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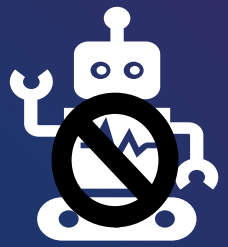
Reminders



This Webinar is being recorded



Presentation Materials and Recording will be shared on our website



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Meeting and Outreach Request Form

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Native American Heritage Month



Sophia Begody
Deputy Associate Superintendent
Office of Indian Education

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Happy Native American Heritage Month!



Culture Day – OIE Summit 2026

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In Honor of Native American Heritage Month
The Office of Indian Education Presents:

Reclaiming Rigor:

A Framework for Evaluating Native-Authored Children's and YA Literature

How do we choose books that are both meaningful and academically strong? Learn how the Office of Indian Education selects Indigenous children's and YA literature that supports literacy goals while honoring Native American voices, cultures, and experiences. Participants will leave with practical tools and ideas for identifying high-quality texts for classrooms and programs.



Zoom Webinar
Wed., Nov. 18, 2026
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM MST

Join us to:

- Learn how OIE developed its book selection framework.
- Receive the OIE book selection rubric for use in your program.
- Access resources used to develop the rubric.
- Explore strategies for selecting quality Indigenous literature.
- Enter for a chance to win Native-authored children's and YA books!

Register Today!

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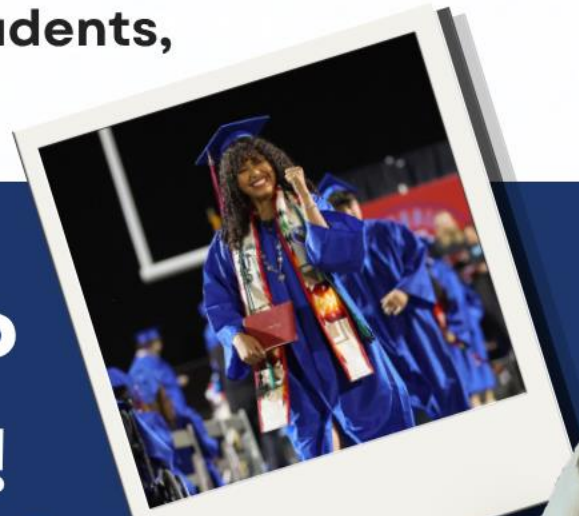
Tribal Regalia Graduation Toolkit Webinar Series

A Year of Preparation, A Day of Celebration: Planning for Tribal Regalia at Graduation

Webinar #2|Building Awareness and Communication: Preparing Students, Families, and School Staff for Graduation Success

- **Date:** January 20, 2027
- **Time:** 3:30 PM-5:00 PM MST
- **Platform:** Zoom Webinar
- **Audience:** School and district leaders, principals, counselors, graduation coordinators, and Native American education programs

SIGN UP TODAY!







Participants will:

- Explore strategies for communicating tribal regalia policies and procedures
- Learn how to build positive partnerships that support graduation planning
- Review communication tools and resources available through OIE
- Identify questions and concerns that may arise during graduation preparation
- Access ready-to-use resources and materials designed to support outreach

Johnson O'Malley (JOM) Webinar series

Interested in learning more about Johnson O'Malley?

Dates:

- January 7, 2027
- March 4, 2027
- April 1, 2027

Hosted via Zoom

2:00PM-4:00PM

Join our JOM webinars to learn new ideas to refine your JOM program!

Next Meeting
January 7, 2027

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IEC In-Person Training

Designed for parents/caregivers, IEC members, JOM coordinators, JOM program staff, and federal program directors.

Date and Time:
February 26, 2027
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. MST

Location:
Arizona Department of Education
1535 W Jefferson St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007



Registration Details
- Register through APLD in ADEConnect
- $50 General Registration
- $30 Parent Registration
- Includes Lunch and Parking
- Registration closes February 19, 2027

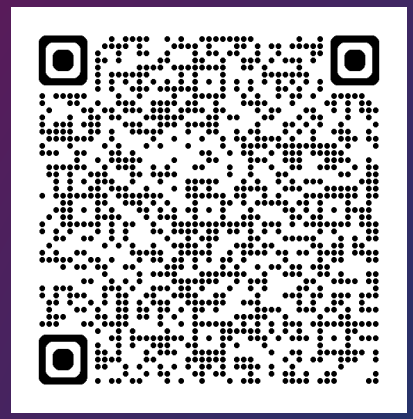
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Desert Blossom Award

The Desert Blossom Award serves as a recognition of educators who demonstrate exceptional dedication and commitment to supporting Native American students across Arizona.

- Nominate an Educator or Education Staff Member who serves Native American Students Today
- Two Awardees are featured in our Newsletters





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ADE Presentation



Johanna Kaiser
K-12 Science Education Specialist
ADE K-12 Academic Standards

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Guest Presentation



Anthony Gray
Culture and Language Program Manager
GRIC Tribal Education Department

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OIE Listservs

Professional Learning Listserv

Interested in hearing more about professional learning opportunities? Scan the QR code or visit our website to join our professional learning listserv!

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Stay up to date on the latest information and opportunities from our office and receive our quarterly newsletter

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OIE Connect February

Date and Time:
February 8, 2027
3:00PM-4:00PM

More details coming soon!

Next Meeting

February 8, 2027

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THANK YOU!

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