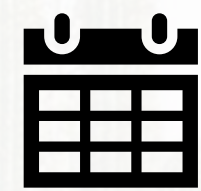


Policy & Program Listserv

- Monthly
- For educators, tribal leaders, parents, and other partners.
- Includes updates as available from ADE programs, state legislature, & other federal/state policy information.



Thank You!



See you at our next meeting!

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- Build community
- Ask questions
- Network & More!